

Immigrate to America



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Overview

5 most difficult countries to enter USA and become a Citizen

China - India - Mexico - The Philippines - South Korea

Average waiting time is 25 years for a Green Card

Facts

- Each year no “one” country applicant can exceed 3% of total application
- But if you are a computer programmer from India the average waiting time for a Green card is 35 years



2013

US homeland security and Immigration is processing

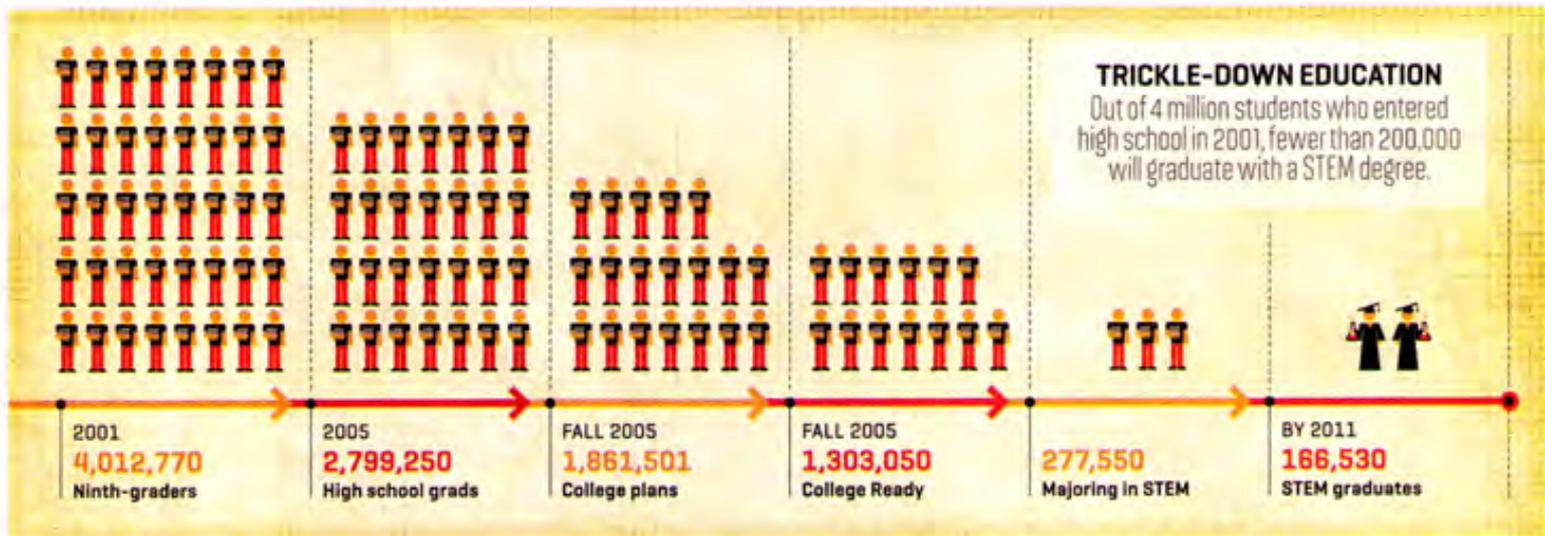
Indian nationals that apply for green cards in 2004

Chinese nationals that apply for green cards in 2008

For applicants in Education-Professors, biosciences, Life sciences, Bio-Technology, non critical jobs may have to wait longer.



