






Saint Lucia





CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME



Overview

-  Established in 2016
-  Type: citizenship
-  Processing time: around 3 months

Benefits of Citizenship

-  The right, but not the obligation, to live and work in St Lucia
-  Citizenship may be passed to the next generation
-  Dual citizenship allowed under the laws of St Lucia
-  Global mobility

Main Requirements

- ✓ Aged 18 or over
- ✓ Good character
- ✓ No residence requirement
- ✓ No travel requirement
- ✓ No interview requirement
- ✓ No English language requirement

Newest citizenship by investment programme in the Caribbean

Family Inclusion

The following family members may be included in an application for citizenship by investment:

- Spouse
- Children of the main applicant or of the spouse, if:
 - Aged 21 or below
 - Aged no more than 30 and fully supported by the main applicant
 - A child of any age who is physically or mentally challenged, and fully supported by the main applicant
- Parents of the main applicant or of the spouse if above the age of 55 and fully supported by the main applicant
- Parents of the main applicant of any age if physically or mentally challenged and fully supported by the main applicant
- Siblings of the main applicant aged under 18, unmarried, and in receipt of consent from his or her parent or guardian to make an application

The Investment

There are four investment options in St Lucia:

1. NEF Option

A contribution to the Government's National Economic Fund (NEF).






 Single applicant US\$100,000	 Main applicant and spouse US\$140,000	 Main applicant, spouse, and up to 2 other family members US\$150,000	 Any additional family member where the main applicant is applying with a spouse and 2 other family members US\$15,000 each
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For other family structures, a cost of US\$25,000 applies for any additional family member.

2. Pre-Approved Real Estate Option

The purchase of pre-approved real estate that must be held for at least 5 years. The minimum real estate investment is reduced to **US\$200,000**.

The following government administration fees apply:

 Single applicant US\$30,000	 Main applicant and spouse US\$45,000	 Family member aged 18 or above US\$10,000 each	 Family member under the age of 18 US\$5,000 each	 Any additional family member where the main applicant is applying with a spouse and more than 4 family members US\$10,000 each
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**When the real estate includes an educational institution, the government administration fees are waived for (1) the main applicant and (2) a dependant 0 - 17 who has been accepted by the educational institution*

3. Enterprise Option

An investment in an enterprise that may either be independent or joint:

- Minimum independent investment: **US\$3,500,000** and creating 3 local jobs
- Minimum joint investment: **US\$1,000,000** per investor (resulting in a joint investment worth US\$6,000,000 and creating 6 local jobs)

The following government administration fees apply:

 Main applicant US\$50,000	 Family member aged 18 or above US\$35,000 each	 Family member under the age of 18 US\$25,000 each
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4. National Action Bond

The non-interest-bearing National Action Bond was introduced as a new special government bond to replace the COVID-19 Relief Bond.

- Under the NAB option, the minimum investment is **US\$300,000** per application, regardless of the number of dependants included.

The following government administration fees apply:

- The administration fee for an application under the NAB option is **US\$50,000**.

The following basic fees apply to all options:

- Due Diligence Fees

 Main applicant US\$7,500	 Other family member aged 16 or above US\$5,000 each
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- Passport Fees
- LBA Global Partners Professional Fees

The following processing fees apply to the NEF, enterprise, and government bonds option:

 Main applicant US\$2,000	 Other family member US\$1,000 each
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