# Legal Options For Migration

Relocating to Canada & How to Get it Right From Day One



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#### **MEET BABATUNDE**

Who exactly is Babatunde Yusuf and what makes him tick? **WHY CANADA** 

Questions that must be answered before you choose to relocate to Canada RELOCATING

Things you need to know & how to get your relocation right from day one

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#### **MY STORY**

How I relocated to Canada & became a citizen in 6.5 years after

#### BE PATIENT

You can process your relocation yourself with the right information

#### THE COST

Migrating to Canada comes at a cost. How much do you need?



## Introduction

## **Meet Babatunde Yusuf**

In 2015, Babatunde Yusuf relocated to Canada from Nigeria for a post graduate programme with a student Visa. Through sheer determination, today, all that is history as he took his oath of citizenship on March 25th 2022 and became a Canadian citizen. Today, he shares his story with us.







# 6 STRONG REASONS NIGERIANS ARE LEAVING NIGERIA





Knowing they can earn more abroad



Easier to advance their careers abroad



**JOBS** 

Higher chances of getting better-paying jobs



**HEALTHCARE** 

Reliable healthcare system abroad



## **EDUCATION**

Better quality of education abroad



**KIDS** 

Giving their kids dual citizenship

# 6 Ways to Migrate From Nigeria to Canada

#### **PNP**

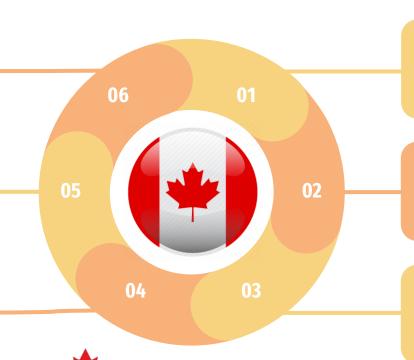
You can work and settle in a specific Canadian province

#### **START-UP VISA**

Entrepreneurs can apply to the Start-Up Visa Program

#### **ASYLUM**

This method requires an application



#### **EXPRESS ENTRY**

It's the fastest & can be completed in 6 months

#### **STUDENT VISA**

Studying is a valid path to permanent residency.

#### **FAMILY SPONSORSHIP**

Allows for the sponsorship of family members

#### True or False?

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There are people who are naturally not fascinated about living abroad. They love their Homeland & they are contented, especially if things are working for them.





# **Types of Immigrants Based on Admission Category**



#### **ECONOMIC IMMIGRANT**

Immigrants who have been selected for their ability to contribute to Canada's economy



#### **SPONSORED BY FAMILY**

Immigrants who were sponsored by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident



#### **REFUGEE**

Immigrants granted permanent resident status on the basis of a well-founded fear of returning to their home country





# **Easiest Ways to Migrate to Canada**



Over the payt 2 years

Over the next 3 years, Canada plans to invite over 240,000 newcomers through Express Entry This year, Canada plans to welcome 83,500 new immigrants through Provincial Nominee Programs The government offers immigration programs for individuals that plan to be self-employed in Canada or start up a business in Canada A qualifying family member who is a permanent resident or citizen of Canada in one of the easiest way for you to immigrate to Canada Thanks to Canada's welcoming immigration policies, many students see this as the first step in becoming permanent residents, and eventually, Canadians



# My Journey to Citizenship











# THE JOURNEY

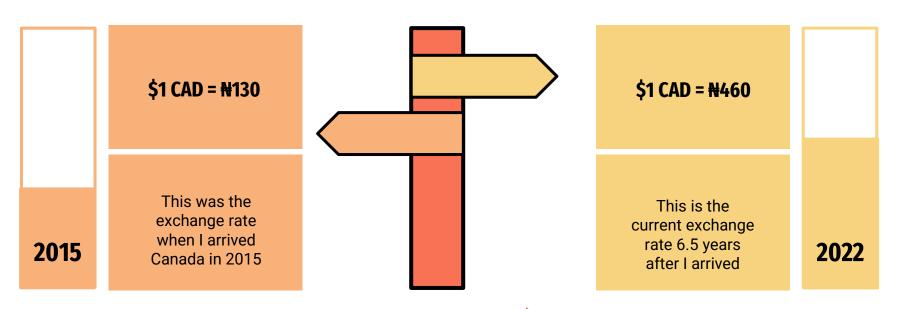








# Exchange Rate Between 2015 & 2022





# Study in Canada: Step-By-Step Guide for International Students



Choose your course and institution and note that only DLIs can admit foreign students