STEM



Kaplan, David A. "The STEM Challenge" *Fortune Magazine*, 14 June, 2010 P.25

STEM DEGREES

- Computer Science Applications
- Actuarial Science
- Engineering
- Engineering Technologies
- Science Technologies
- Biological & Biomedical Sciences
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Military Technologies
- Physical Sciences
- Medical Scientist



Types of Visa

OPT

H1-B

L

E

EB-5



OPT - Optional Practical Training

F1 Student Apply min 60 days before completion of Degree
12 months (all majors)

Attached to a U.S. base company extended by additional 17 months for
STEM degree holders

Must be Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate degree holders

**Advantage - Allowed International Students
time to seek employment in the U.S.**

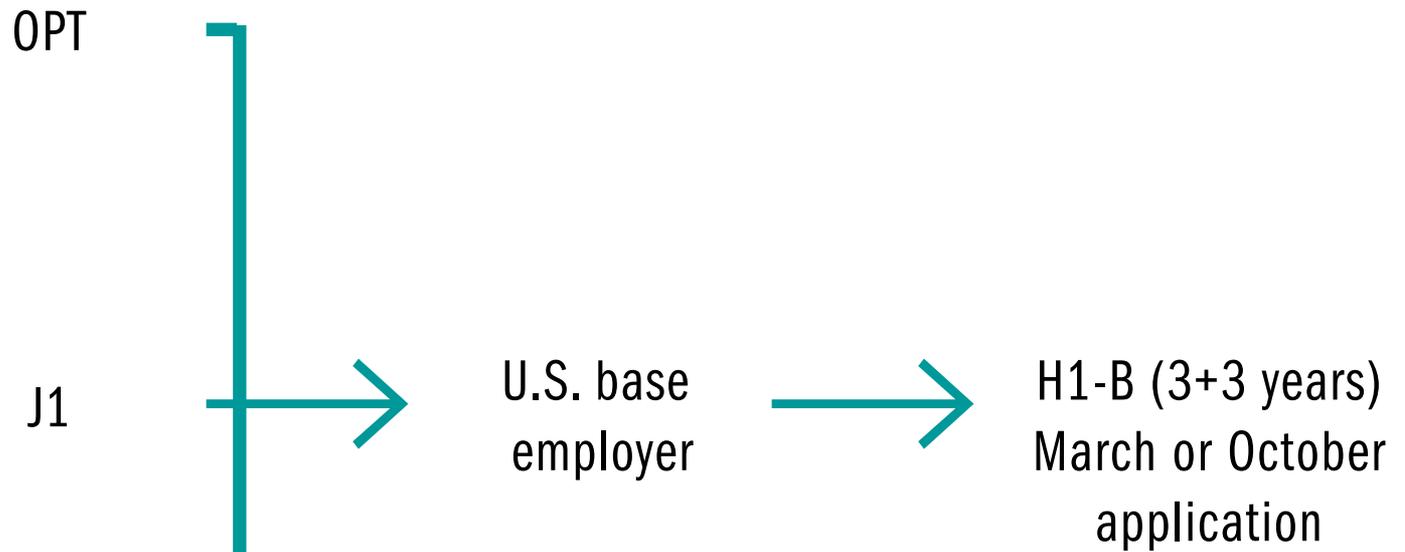


H1-B Visa

- For foreigner with special skills - must be sponsored by an American base company
- Available twice a year
- Waiting time 12 months or longer
- 65,000 + 20,000 each time - Total 85,000 or 170,000 each year
- Expected to increase to 235,000 per year
- Maximum 6 years in the U.S.
- Extension allowed past 6 years, only if applicant has reached a certain stage in the green card process



H1-B Visa



L Visa

L1a

- Intracompany Transference - Executive or Manager
- For U.S. companies - Foreign employee must be employed for min 1 year outside the U.S. before transfer
- For non U.S. companies - Executive must have work in a foreign company for min 1 continuous year in the 3 years preceding the filing of Petition
- Period of 1+2+2+2 years - maximum limit of 7 years



L Visa

L1b

- Intracompany Transference - Specialized knowledge
- For U.S. companies - Foreign employee with specialized knowledge relating to the organization's interest from one of its affiliated foreign offices to one of its offices in the U.S.
- For Foreign companies - U.S. employee with specialized knowledge relating to the organization's interest from one of its affiliated foreign offices to one of its offices its own country
- Visa Period 1+2+2 years - maximum limit 5 years



