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# CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OPTIONS FOR BUSINESSPEOPLE

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BUSINESS IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
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Program	Start-Up Visa (Federal)	Intra-Company Transfer (ICT) (Federal)	LMIA (Owner/Operator) establishing or purchasing a business (51%) (Federal)	British Columbia Pilot Region	British Columbia Base	Ontario Outside GTA or Techno	Ontario GTA
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	\$300 000	\$600 000	\$400 000	\$800 000
<a href="#">Language (English or French)</a>	5+	7+	7+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Education we need to show	Not a requirement	University degree	University degree	Post-secondary	Post-secondary	Not a requirement	Not a requirement
Business experience needed	Not a requirement	1y out of 3y Co. existence	Viable business plan	3y (owner) or 4y (employee)/5y	3y (owner) or 4y (employee)/10y	2y/5y	2y/5y
Retainer	\$10 000	\$10 000	\$10 000	\$10 000	\$10 000	\$10 000	\$10 000
Balance of legal fee	\$40 000	\$35 000	\$35 000	\$5 000	\$5 000	\$5 000	\$5 000
Management fee	\$50 000	\$30 000	\$30 000	\$35 000	\$35 000	\$35 000	\$35 000
Minimum investment in your Canadian business	\$200 000	Significant benefit to Canadian economy (at least \$100 000)	\$250 000+	\$100 000	\$200 000	\$200 000	\$600 000
Grand total (excludes Government processing fee of around \$3000)	\$300 000	\$75 000 +	\$325 000+	\$150 000	\$250 000	\$250 000	\$650 000
Estimated Permanent Residency (in months)	14	28	28	28	28	28	28