STEP 2

#### **APPLY**

Apply to universities & and select one or two alternatives as backups

STEP 4

#### **TRAVEL**

If accepted, it is now time to start planning your travel to Canada

STEP 6

STEP 1

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

Understand the requirements for schools and the courses they offer

STEP 3

#### **TEST**

Take the language proficiency test to successfully gain entry into Canada STEP 5

#### **PERMIT**

Apply for your student permit online or visit your local visa application centre

STEP 7

#### **STUDY**

For the final step, the immigration officer will verify your permit and other documents at the port of entry

#### **Study in Canada: Guide for International Students**

- Ideally, you should start planning for your Canadian study permit at least a year in advance. Common requirements for all universities and institutions include an updated passport, proficiency in either English or French along with proof of passing prescribed language tests with minimum grades/bands, and proof that you can finance your study as well as the cost of living in the country.
- The Canadian academic setup is flexible towards switching courses, although it is best to compare your options beforehand and choose a major that you are truly interested in pursuing.
- IELTS is the preferred test for proficiency in English, with some institutions also accepting the Cambridge English: Advanced or TOEFL exam score. Of course, you will have to brush up your language skills to ensure your application does not get rejected.
- Be careful when filling in the application form and make sure you provide accurate information backed with documentary evidence. Once this is done, it is time face the excruciating wait until you receive your acceptance.
- Your application must be accompanied by the acceptance letter received in the previous step, your passport, and documentary proof that you have adequate finances to study in Canada.
- Your permit will have a start date, which is the date from which the permit comes into force. Keep in mind that you won't be permitted to enter Canada before this date. Plan your travel accordingly.
- Recent changes to the Express Entry selection system have made it easier for international students to make the transition to permanent residence.

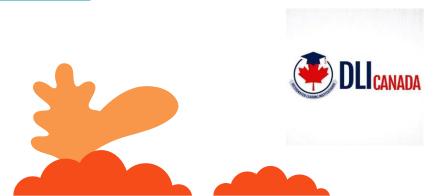






#### What is a Canadian Designated Learning Institution (DLI)?

- A Designated Learning Institution, or DLI, is a school that admits international students. A <u>letter of acceptance</u> from a DLI is essential to obtaining a <u>Canadian study permit</u>.
- If you want to come to Canada to study at the <u>post-secondary</u>
   <u>level</u>, make sure that your school and program of study is on <u>this</u>
   list of Canadian DLIs.
- If you want to stay in Canada after you graduate, make sure to select a DLI that will allow you to qualify for a <u>Post-Graduation</u> Work Permit.







# **Top 10 Affordable College in Canada for Postgraduate Studies**

#### A breakdown of the most affordable universities (\$ CAD)

University	Location in Canada	Tuition Fees
Confederation College	Ontario	\$11,000
Bow Valley College	Alberta	\$8000-10,000
Niagara College	Ontario	\$12,000
Loyalist College	Ontario	\$13,000
Selkirk College	British Columbia	\$11,000
Fanshawe College	Ontario	\$13,000
Vanier College	Quebec	\$8000-10000
New Brunswick Community College	New Brunswick	\$7000
Camosun College	British Columbia	\$7000
Lethbridge College	Alberta	\$8000



# **Top 10 Affordable University in Canada for International Student**

#### A breakdown of the most affordable universities (#)

University	Location in Canada	Tuition Fees
University of Northern British Columbia	Prince George	\$11,000
University of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	\$10,000
Memorial University of Newfoundland	St. John's NF	8,000-10,000
University of New Brunswick	Fredericton NB	\$14,000
Canadian Mennonite University	Manitoba	\$9000
University of Winnipeg	Manitoba	\$10,000-13,000
University of St Paul	Ottawa	\$12,000
University of Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island	\$12,000
Brandon University	Manitoba	\$10,000
Simon Fraser University	BC	\$7000-10,000



#### A WISE MAN ONCE SAID:

It is the human potentials that interest me. I travel and everywhere I go I am amazed at the presence of Nigerians. The intelligence, integrity, productivity, initiative...

