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# IMMIGRATION INSIGHTS

Canadian immigration news and updates



## OVERVIEW:

### Hiring an Immigration Consultant

Hiring the right person to represent you, can be a tough decision. At times, it can also be confusing, especially when you don't know what to look for.

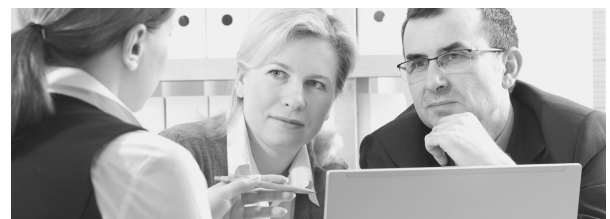
If you choose to hire an immigration consultant to assist you with your application, keep an eye out for these red flags:

- They do not have an RCIC license number
- They promise you that they can get your application approved
- They don't provide you with a retainer agreement
- They tell you that they have connections with the Canadian government and can expedite your application

If any of the above occurs, these should be warning signs to you that perhaps this person isn't the right representative. The bottom line, protect yourself from the start - this is your journey and you matter.

- Hiring an immigration consultant
- Studying in Canada
- Delays in application processing

Satov Immigration is dedicated to bringing you the latest Canadian immigration information so that you stay in the loop and can make informed decisions when it comes to your immigration journey.



## Studying in Canada

Canada is known for having excellent post-secondary schools. Each year, thousands of foreign nationals apply for study permits, in the hopes of relocating to Canada to complete their education. Not only does that allow them to experience the beauty of this country, but in some cases, it is a pathway to permanent residence.

If you or someone you know is planning on applying for a study permit to Canada, here are some tips on how to strengthen your application in order to give yourself the best chances of approval.

1) Before applying, make sure you have an acceptance letter from a Designated Learning Institution (DLI). You can find a list of DLIs on the Government of Canada website.

2) Ensure that you can show you have enough funds to not only pay for your tuition, but also to support your stay in Canada for the duration of your studies.

3) Showing that you have significant ties to your home country, is important. Include letters from family and friends, any potential job offers you may have on your return, and property ownership documents.



4) Provide valid reasons for why you wish to study in Canada, for instance, is your program one of specialization that isn't offered in your home country.

By providing as much supporting documentation as possible, you are giving the immigration officer a chance to review your application with evidence in front of them. It is always better to take your time putting together a thorough application, rather than rushing to submit something that is incomplete.

And remember, hiring an immigration consultant can help. We are experienced and knowledgeable with regards to immigration law. **Contact us at Satov Immigration today to find out how we can assist you with your study permit application.**

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## Delays in application processing

Waiting for your application to process can be highly frustrating, and with the onset of COVID-19, this has become par for the course.

In many industries, the ability to fulfill orders within a reasonable timeframe, has become increasingly difficult, and the immigration industry is no exception.

If you have an application in processing, don't get discouraged, it will be processed - it just may take a bit longer than you expected.

You are not alone in this, so try to be patient and remember that the world is going through this with you.

## A NOTE:

The immigration journey can be overwhelming, after all, you're about to embark on a life-changing journey. Whether you choose to hire a professional to assist you with your immigration matter, or you decide to go it alone, always do your research and make sure you are prepared. Learning about how the system works and what is required of you will make all the difference in your experience. Remember, knowledge is power, so be curious and ask questions. This is your life and your life matters!

Until next time,

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*Your dream is our mission.*



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