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START UP VISA

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The perfect Settlement Route For Students

The Start-up visa category is intended for entrepreneurs with an innovative and viable idea, who are starting business in the UK for the first time. If you are thinking of starting a business in the UK and wish to settle here, this visa category is for you.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Start Up Visa category is for early-stage but high potential entrepreneurs starting a business in the UK for the first time.

To apply:

- ✓ You must be at least 18 years old.
- ✓ You must not have previously set up a business in the UK.
- ✓ You do not need any funds to invest in the business.
- ✓ You may need to prove your knowledge of the English language.
- ✓ You must have enough personal savings to support yourself while you are in the UK (£945 in your bank account for 90 consecutive days before you apply).

After you have applied:

- ✓ Successful applicants are granted leave for 2 years only, with no further extensions in this category and can bring their family members (spouses/partners and children under 18) to the UK.
- ✓ During the granted period of leave applicants will spend the majority of their time developing their businesses but can also work in another job outside of their businesses, to support themselves.
- ✓ At the end of 2 years, you can switch into the Innovator category to extend your stay for another 3 years.
- ✓ After 3 years, you will be able to settle permanently in the UK and obtain your Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR).
- ✓ 12 months after obtaining the ILR you can apply for a British passport.

To find out more about the Start-Up and other Visas, or if you need advice in relation to your immigration options, please contact one of the team on +44 (0)207 129 129 6.



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