L Visa

L1a Management L1b Technical Skills

**For non-American countries
Company in Home Country**



At least 3 years in existence & work
for 1 year in senior management

Set up American Subsidiary



L1 visa



E Visa

- No specific amount for investment
- Investment must just be “substantial”
- Normally exceed \$50,000 depending on the type of business
- Must be a citizen of an E2 Treaty country



E Visa

E2 Visa

Alias/Treaty
U.S. Country
e.g.
Singapore
Thailand
Japan



Investment
Options



Location



Application



E2 approval



3 years residence



Green card*
conditions apply



American
Citizenship



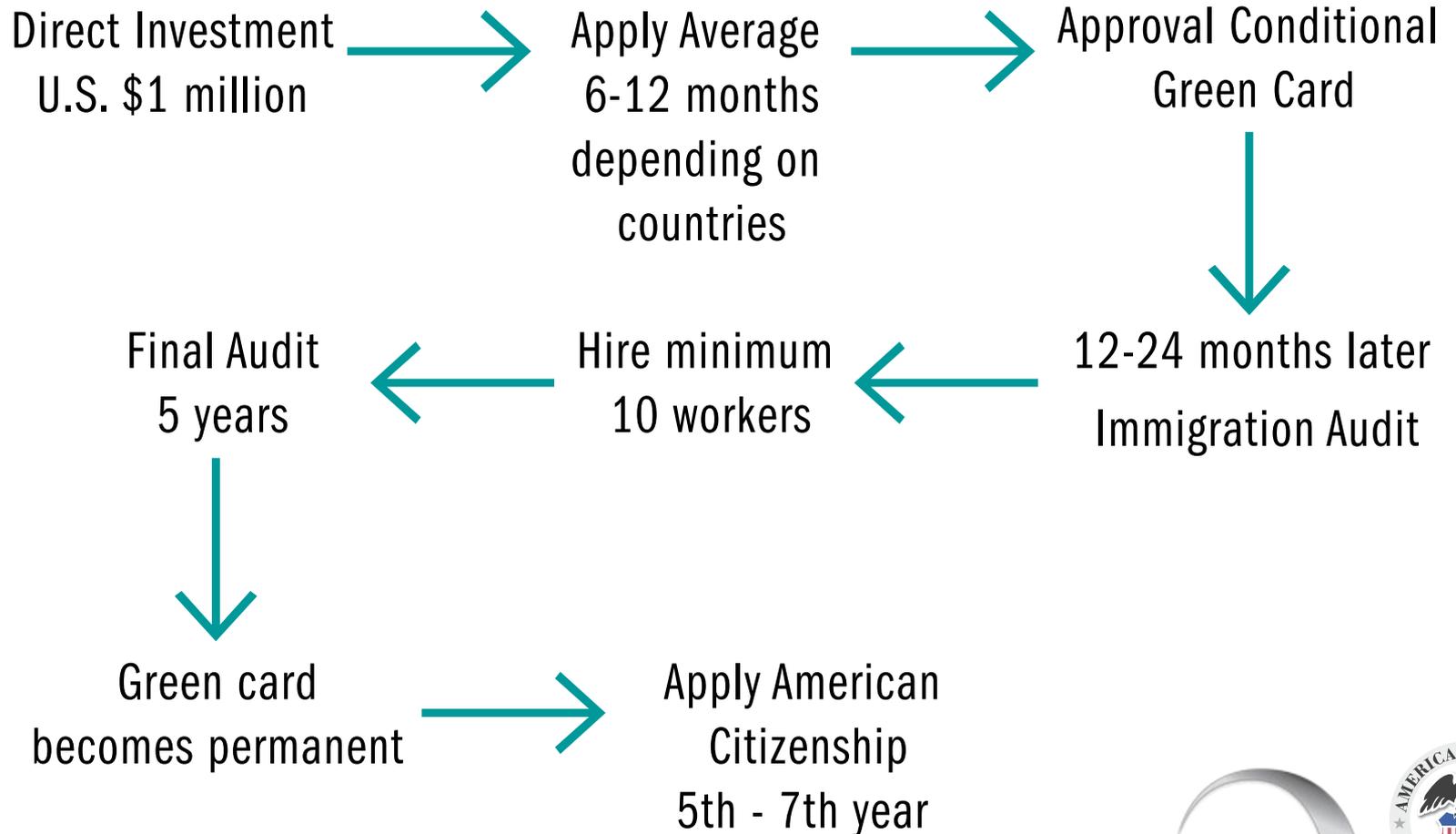
EB-5 Visa

- Foreign Investors
- Investment amount U.S. \$500,000 to \$1 million
- \$500,000 Targeted Employment Area (TEA)
- Area with at least 150% unemployment rate of the U.S. national average of min 20,000 residents or more
- Investment must be made for profit - U.S. commercial Entity
- Investment must create 10 full time U.S. jobs for 2 years



