



United Kingdom

Investor Immigration Program

The UK is one of the most attractive destinations in the world both as a business location and a private residence. It boasts some of the best educational institutions in the world, and its capital London is the world's most influential financial center. The Tier 1 Investor category is points-based and aimed at attracting wealthy non-EU individuals to make a substantial capital contribution to the kingdom.

Population: 65 million

Language: English

Economy: Leading trading and financial center, third largest in Europe

Currency: British pound

Program overview

- Investment of GBP 2 million
- Processing time of two–four weeks from submission of the application to approval
- The right to live, work, and study anywhere in the United Kingdom

Key benefits



International business environment



Attractive tax regime for individuals who are resident but not domiciled



Direct international flight connections to most major global cities



World-renowned schools and universities



Fast immigration application processing



No business or management experience required




World-class healthcare facilities








Procedures

Applicants must meet certain criteria applicable to each category. The physical residence requirement stipulates that the applicant and their family must stay in the UK for more than six months per year.

- 1 Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
 - 2 Initial due diligence checks completed
 - 3 Client agreement signed and retainer paid
 - 4 Application for British residence prepared
 - 5 Immigration application forms submitted in client's country of residence
 - 6 Application approved within one–eight weeks (dependent on the receiving embassy)
 - 7 Applicant granted initial three-year visa
 - 8 Applicants from certain countries required to register with the police within seven days of arrival in the UK
 - 9 Upon expiry, applicant applies for 'extension of stay' from within the UK, with a two-year extension issued if all criteria met
-  Indefinite leave to remain in the UK granted after five years of continuous lawful residence, after which it is possible to apply for British citizenship

Main applicant requirements

Applicants must:

-  Have held at least GBP 2 million two years prior to the initial application (if not, evidence of the source of funds is required)
-  Invest GBP 2 million within three months of entry to the UK, which must be maintained until permanent residence is granted
-  Invest into UK share capital or loan capital in active and trading UK-registered companies
-  Commit a small annual contribution to the UK National Health Service, prior to becoming a UK permanent resident
-  Pass the 'Life in the UK' test and an English language exam at CEFR level B1, prior to permanent residence application

About us

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