

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD OR
GROW YOUR **DREAM COMPANY?**


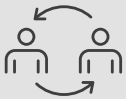




**IT STARTS
IN ONTARIO.**

USE THE OINP ENTREPRENEUR STREAM TO INVEST AND LIVE IN ONTARIO





The Entrepreneur stream of the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) benefits entrepreneurs from outside of Canada who are interested in starting or buying a business in Ontario. Once their business has been established in Ontario, the entrepreneur (and up to one foreign national business partner) have the opportunity to be nominated for permanent residency by the OINP.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

 <p>TYPE OF BUSINESS</p>	<p>Applicants must start or buy a business in Ontario.</p>
<p>Applicants may have up to one additional foreign national business partner, or may partner with a Canadian.</p>	<p>BUSINESS PARTNER</p> 
 <p>INVESTMENT AND NET WORTH</p>	<p>OPTION 1: Businesses located outside the Greater Toronto Area or within IT sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum investment of \$200,000 • Minimum net worth of \$400,000 <p>OPTION 2: Businesses located inside the Greater Toronto Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum investment of \$600,000 • Minimum net worth of \$800,000
<p>Applicants must have at least 24 months of experience as a business owner or senior manager.</p>	<p>BUSINESS EXPERIENCE</p> 
 <p>JOB CREATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 1 job for businesses located outside of the Great Toronto Area or for ICT businesses anywhere in Ontario. • Minimum 2 jobs for businesses located inside the Greater Toronto Area.
<p>Applicants must be actively involved in the management of the business.</p>	<p>ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT</p> 

HOW TO APPLY

 <p>EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)</p>	<p>As a first step, applicants will be required to register an EOI.</p>
<p>If invited, applicants apply online.</p>	<p>INVITATION TO APPLY (ITA)</p> 
 <p>INTERVIEW</p>	<p>An in-person interview is conducted by OINP as part of the application assessment.</p>
<p>Applicants sign a performance agreement, receive work permit support, arrive in Ontario, and have 20 months to establish the business.</p>	<p>ESTABLISH BUSINESS</p> 
<p>NOMINATION AND PERMANENT RESIDENCE</p>	<p>If all requirements are met, an OINP nomination is issued and applicants may then apply for permanent residency.</p>