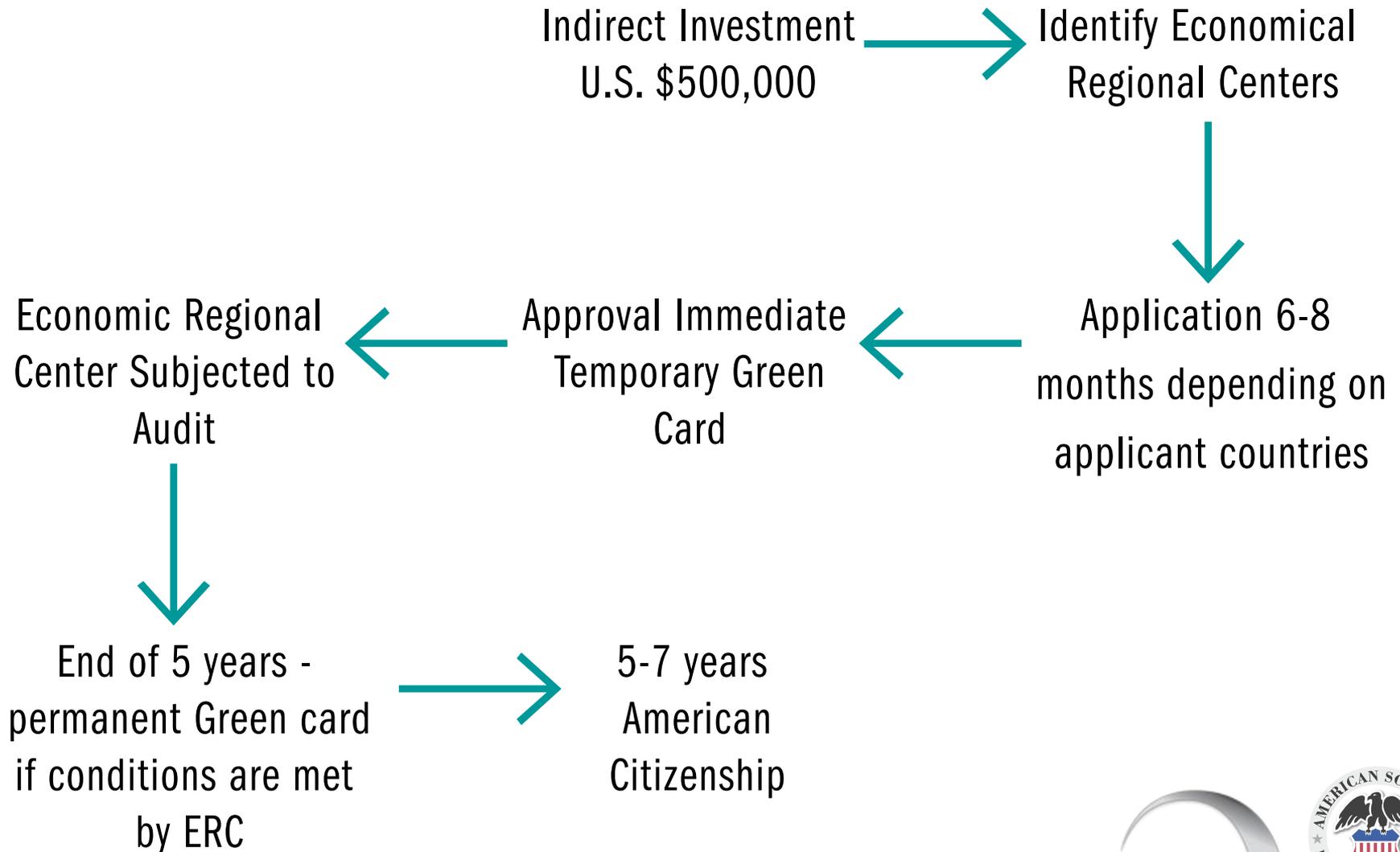
EB-5 Visa

EB-5 - Direct Investment



EB-5 - (TEA Region)

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EB-5 Regional Centers



- A regional center is an entity, agency or organization that has been approved by USCIS. A regional center obtains its designation by submitting a detailed application to U.S. citizenship & immigration service.
- It focuses on a specific geographic area within the U.S. and is involved with promotion of economic growth through increased export sales, improved regional productivity, creation of new jobs, and increased domestic capital investment.
- The regional center facilitates the pooling of capital from multiple EB-5 investors.



EB-5 Regional Centers Investment Visa

- One of the fastest way for you to live in the U.S.
- Allows you to take a job, run a business, retire, and live anywhere in the U.S.
- Attend schools or universities with the same rights as U.S. citizens
- Apply for American citizenship after hold Green card for 5 years

Warning! 70% of applicants failed to obtain Green cards
difficult to find viable project



Gateway America

- Review your employment or investment strategy
- Determine the best immigration options available to you
- Identify the requirements of the process
- Offer you with complete business start up
- Create an immigration plan for you family & employees
- Assist with relocation into the U.S.



Investment Option



Start Your Own Business in America

Gateway America provides prospective investors and entrepreneurs who want to immigrate to America and start a business with assistance in:

- Identifying a U.S. commercial enterprise for investment opportunities
- Relocating the investor's business to the U.S. including aid with transition and familiarization with the region.
- Transforming business ideas-dreams-into a reality in the U.S.
- Advice with all necessary legal and immigration requirements
- Aid in the domestic transition process, from finding a new home to selecting schools.



