VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY
WE'RE DRAWING THE HOTTEST PLAYERS ON THE PLANET

THE QUÉBEC ADVANTAGE

Québec

Investissement Québec
WE’RE CANADA’S LEADER IN VIDEO GAME PRODUCTION

- 33% of Canadian studios
- Over 200 studios
- 46% of Canadian jobs
- More than 11,000 jobs

WE’RE HOME TO INTERNATIONAL BLOCKBUSTERS

THRIVING INTERNATIONAL HUB

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TALENT

- 7,500 companies and 140,000 employees specializing in ITC

One of the world’s most dynamic AI ecosystems

Canada’s most bilingual and trilingual population

Among the best in the world for visual effects and animation

Production and development for all platforms

- PC
- Consoles
- Mobile
- AR/VR
- WEB
- Gaming tournaments

TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES FOR THE GREATEST GAMES

- Animation systems
- Audio software
- Immersive experience
- Localization
- Postproduction
- Quality assurance
- Soundtracks
- And much more!

EXCEPTIONAL SKILL SETS

PLUS A STREAMLINED PROCESS TO ATtract INTERNATIONAL TALENT

Québec City: the most attractive Canadian city for millennials

Montréal: North America’s top student city

- 11 universities
- 6 engineering faculties
- 45 industry-related college and professional programs
- 16 university programs related to the arts and IT

YOU’LL BE IN GOOD COMPANY

Related Industries
- Aerospace/Simulation
- Education
- Fintech
- Health
- VFX/Animation

FISCAL INCENTIVES

Research and development
- nearly 35% in tax credits
- 14% of which is refundable

Job creation and training
- 25% in funding

Development of e-business
- up to 30% in tax credits
- 24% of which is refundable

Multimedia productions
- up to 37.5% in tax credits

Foreign researchers and experts
- 5-year Québec personal income tax exemption

COMPETITIVE COSTS

Lowest operating costs of all major regions in Canada and the U.S.

Most competitive salaries in Canada in the ITC sector

Montréal: most affordable large city in North America

Québec City: in the top 10 for business friendliness and for human capital and lifestyle


INTERNATIONAL TALENT

Specialized training for future hiring

Multimedia productions
- up to 37.5% in tax credits

FOREIGN RESEARCHERS AND EXPERTS

5-year Québec personal income tax exemption
-INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC-

We draw on our unique understanding of Québec's business environment to advise international companies interested in starting or expanding operations in Québec. Investissement Québec offers a full range of support services and financial solutions to international investors.

-TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES-

Google

-Microsoft

BUFF

EPIC games

HEC Montréal

IBM

unity

RUBIKA

ISART digital

L'inis

UQAT

UQAM

Dawson

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