

Skilled Migration

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For more Info Click here:

http://www.immi.gov.au/migration/skilled/points_test.htm#x1

“Overview of Immigration Points System for International Students”

Points Test

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Introduction

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Pass mark and pool mark

Category	Current Pass Mark	Current Pool Mark
Skilled–Australian sponsored	110	105
Skilled–Independent Overseas Student	115	115
Skilled–Australian sponsored Overseas Student	110	110

Changes to the passmark for general skilled migration

From 1 April 2005, the pass mark for applications for Skilled–Independent Overseas Student (subclass 880) visas will be 120.

Estimating your points score

Points for skill

Skill	Points
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For most occupations where training is specific to the occupation	60
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Points for age

Age	Points
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18 to 29 years	30
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30 to 34 years	25
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Points for English language ability

English language ability	Points
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Competent English - a generally effective command of the language, and the ability to use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations.	20
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Points for specific work experience

Work Experience	Points
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If your nominated occupation is worth 60 points under Skill, and you have worked in your nominated occupation, or a closely related occupation, for at least 3 of the 4 years immediately before you apply	10
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If your nominated occupation is worth 40, 50 or 60 points under Skill, and you have worked in any occupation on the Skilled Occupations List for at least 3 or the 4 years immediately before you apply	5
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Points for occupation in demand/job offer

Accountant	
Medical Practitioner	

For occupation in demand, with job offer 20

For occupation in demand, but no job offer 15

Points for Australian qualifications

Qualification	Points
You have completed an Australian doctorate at an Australian educational institution after a period of at least 2 years full time (2 academic years) while in Australia	15
You have completed an Australian Masters or Honours degree (at least upper second class level) at an Australian educational institution while in Australia, and prior to completing the Masters or Honours degree, you were awarded an Australian bachelor degree as a result of at least 1 year full time study while in Australia.	10
The total period of full time study in Australia was at least 2 years (2 academic years)	
You have completed full time study in Australia for a total of at least 2 years (2 academic years) towards the award of a degree, diploma or trade qualification	5

Points for regional Australia/low population growth metropolitan areas

Having lived and studied for at least 2 years in one or more areas in regional Australia or low population growth metropolitan areas 5 points

Points for spouse skills

Points may be awarded if your spouse if they are also able to satisfy the basic requirements of age, English language ability, qualifications, nominated occupation and recent work experience and has obtained a suitable skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for their nominated occupation.

Spouse skills 5 points

Bonus points

Points may be awarded for **one only** of the following:

Capital investment in Australia (a minimum of A\$100,000); **or**

Australian work experience (an applicant must have legally worked in Australia in any occupation on the Skilled Occupations List for at least 6 months in the 4 years before lodging an application); **or** 5 points

Fluency in one of Australia's community languages (other than English)(see Booklet 6 for details)

Points for relationship (for applicants for the Skilled–Australian sponsored category only)

Points for relationship may be awarded if an applicant or their spouse has a relative who is an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or an eligible New Zealand citizen, and who is willing to sponsor them.

The applicant or their spouse must be related to the sponsor as either a non-dependent child, a parent, a brother or sister, or a niece or nephew.

Relationship 15 points

Note: this website information is a guide only.

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NOW ADD ONLY:

Points for skill 60 + Points for age 30 + Points for English language ability 20
+ Points for Australian qualifications 15 + Bonus points 5

= TOTAL 130 is possible for most of our students so cheer up and be focused with your future deeds

It's the first step which is difficult

Remember: Journey of thousand miles starts with a single step

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