




# St 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 future generations
-  Dual citizenship allowed under the laws of St Lucia
-  Visa-free travel, including visas-on-arrival, to more than 140 destinations

### Main Requirements

- ✓ Over the age of 18
- ✓ 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 aged 55 or above 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 investment for all applications is **US\$300,000**.

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 4 other 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. Government Bonds Option

While other government bonds options exist, under a Limited Time Offer due to expire on 31 December 2021, the following applies:

Single applicant US\$250,000 (to be held for 5 years)	Main applicant and 1 family member US\$250,000 (to be held for 6 years)	Main applicant and up to 4 family members US\$250,000 (to be held for 7 years)	Main applicant and up to 4 family members US\$300,000 (to be held for 5 years)	Any additional family member US\$15,000 each
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The following government administration fees apply:

- Per application: US\$30,000

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

The following processing fees apply to the NEF, enterprise, and government bonds option (but not under the Limited Time Offer):

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