














	Program	Government application processing time	Minimum capital*	The right to live, work, and study without restriction in	Freedom of movement (with the residence permit)	Free public education for residents	Free or subsidized primary healthcare for residents	Minimum time to qualify for citizenship	First residence permit validity	Physical presence in the country required for maintaining resident status
Europe	 Cyprus	2–18 months	EUR 300,000	Cyprus (only to live and study)	Cyprus	Yes	Yes	5 years after permanent residence permit is issued	10 years	No
	 Greece	1–2 months	EUR 250,000	Greece (only to live and study)	26 Schengen Area countries	Yes	Yes	7 years after residing in Greece	5 years	No
	 Italy	3–4 months	EUR 250,000	Italy. However, applicants may only be employed as self-employed workers	26 Schengen Area countries	Yes	Yes	10 years after initial visa is issued (9 years for EU citizens)	2 years	No
	 Malta	4–6 months	EUR 175,000	Malta	26 Schengen Area countries	Yes, with a valid Maltese work permit	No	6 years	5 years	No
	 Portugal	Over 6 months	EUR 200,000	Portugal	26 Schengen Area countries	Yes	Yes	5 years of legal residence in Portugal	1 year (currently 2 years)	Yes
	 Spain	20 days	EUR 500,000	Spain	26 Schengen Area countries	Yes	Yes	10 years (2 years under certain conditions)	2 years	No
	 Switzerland	3–6 months	CHF 250,000 to CHF 1 million annual taxes	Switzerland, only to live and study (applicants are not allowed to work while staying in Switzerland)	26 Schengen Area countries	Yes	No	10 years, where a minimum of 6 years of residence is required	12 months	No
	 United Kingdom	1–8 weeks	GBP 50,000	UK	UK	Yes	Yes	5–6 years	3 years and 4 months	Yes
Asia, North America, and Pacific	 Australia	12 months	AUD 2.5 million	Australia	Australia	Yes	Yes	5 years	5 years	Yes
	 Canada	48–56 months	CAD 1.2 million	Canada	Canada	Yes	Yes	3–6 years once a 5-year permanent resident permit has been obtained	5 years	Yes
	 New Zealand	5–18 months	NZD 3 million	New Zealand	New Zealand	Yes	Yes	5 years	N/A	Yes
	 Thailand	2–3 months	THB 600,000 (USD 19,000)	Thailand (only to live and study)	Thailand	No	No	N/A	5–20 years	No
	 United States	33–50 months	USD 800,000	USA	USA	Yes	Yes	5 years	2 years	Yes

* Minimum capital required for the most affordable application route or option of the respective program. Additional requirements and fees apply.