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BUSINESS IMMIGRATION SERVICES

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CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OPTIONS FOR BUSINESSPEOPLE

Program	Start-Up Visa (Federal)	Intra-Company Transfer (ICT) (Federal)	LMIA (Owner/Operator) establishing or purchasing a business (51%) (Federal)
What you apply for	Direct Permanent Residency	Working permit first, PR to follow	
Minimum Assets required	Not a requirement	Not a requirement	Not a requirement
Language (English or French)	5+	7+	7+
Education we need to show	Not a requirement	University degree	University degree
Business experience needed	Not a requirement	1y out of 3y Co. existence	Viable business plan
Retainer	\$10 000	\$10 000	\$10 000
Balance of legal fee	\$40 000	\$35 000	\$35 000
Management fee	\$50 000	\$30 000	\$30 000
Minimum investment in your Canadian business	\$200 000	Significant benefit to Canadian economy (at least \$100 000)	\$250 000+
Grand total (excludes Government processing fee of around \$3000)	\$300 000	\$175 000+	\$325 000+
Estimated Permanent Residency (in months)	14	28	28