

# I choose Montréal

## International students

Temporary and permanent immigration procedures in Québec



### To be able to WORK after graduation:

#### Post-graduation work permit



Apply within 180 days after receiving your final grades



Study permit must have been valid at some point during these 180 days



Length of 8 months to 3 years (non-renewable)



Open permit, not tied to an employer



Issuer: Government of Canada

Conditions



**Plan on staying in Québec for a long term?**  
Initiate permanent immigration process at the same time

### To IMMIGRATE to Québec permanently:



#### STEP 1 QUÉBEC SELECTION CERTIFICATE (CSQ)

##### 2 PROGRAMS TO OBTAIN A CSQ



##### 1 Québec Experience Program (PEQ)\*

- ✓ 12 to 18 months of work experience
- ✓ 6 months of processing time
- ✓ Demonstrate an intermediate-advance spoken French knowledge. Spouses will demonstrate this starting July 2021.
- ✓ Have stayed in Quebec for a least half the duration of your programme



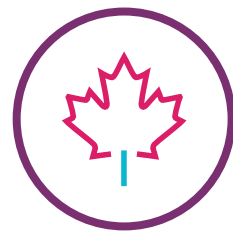
##### 2 Regular Skilled Worker Program (PRTQ)\*

- ✓ Submit an expression of interest and receive an invitation from the MIFI.
- ✓ 6 months of processing time



Issuer: Ministère de l'Intégration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration

\* Conditions apply



#### STEP 2 PERMANENT RESIDENCE



Same rights as a Canadian citizen (except the right to vote and passport)



Granted to all members of the family



Unlimited validity (if in compliance with residence obligation)



Easier access to loans and property



Issuer: Government of Canada

### Summary:

#### Temporary immigration process

Post-graduation work permit (from 8 to 36 months)



#### Permanent immigration process

PEQ

Work experience

12 to 18 months

CSQ

6 months

Permanent residence

15 to 17 months

(On average)

PRTQ

Expression of interest & MIFI invitation

Variable duration

CSQ

6 months

Permanent residence

15 to 17 months

(On average)

### Useful links:

- >>> The Québec Selection Certificate (CSQ)
- >>> The graduation work permit
- >>> The Permanent Residency in Canada

