

## 指南

## 一级企业家签证

英国依然是全球最受外来移民欢迎的国家之一。其国际公认学校和大学一直提供优质教育，授予全球认可并尊重的资格证书。

英国也享誉为经济蓬勃的国家，社会宽厚稳定并且具有多元文化，法治受到普遍的尊重。成为英国公民意味着您可以在31个欧洲经济区（EEA）的国家自由寻求就业，并享受免签证前往全球170多个国家。英国国家资助的全国卫生服务也备受推崇。

英国政府热衷于吸引企业家到英国，因此，如果您热衷于在英国设立企业或希望投资于现有企业，1级企业家签证可能是适合您的签证选择。

## 如何申请

一级企业家签证申请人必须符合以下标准：

- 您掌控最低20万英镑的投资基金。
- 有意将您的钱投资到一个切实可行的英国企业，并积极参与业务运作。
- 拥有英语语言资格证书，例如通过安全英语语言测试（SELTs）4级水平的各个单元。
- 证明您是一位真正企业家。这通过评估案件所有事实进行，申请人将由入境签证官进行面试（如在英国境外申请）或由内政部工作人员进行面试（如在英国境内申请）。

## 这种签证的优点：

相比于一级投资者签证要求的200万英镑的投资，投资企业仅需20万英镑，金额相对较小。如果签证被批准，您和您的家属

（妻子/丈夫、未婚的伴侣和18岁以下的儿童）将首先获得入境许可并可在英国居留（三年四个月）。

五年后您可以申请永久居留权/无限期居留权。

如您在英国已居留满所需的时间，通过英国知识和生活的测试，并符合良好的品格行为要求，可在获得无限期居留权后，于在英国居留满第六年时申请英国国籍。

## 一级企业家无限期居留权的快速申请

您有权在3年内作为一级企业家申请无限期居留权：

- 如果您已经创造了至少10个新的全职工作岗位；或
- 如果您在作为一级（企业家）移民的三年期间内，已经创建了新的英国企业，且该经营活动的收入达到至少500万英镑；或
- 如果您在作为一级（企业家）移民的三年期间内，已经接管或投资了现有的英国企业，且您的服务或投资收入相比于之前的三年期间已净增长了500万英镑。您的明智之选





## 您的明智之选

我们胜人一筹在于我们会安排Dhruti Thakrar，一位拥有在移民领域超过20年经验的资深律师，或Christine Chiew (OISC英国移民服务委员会注册顾问)负责处理您的案件。Dhruti和Christine一起工作已经超过五年，成功处理了大量一级企业家签证的申请。

您将得益于他们审查商业计划的商业知识和经验。他们将确保计划符合使馆官员的详查，他们还会作出深入建议，帮助您应对使馆任何面试中的各类问题。

您可直接联系到Dhruti和Christine，他们将对您的任何问题尽快作出回应，并在您的案件开始时，与您约定的时限内尽快处理您的案件。我们会引导您完成申请，确保您符合所有要求且助您为签证申请作出尽可能最充分的准备，确保您和您的家人的签证申请得到批准。我们会建议您获得永久居留权的最佳策略。

## 企业配对服务

Edwin Coe为对于尚未决定在英国设立哪个企业类型的申请人提供企业配对服务。

我们还会确定倘若您迁移至英国可能产生的更广泛税务问题。我们拥有一支经验丰富的内部税务服务团队，他们会为您提供必要的建议。

## 接下来的步骤

我们会根据初步讨论，向您提供一个预估费用，以便您知晓我们对您的案件如何收费。由于我们相信每一个案件都有所不同，因此，我们没有对于这种类型的工作设定一个标准的费用。有些企业家有意投资的企业比较复杂，因此我们需要更多的时间来思考其商业计划。

另外，有些客户可能有较为复杂的移民背景或可能有更多的家属。不同的因素会决定我们给您的预估费用，但最重要的是，我们会对您的案件按时收费。

我们的服务宗旨是为您的特殊需要提供最佳的建议。我们最擅长关注细节，确保您把握机会，取得成功。

您支付Edwin Coe的费用将包括：

- 我们经验丰富的移民顾问会在会议中从您取得相关信息，讨论您的需求和可能适合您的投资机会。
- 如果您不在英国，我们会协助您办理来英的访问签证，以便我们能够与您在英国会面。
- 告知您我们所需的一级企业家签证申请的文件/信息。
- 如果您不知道可以投资什么类型的企业，我们有企业配对服务，这将有助于您确定合适您的企业。
- 为您打造一个量身定制的商业计划，或审查您已备好的商业计划。
- 准备申请，包括我们的代理信函，其中会注明您的商业计划的优势，同时确认您符合标准，并附有支持文件以便参考。
- 为您提供一个申请包，其中包含文件和我们的代理信函以及准备就绪的相关申请表格，以便您在最近的签证申请中心提交。
- 针对您可能参加的使馆面试，为您精心准备并提供建议。

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## GUIDE

# Tier 1 Entrepreneur Visas

The UK remains one of the most favoured destinations for inward immigration worldwide. It continues to offer high-quality education with internationally recognised schools and universities providing qualifications which are recognised and respected worldwide.

