

Current Points Test	Passmark: 175: 120 176/475: 100	New Points Test	Passmark: 175/176: 65 475: 65
<b>Occupation</b>			
40 point occupation	40	No occupation points	0
50 point occupation	50		
60 point occupation	60		
<b>Age</b>			
18-29	30	18-24	25
30-34	25	25-32	30
35-39	20	33-39	25
40-44	15	40-44	15
45+	ineligible	45-49	0
<b>English ability</b>			
IELTS 6.0 each band	15	IELTS 6.0 each band	0
IELTS 7.0 each band or +	25	IELTS 7.0 each band	10
		IELTS 8.0 each band	20
<b>Australian employment</b>			
1 y in the past 2 years	10	1 y in the past 2 years	5
3 years in the past 4 years	15 or 20	3 y in the past 5	10
		5 y in the past 7	15
<b>Overseas employment</b>			
3 y in the past 4	5 or 10	3 y in the past 5	5
		5 y in the past 7	10
		8 y in the past 10	15
<b>Professional year in Australia</b>			
1 year		5	
<b>Education</b>			
Australian PhD	25	Australian PhD	20
Overseas PhD	0	Overseas PhD	20
Australian Bachelor, Masters/Honours	15	Australian Bachelor, Masters/Honours	15
Overseas Bachelor, Masters/Honours	0	Overseas Bachelor, Masters/Honours	15
Australian Diploma	0	Australian Diploma	10
Australian AQFIII or IV	0	Australian AQFIII or IV	10
Overseas apprenticeship	0	Overseas apprenticeship	10
<b>Australian study requirement</b>			
92 weeks study		5	
<b>Community language</b>			
Ba degree or NAATI test	5	<b>ONLY NAATI TEST</b>	5
<b>Regional study</b>			
Study in a regional area		5	
<b>Partner skills</b>			
Partner		5	
<b>State or Territory nomination</b>			
Sponsorship	10	Sponsorship	5
<b>Designated Area Sponsorship</b>			
Sponsorship	25	Sponsorship	10