

Dual Citizenship

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Canadian law permits dual or multiple citizenships: you can be a citizen of another country and still be recognized as Canadian. There are both advantages and disadvantages to dual citizenship (or dual nationality), and you may not be fully aware of the privileges, obligations, and potential problems that come with it. The Government of Canada has developed this booklet to provide you with important information on dual citizenship.

WHAT IS DUAL CITIZENSHIP?

You are a dual citizen if you are recognized by more than one country as a citizen. In some cases, you may not be aware that you are a citizen of another country. Dual, or multiple, citizenship may occur by choice or default and result from:

- an application for foreign citizenship
- your place of birth
- family connections, including place of birth of one of your parents or even grandparents
- marriage to a foreign national
- extended residency in a foreign country

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