

Investor Migration

INTERESTED IN CANADIAN INVESTOR IMMIGRATION?

The Canada Business Immigration Program enables business owners and qualified managers to immigrate to Canada with their families through the **Immigrant Investor Program**.

Eligibility is based on an assessment of your net worth and your business or management background. The threshold amount for net worth is currently just over **£500,000**. Business owners are required to show an ownership interest and management role in a qualifying business while business managers must have **2 years experience** at the required level. Finally, there is a qualifying points test.



WHAT SERVICES CAN VISA BUREAU PROVIDE?

As the UK's leading business migration consultancy, members of our company are registered with the **Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants (CSIC)**, to offer information and services to business people seeking to emigrate to Canada.

if you are interested in the **Immigrant Investor Program** (Federal and Quebec) or the **Canada Entrepreneur Program**, our experienced team can help.

CONTACT US

Need more information? Contact us today to speak to a Canadian migration consultant.

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HOW IS MY NET WORTH DETERMINED?

In determining your net worth we will prepare Accounts showing the value of all of the assets of you and your spouse as well as all of the liabilities of you and your spouse. The figures used must be fair market value and evidence of this is required in the application. The value of your combined assets must exceed your combined liabilities by at least **CA\$800,000**.

All of your assets must have been obtained legally and, in some instances, evidence of source of income is required.

HOW CAN I DEMONSTRATE MY ELIGIBILITY?

If your application relies on business ownership then you will need to demonstrate that you **part-owned and managed a qualifying business for at least 2 out of the past 5 years**. Alternatively, should your application rely on business management experience as opposed to business ownership, then you will need to demonstrate that you **managed the equivalent of at least 5 full-time employees per year in a business for at least 2 out of the past 5 years**.

HOW LONG DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS TAKE?

As your application will be dealt with entirely in the UK the process will be considerably faster than other centres.

Applications dealt with at the High Commission in London are dealt with in around **12 months** at the present time.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE MY APPLICATION IS APPROVED?

Once your application is approved you are required to make an investment of **CA\$400,000** with the Canadian or Quebec government for a period of **5 years**. In practice, this investment is almost always financed which significantly reduced the outlay and overall cost to you. Our banking relationships in Canada and the UK mean that we have access to the most competitive financing options available.

WHAT RIGHTS WILL I HAVE UPON EMIGRATING?

Once your visa is approved you are free to settle in Canada with your family. There are no restrictions on you once you do settle in Canada.

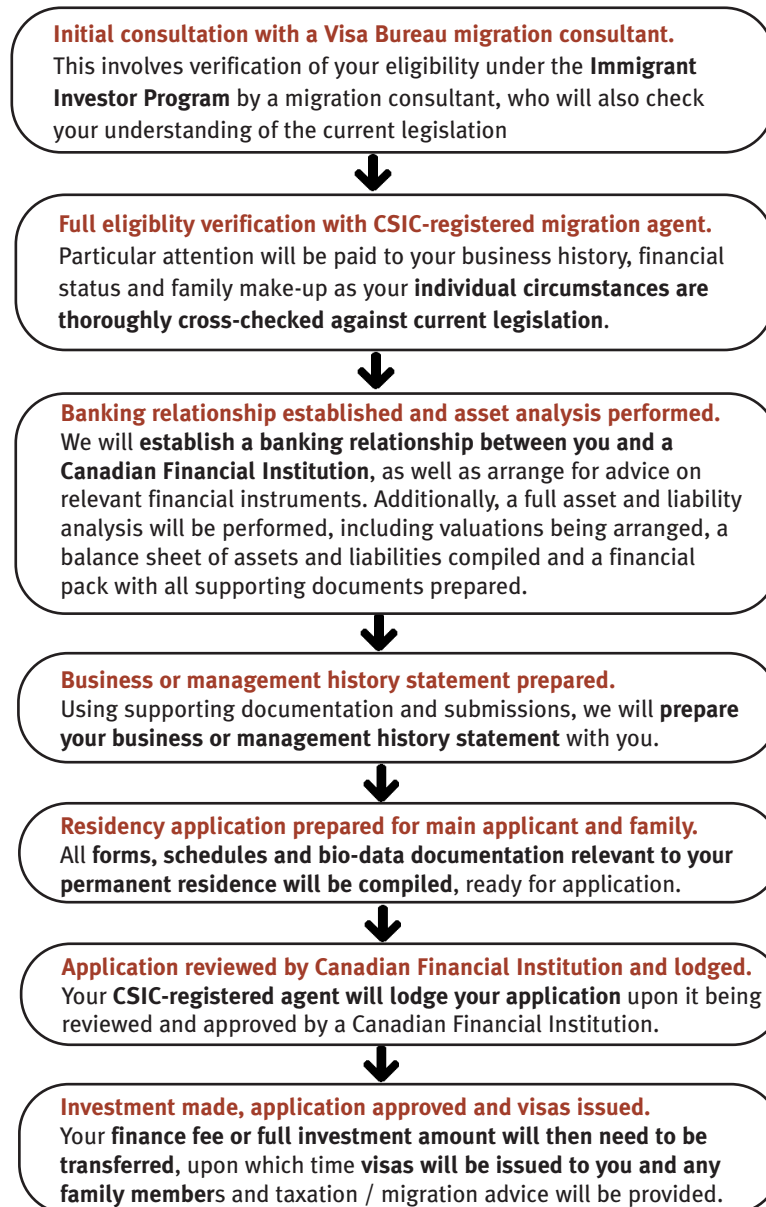
You and your spouse are free to work, set up business and purchase property. You will have access to state education, health care and other benefits enjoyed by Canadian citizens. **After 3 years you will be eligible for Canadian citizenship.**

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CANADA INVESTOR VISA APPLICATION

CANADIAN INVESTOR VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

The flowchart below gives you a basic overview of the Canadian investor visa application process.



CONTACT A MIGRATION CONSULTANT TODAY TO BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

To begin your application for a Canadian investor visa, please call the Canadian Visa Bureau on:

0207 731 9004

Alternatively, to email a **migration consultant** directly, send an email to:

info-ca@visabureau.com

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