Invest with Gateway America



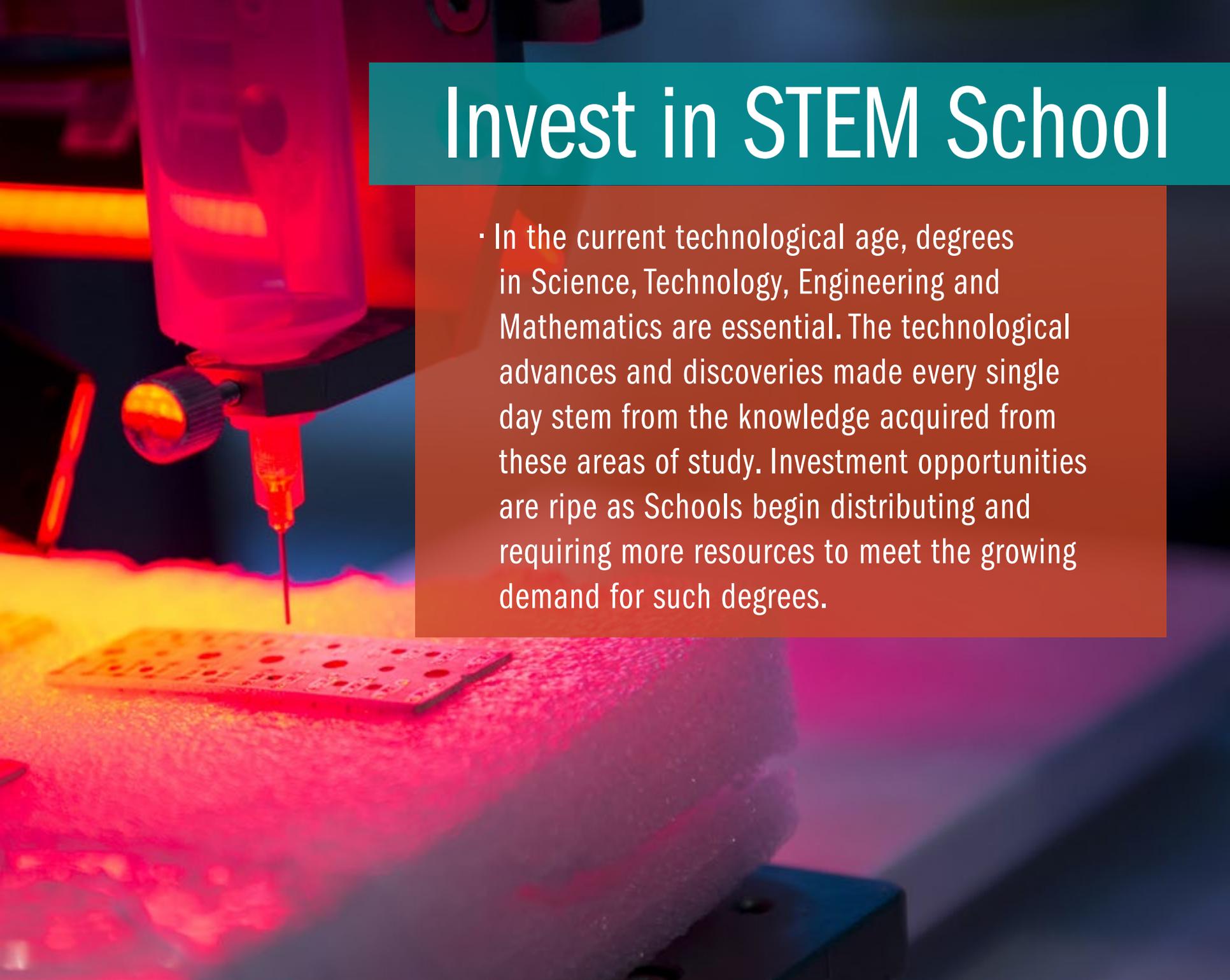


Invest in a Bank

- The Liberty Global Investment bank, established by Gateway America, seeks to capitalize on regional projects with the most potential for growth.
- Clients have the option of investing in projects identified by Gateway America such as:

Invest in Student Dormitories





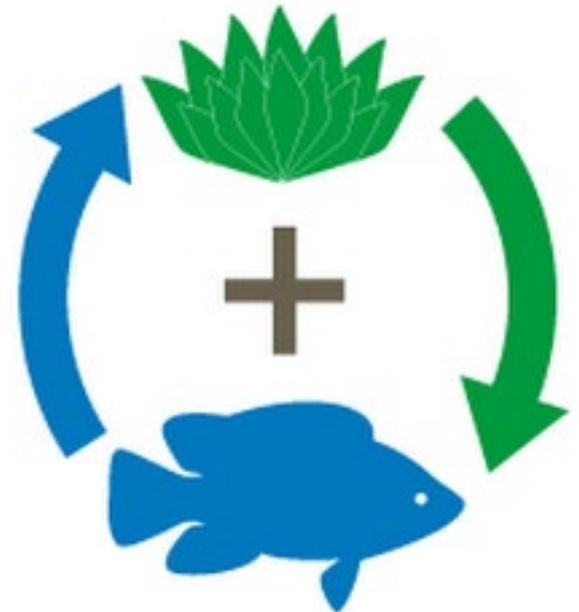
Invest in STEM School

- In the current technological age, degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are essential. The technological advances and discoveries made every single day stem from the knowledge acquired from these areas of study. Investment opportunities are ripe as Schools begin distributing and requiring more resources to meet the growing demand for such degrees.

Purchase a Franchise Restaurant



Invest in Aquaponics





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