



Ireland

PERMANENT RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Visa-free travel and security for your family



Time to Residence
3 months



Visa-Free Travel
160+ Countries



Family
Investor, spouse, dependents
up to age 24



Residency Requirements
1 Day per year

About Ireland

In 2012 the Irish Government created the Immigrant Investor Programme (IIP) to facilitate investors and business professionals from outside of the EU to avail of the opportunities of investing and locating business interests in Ireland, in order to support investment in Ireland and to enhance Ireland's position as one of the world's most globalized economies.

The Immigrant Investor Programme facilitates non-EEA nationals and their families who commit to an approved investment in Ireland to acquire a secure residency status in Ireland.

The ultimate objective of this programme is job creation and facilitating further Irish economic development.



Who is the Program for?

1. Investors who wish to undertake one of four eligible investments in Ireland:
 - Enterprise Investment (minimum of Euro 1 million for 3 years)
 - Investment Fund (minimum of Euro 1 million for 3 years)
 - Real Estate Investment Trusts – REIT (minimum of Euro 2 million for 3 years)
 - Endowment (minimum of Eur 500 thousand philanthropic contribution)
2. Investors who are of good character and have not been convicted of criminal offences in any jurisdiction.
3. Investors with a minimum net worth of Euro 2 million.

Benefits for Education

- **STUDY** in one of the best education systems in the world for higher education achievements & BENEFIT



from Ireland's investment in the education system

- **CHOOSE** from over 5000 internationally recognised qualifications
- **ACCESS** world-class research opportunities in world-leading programmes
- **CONNECT** with career opportunities with leading global companies located in Ireland
- **ACHIEVE** your ambitions in Europe's most entrepreneurial country
- **JOIN** the 35,000 international students from 162 countries enjoying Ireland's vibrant culture
- **LIVE** in an English speaking country
- **EXPERIENCE** living in one of the friendliest and safest countries in the world

The Irish Government invests over 782 million annually in research in Ireland's higher education institutions. The impact of this funding is that Ireland's higher education institutions now lead the world in an increasing number of fields.

Route to Citizenship

The Immigrant Investor Programme does NOT provide for



preferential access to naturalization for successful applicants. As per the provisions of the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts 1957-2004, the legislation requires applicants for Irish naturalization to be physically resident in Ireland for the 12 months prior to application, and to be physically resident in Ireland for four of the preceding eight years, i.e. 5 years.

Note: A person can be regarded as physically resident in Ireland and still travel abroad for business or leisure. However, the person's home must be in Ireland and they should spend the larger part of the year there.

The Immigrant Investor Programme

- a summary of the 12-week process

There are four steps to the Immigrant Investor Programme – Apply, Approve, Invest, Reside

1. **Apply**, without committing any investment funding, on the basis of one of the four investment options
2. Get **Approval** for your investment from the Evaluation Committee
3. When your application is approved, **Invest** in your preferred investment option
4. When you have invested your funds, you and your nominated family members, will be issued with permission to **Reside** in Ireland

Steps and Procedures

Month 1-2

- The completed investor application, notarized supporting documentation and application fee are submitted by the Advisor to the government agent.
- The government agent performs background checks and documentation validation procedures (approx. 1 week)
- The application will undergo an anti-money laundering compliance review by the government agent prior to the application being submitted to the Department of Justice.
- If there are no requests for further information, allow the Department of Justice a processing period of 4 months.
- This IIP application is approved by INIS in preparation for the investment to be made

Month 4

- Once the letter of approval has been issued, the investor pays within 1 month.
 - The government agent confirms that the investment has been received and sends confirmation to the Department of Justice and to the Advisor.
 - The investor then visits Ireland in person to complete their Residency Permission process.
 - The government agent will meet the Investor at Dublin Airport, and will arrange & accompany him/her to a private appointment with the Department of Justice, whereupon the Residence Permit will be issued.
- ### Month 3
- The Department of Justice will issue a provisional letter of approval, subject to the investor's commitment to the government agent minimum investment being paid.



Continent

Europe



Capital

Dublin



Official Language

Irish/English



Population

4,803,748



Total Area

69,797km²



GDP

\$283 Billion



Visa-Free Countries

160+



Passport Rank

4th



Currency

Euro €



ASIA

- Armenia • Bangladesh* • Brunei • Cambodia* • Georgia • Hong Kong (SAR China) • Indonesia • Iran* • Japan • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Laos* • Macao (SAR China) * • Malaysia • Maldives • Nepal* • Philippines • Singapore • South Korea • Taiwan • Tajikistan • Thailand • Timor-Leste*

EUROPE

- Albania • Andorra • Austria • Belarus • Belgium • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Bulgaria • Croatia • Cyprus • Czech Republic • Denmark • Estonia • Finland • France • Germany • Greece • Hungary • Iceland • Ireland • Italy • Kosovo • Latvia • Liechtenstein • Lithuania • Luxembourg • Macedonia (FYROM) • Malta • Moldova • Monaco • Montenegro • Netherlands • Norway • Poland • Portugal • Romania • San Marino • Serbia • Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Ukraine • United Kingdom • Vatican City

AFRICA

- Angola* • Botswana • Burkina Faso • Burundi • Cape Verde Islands • Comoros Islands • Djibouti • Egypt* • Eswatini • Gambia • Guinea-Bissau • Lesotho • Madagascar* • Malawi* • Maldives* • Mauritania* • Mauritius • Mayotte • Morocco • Mozambique* • Reunion • Rwanda* • Saint Helena • Sao Tome and Principe • Senegal • Seychelles • South Africa • Somalia • Suriname* • St. Helena • Tanzania* • Togo • Tunisia • Uganda* • Zambia • Zimbabwe*

CARIBBEAN

- Antigua and Barbuda • Bahamas • Barbados • Cuba* • Dominica • Dominican Republic • Grenada • Haiti • Jamaica • Saint Kitts and Nevis • Saint Lucia • St. Vincent and the Grenadines • Trinidad and Tobago

AMERICAS

- Argentina • Belize • Bolivia • Brazil • Chile • Colombia • Costa Rica • Ecuador • El Salvador • Guyana • Guatemala • Honduras • Mexico • Namibia • Nicaragua • Panama • Paraguay • Peru • Suriname • Uruguay • Venezuela

MIDDLE EAST

- Bahrain* • Israel • Jordan* • Kuwait* • Lebanon* • Palestine • Qatar • United Arab Emirates

OCEANIA

- Fiji • Kiribati • Marshall Islands • Micronesia • New Zealand • Palau • Papua New Guinea* • Samoa* • Solomon Islands* • Tonga* • Tuvalu* • Vanuatu

E-VISA

- Australia (e600) • Azerbaijan • Bahrain • Benin • Canada • Djibouti • Ethiopia • Gabon • India • Kenya • Myanmar [Burma] • Nigeria • Oman • Sri Lanka • Tajikistan • Turkey • United states of America • Uzbekistan • Viet Nam