**Determine if you are inadmissible**

**Note:** This is only a guide. A Canadian immigration officer will decide if you can enter Canada when you apply for a visa, an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), or when you arrive at a port of entry.

Some people are not allowed to come to Canada. They are known as “inadmissible” under [Canada’s immigration law](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-2.5/index.html).

**There are many reasons we may not let you into Canada, such as:**

* you are a security risk. ex. espionage, subversion (attempts to overthrow a government, etc.), violence or terrorism, or membership in an organization involved in any of these
* you have committed human or international rights violations, war crimes, crimes against humanity

being a senior official in a government engaged in gross human rights violations or subject to international sanctions

* you have been convicted of a crime, or you have committed an act outside Canada that would be a crime
* you have ties to organized crime,
* you have a serious health problem,
* you have a serious financial problem,
* you lied in your application or in an interview,
* you do not meet the conditions in [Canada’s immigration law](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-2.5/index.html), or
* one of your family members is not allowed into Canada.

Normally, if you are inadmissible to Canada, you will not be allowed to enter. If you have a valid reason to travel to Canada, we may issue you a [temporary resident permit](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/permits.asp).

Theft, assault, manslaughter, dangerous driving, driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and possession of or trafficking in drugs or controlled substances.

If you have been convicted of **driving while impaired** by alcohol or drugs, you will probably be found criminally inadmissible to Canada. But as of March 1, 2012, you may be able to get a temporary resident permit for one visit without paying the C$200 processing fee.

**Financial Requirements for Entrance**

| **Number of Family Members** | **Funds Required (in Canadian dollars)** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | $11,931 |
| 2 | $14,853 |
| 3 | $18,260 |
| 4 | $22,170 |
| 5 | $25,145 |
| 6 | $28,359 |
| 7 or more | $31,574 |

You do not have to show that you have these funds if:

* you have a valid offer of [arranged employment](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/offer.asp) in Canada AND
* you are currently working or authorized to work in Canada.