- Prof. Wole Soyinka



# **Cost of Immigration 2022**

#### What is the cost of moving to Canada in 2022? (\$ CAD)

Fee	Amount
Processing fee (\$825) + Right of PR (\$500)	\$1,325
Include your spouse or partner	\$825
Include A dependent child	\$225 per child
Biometrics – per person	\$85
Biometrics – per family (2 or more people)	\$170
Temporary resident permit – per person	\$200



# **Cost of Immigration 2022**

#### What is the cost of moving to Canada in 2022? (₦)

Fee	Amount
Processing fee (₩379,500) + Right of PR (₩230,000)	₩609,500
Include your spouse or partner	₦379,500
Include A dependent child	₦103,500 per child
Biometrics – per person	₩39,100
Biometrics – per family (2 or more people)	₩78,200
Temporary resident permit – per person	₦92,000



# **Cost of Canadian Study Permit 2022**

#### What is the cost of a Canadian Study Permit for international students? (\$ CAD)

Fee Type	Cost Per Individual (\$ CAD)
University/college application fees: Non-refundable   Note that some colleges don't charge an application fee	Between \$100 & \$500
Study permit application fee	\$150
Biometrics fee	\$85 (individual) - \$170 (2 or more)
Language testing (if required)	\$300 (average)
Medical exams (if required)	\$100 (varies by country)
Miscellaneous expenses (police certificate, transcripts, courier delivery, photos, notaries, translations, etc.)	\$250 (average)
Tuition fees	\$21,120 (average for post graduate program) & \$86,000 (average for MBA program)
Health insurance	\$600 - \$1,000
Funds to support your stay	\$10,000



# **Cost of Canadian Study Permit 2022**

#### What is the cost of a Canadian Study Permit for international students? (₦)

Fee Type	Cost Per Individual (# NGR)
University/college application fees: Non-refundable   Note that some colleges don't charge an application fee	Between ₦46,000 & ₦230,000
Study permit application fee	₩69,000
Biometrics fee	₦39,100 (individual) - ₦78,200 (2 or more)
Language testing (if required)	₦138,000 (average)
Medical exams (if required)	₦46,000 (varies by country)
Miscellaneous expenses (police certificate, transcripts, courier delivery, photos, notaries, translations, etc.)	₦115,000 (average)
Tuition fees	Between ₦9,715,200 & ₦39,560,000 (for MBA program)
Health insurance	₩278,000 - ₩460,000
Funds to support your stay	₩4,600,000



#### What Happens After Your Studies are Completed?

- Here comes your pathway to Citizenship where you transition from Post Study Temporary Work Permit, Permanent residence and then to Citizenship if you are ready to do all that is required and follow the law
- Canada's federal government covets international graduates as ideal new permanent residents.
- They are young, have knowledge of the culture, are proficient in languages, have Canadian qualifications and often work experience.
- After graduation, Canada's <u>Post-Graduation Work Permit</u> allows students to begin their careers here.





#### Canada Express Entry: 10 Steps to Dreamland

- Step 1. Finding your NOC (National Occupational Classification)
- Step 2. Getting your Educational Credential Assessment (ECA)
- Step 3. Taking your English and/or French language tests
- Step 4. Checking your eligibility to Express Entry
- Step 5. Calculating your Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score
- Step 6. Getting into the Express Entry Pool
- Step 7. Receiving an Invitation to Apply (ITA)
- Step 8. Your document checklist: Tips and Advice
- Step 9. From Acknowledgement of Receipt (AoR) to Passeport Request (PPR)
  - Step 10. Preparing your landing in Canada







# Migrating to Canada?

Do it yourself!