The UK is also highly regarded as economically buoyant, and as having a tolerant, stable society with a diverse range of cultures where there is a general respect for the rule of law. Becoming a British citizen means you can seek employment freely among 31 European Economic Area (EEA) countries and enjoy visa free travel to over 170 countries worldwide. The UK is also highly regarded for its state-funded National Health Service.

The UK Government is keen to attract entrepreneurs to the UK, therefore, if you are keen to set up a business in the UK or wish to invest in an existing business, the Tier 1 Entrepreneur visa may be the appropriate visa choice for you.

### How to Apply

An applicant for a Tier 1 Entrepreneur visa must satisfy the following criteria:

- Have access to a minimum of £200,000 in investment funds under your control.
- Intend to invest your money into a viable UK business and be actively involved in the business.
- Have an English Language qualification, such as Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) level 4 across all the components.
- Prove that you are a genuine entrepreneur. This is conducted by assessing all the facts of the case and the applicant would go through an interview process by the Entry Clearance Officer, (if application was made overseas), or by a Home Office caseworker, (if application was made in the UK).

### The Advantages of this Visa:

The sum required to be invested in a business is still only £200,000 which compared to the Tier 1 Investor visa which requires an investment of £2million, is still a relatively small amount.

If the visa is approved, you and your dependents (wife/husband, unmarried partner and children under 18) would initially be granted leave to enter and remain in the UK (for 3 years 4 months).

You can apply for permanent residence/indefinite leave to remain after 5 years.

You can apply for British Citizenship on completion of the 6th year in the UK after having secured the indefinite leave to remain visa provided you have resided in the UK for the requisite period, are able to pass the Knowledge and Life in the UK test and satisfy the good character conduct requirements.

### Accelerated Indefinite Leave to Remain for Tier 1 Entrepreneur

You are entitled to apply for Indefinite leave to remain as a Tier 1 Entrepreneur in 3 years:

- If the number of new full time jobs you have created is at least 10 new jobs; or
- If you have established a new UK business that has had an income from business activity of at least £5 million during a 3 year period in which you had leave as a Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) Migrant; or
- If you have taken over or invested in an existing UK business and your services or investment have resulted in a net increase in income of £5 million during a 3 year period in which you had leave as a Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) Migrant, when compared to the immediately preceding 3 year period.

### Why Use Us

Our unique selling point is that your case will be looked after by Dhruvi Thakrar, a senior solicitor with over 20 years' experience in the immigration field or Christine Chiew (OISC registered consultant). Both Dhruvi and Christine have worked together for more than five years and have dealt with a significant number of Tier 1 Entrepreneur visas which have been successful.





You will have the benefit of their commercial knowledge and experience in reviewing business plans to ensure that they will come up to scrutiny by Embassy officials and they will also be able to advise you in reasonable depth as to the type of questions you will be faced with at any interview at the Embassy.

You will have direct access to both Dhruvi and Christine who will respond to any of your queries as promptly as possible and who will deal with your case as expeditiously as possible within the timelines agreed with you at the outset of your case. We will guide you through your application ensuring that you comply with all the requirements and that your application is prepared in the fullest possible way to ensure you receive a positive decision on your visa and those of your family members. We will advise you as to the best strategy to obtain indefinite leave to remain.

### Business Matchmaking Service

For those applicants who have yet to decide on the type of business to set up in the UK, Edwin Coe offers a business matchmaking service.

We will also ascertain if there are wider tax issues you should be aware of which might arise as a result of any move to the UK. We have a highly experienced in-house Tax Services team who will be able to provide you with the necessary advice.

### Next Steps

We will provide you with a fee estimate as to what we would charge for your case based on our initial discussion. We do not have a standard fee for this type of work, as we believe that each case is different. Some of the businesses that entrepreneurs might wish to invest in are more complex than others and therefore more time may be needed to consider the business plan.

Alternatively, some clients may have a more complex immigration history than others or may have more dependants than others.

Different factors will govern the fee estimate we will give you but most importantly the fee will reflect the time we envisage we will spend on your matter. Our aim is to provide you with the best possible advice tailored to your particular needs, offer attention to detail which is second to none to ensure that you have every chance of a successful outcome.

The fee you pay Edwin Coe will cover:

- Taking the appropriate information from you in a meeting with our experienced immigration advisers to discuss your needs and investment opportunities that might be suitable for you.
- If you are outside the UK, we will assist you with a visitor visa for you to come into the UK to enable us to meet you.
- Advising you as to the documentation/information we will need to support the Tier 1 Entrepreneur visa application.
- If you do not know what type of business you can invest in we have a business matchmaking service which will help you identify the right business for you.
- Preparing a tailored business plan for you or review one that you have already prepared.
- Preparing the application including our letter of representation which will highlight the strengths of your business plan as well as confirm that you meet the point's criteria, and refer to the supporting documents.
- Providing you with an application pack containing the documents and our letter of representation and the relevant application form in readiness of filing by you at the nearest visa application centre.
- Preparing and advise you with regard to any interview you might have with the Embassy.

## Contact Details

If you would like any further information about this topic, or any other Immigration issue, please contact us using the details below.



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