



UNITED KINGDOM IMMIGRANT INVESTOR PROGRAM

Introduction

The UK Immigrant Investor Program was created by the UK Government in 1994 to attract high net worth individuals and their families to immigrate by making a substantial investment in the UK.

The Tier 1 Investor Program is designed to allow investors to enter the UK for a time dependent on the level of the investment. After the prescribed time either an applicant can extend their visa or apply for settlement.

The UK Immigrant Investor Program is offered through our joint venture with a United Kingdom authorised financial institution.

Qualifications

As of April 2011, UK Border Agency introduced a three level tier investment option.

The different tier levels are designed to allow those applicants with higher financial resources to gain settlement in the UK faster by giving them the option to invest higher amounts than what was previously available.

To qualify for the United Kingdom Immigrant Investor Program you must satisfy one of the following prescribed investment levels:

<i>Net Personal Assets</i>	<i>Investment</i>
£2,000,000	£1,000,000
£10,000,000	£5,000,000
£20,000,000	£10,000,000

The remaining criteria are:

- Being able to maintain and accommodate yourself and any dependents without taking employment (other than self employment or business).
- You must make the UK your main home. You do not need to spend all your time in the UK but you should spend at least 50% (6 out of 12 months) in order to maintain your visa status.

Program Benefits

- ✓ One of the highest standards of living in the world and a member of the G-8 group of countries.
- ✓ A diverse and multi-cultural society, represented by large cultural and ethnic communities.
- ✓ A high standard of education with a broad network of state and private schools, and more than 150 universities and higher education institutions.
- ✓ One of the best free medical care services in the world.
- ✓ As a member of the European Union, the UK will unlock greater business opportunities throughout Europe. At its heart, London is unrivaled as a financial business center.
- ✓ An attractive tax regime for high net worth individuals classed as “UK resident, non-domicile”.
- ✓ The travel mobility and security of a UK passport.

For comprehensive information on living in the UK, please contact one of our Certified Partners or visit our website.



Location: Western Europe; **Capital:** London; **Time difference:** GMT 0; **Total Area:** 243,610 km²; **Population:** 62,698,362; **Age Demographics:** 0-14: 17.3%, 15-64: 66.2%, 65+: 16.5%; **Population growth:** 0.557%; **Languages:** English; **Religions:** Christian: 71.6%, Muslim: 2.7%, Hindu: 1.0%, other: 1.6%, Unspecified: 23.1%; **Government Type:** Constitutional Monarchy, Parliamentary democracy and Commonwealth realm; **Currency:** British Pound (GBP); **Exchange rate:** 0.6388 GBP = 1 USD (2010); **GDP (per capita):** \$34,800 USD; **GDP (purchasing power parity):** \$2.173 trillion USD (2010).



Investment Options

The investment options available to clients in order to qualify as an Investor in the UK, are the following:

Full Investment

Applicant must invest no less than 75% of the specified investment amount of his capital in the UK by way of UK Government bonds, share capital or loan capital in active and trading UK registered companies.

Remaining 25% balance of the specified invested amount in the UK by the purchase of assets or by maintaining the money deposited in a UK regulated financial institution.

Financed Investment

Applicant's assets may not be readily available as cash, or converting them to cash may not be the best financial decision at the moment. Arton Capital is able to help arrange a financing service through a major UK-based Investment Bank to help clients meet the investment requirements.

Applicant choosing the financing option must invest the entire 100% in governmental bonds.

According to the list below, the higher the investment (thus the net personal assets required) the faster the client will obtain the ILR.

Net Personal Assets: £2,000,000
Full Investment: £1,000,000
Stay for settlement (ILR): 5 years

Net Personal Assets: £10,000,000
Full Investment: £5,000,000
Stay for settlement (ILR): 3 years

Net Personal Assets: £20,000,000
Full Investment: £10,000,000
Stay for settlement (ILR): 2 years

The financing amount will be confirmed based on the prevailing cost of financing at the time of reception of the applicant's complete application file.

Procedures and Timelines

The below summarized process is based on the requirements that need to be followed for a visa application of a foreign investor in the UK.

The procedure can be broken down into nine basic steps. Some of them require the client's involvement, while others are performed by Arton Capital or the UK financial institution on the grounds of the power of attorney(s) given by the main applicant. All of the steps are dependent on the successful completion of the previous step.

PHASE I - INVESTMENT FINANCING		
Month 1-2	Step 1	File preparation and submission. Application fees are paid at this stage.
	Step 2	Arton Capital prepares a Financial Intelligence DeclarationSM for the bank to assess and complete due diligence.
Month 2-3	Step 3	Once the bank is satisfied, the client is issued a Pre-Approval Letter by Arton Capital.
	Step 4	Investment transfer by the main applicant.
	Step 5	Upon receipt of the funds the bank issues a confirmation letter for the assets' verification allowing the applicant to proceed to Phase II.
PHASE II - VISA APPLICATION		
Month 3-4	Step 6	Application for Tier 1 Visa is prepared and lodged with UK Border Agency in applicant's country of residence.
	Step 7	Applicant and family will be required to submit to biometrics at the UK Border Agency, where visa was lodged.
Month 4-6	Step 8	Once application is approved, applicant and family present original passports for visa label to be stamped .
	Step 9	Upon landing in the UK, applicant must present himself at the bank to complete investment procedure .

The above timeline is an estimate based on our experience with previous clients and is provided for information purposes only. Any changes that may occur, which may or may not affect an applicant's processing, will not be the responsibility of Arton Capital. Governments can experience large volumes of applications, local authorities can modify required documents and/or processing delays, are some of the factors that may affect timings. Processing times will vary depending on where the application has been filed. Arton Capital can provide a specific timeline on an individual basis, depending on the visa office they will be applying through. For the latest up-to-date information, please refer to our website.

Citizenship Requirements

Persons who have lived in the UK for 5 years or more can be eligible to apply for citizenship, if they have met the strict residency requirements as follows:

- Absence of no more than 90 days (3 months) in the last 12 months before application. The total number of days absent from the UK for the entire 5 year qualifying period should not exceed 450 days. (Equals 15 months averaging 3 months out of every 12 months. i.e. 75% of your time.)

- Good character including no breach of immigration law.
- Demonstrate knowledge of life in UK and basic level of English, Welsh or Scottish Gaelic.

Application Fees

Application fees charged by the UK government and professional fees charged by Arton Capital are subject to change therefore verify www.artoncapital.com for the most up-to-date information.