

# I choose MONTREAL

## International students

Temporary and permanent immigration procedures in Québec

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### To be able to WORK after graduation:

#### Post-graduation work permit



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



Open permit, not tied to an employer



Apply within 90 days following end of studies



Study permit must be valid when applying



Issuer: Government of Canada



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

### To IMMIGRATE to Québec permanently:



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

##### 2 PROGRAMS TO OBTAIN A CSQ

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

- ✔ Obtaining in **20** business days on average
- ✔ Advanced intermediate knowledge of oral French is required

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

- ✔ Obtained in **1** year on average



Issuer: Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Diversité et de l'Inclusion du Québec



#### 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 credit and property



Issuer: Government of Canada

### Summary:

#### Temporary immigration process

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

12 months

24 months

36 months

#### Permanent immigration process



### Useful links:

>>> [The Québec Selection Certificat \(CSQ\)](#)

>>> [The graduation work permit](#)

>>> [The Permanent Residency in Canada](#)