

# Coming to Canada for a Business Event

## Everything you need to know about visas



Entry requirements for Canada vary depending on your country of origin.

[Find out which requirements apply to you](#)

**Processing times for a Canadian visa can be long: be proactive!**

Visa processing times **vary depending on country of origin**. To guarantee your attendance at your business event, submit your visa application without delay. It is recommended to plan more time than announced to avoid any hitches.

- Check the processing times according to your country by selecting “**Temporary residence (visiting, studying, working),**” then “**Visitor visa (from outside Canada)**” as the application type.

**Important:** Before starting your application process, make sure you know your event code (available from the organizers).

[Check processing times](#)

- For the procedure in images, this video by Destination Canada clearly guides you through the various steps for an easier entry into Canada:



**Useful links**

[Apply for an electronic travel authorization \(eTA\)](#)

[Countries whose citizens are visa-exempt and eTA eligible](#)

[Apply for a visitor's visa](#)

[Countries whose citizens require a visa](#)

**Important: The form must be completed carefully—answer all the questions!**



The visa application form is **demanding**. Every question must be answered with **care and precision**. A mistake, an oversight or incomplete information will delay the process and could lead to a refusal. Put together a **complete file** (supporting documents, personal information, travel details) to ensure things go smoothly.

Note that only Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) can determine your admissibility to Canada. Make sure to travel with all the required documents.

For more information, visit [ircc.canada.ca](https://ircc.canada.ca)