

New Points Test

Factor	Description	Points
Age	18-24	25 points
	25-32	30 points
	33-39	25 points
	40-44	15 points
	45-49	0 points
English language	Competent English - IELTS 6	0 points
	Proficient English - IELTS 7	10 points
	Superior English - IELTS 8	20 points
Australian work experience in nominated occupation or a closely related occupation	One year Australian (of past two years)	5 points
	Three years Australian (of past five years)	10 points
	Five years Australian (of past seven years)	15 points
Overseas work experience in nominated occupation or a closely related occupation	Three years overseas (of past five years)	5 points
	Five years overseas (of past seven years)	10 points
	Eight years overseas (of past 10 years)	15 points
Qualifications (Australian or recognised overseas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offshore recognised apprenticeship • AQFIII/IV completed in Australia • Diploma completed in Australia 	10 points
	Bachelor degree (including a Bachelor degree with Honours or Masters)	15 points
	PhD	20 points
Recognition of Australian Study	Minimum two years fulltime (Australian study requirement)	5 points
Designated language		5 points
Partner skills		5 points
Professional Year		5 points
Sponsorship by state or territory government		5 points
Sponsorship by family or state or territory government to regional Australia		10 points
Study in a regional area		5 points