

# . Australia Permanent Residency (PR) Points System 2024

The myriad Australia immigration Programs have been conceptualised to strategically select only the most qualified applicants. Certain filters have been designed to ensure that only desirable profiles that can significantly contribute to the economy are invited to pursue the <u>Australia PR Process</u>. One such tool is the Australia points calculator, which allocates points to the candidate based on several factors to determine their potential. This tool is also useful for immigration aspirants to estimate their ability to fulfil the <u>Australia PR requirements</u>. Candidates who can score 65 or more Australia PR points may lodge their application in SkillSelect – the Australian government portal that determines eligibility of applicants.

#### **Points-tested**

Visa

#### Categories

There are four visa subclasses that evaluate the eligibility of applicants based on the <u>Australia PR Points Calculator</u>. Two of these points-tested visa categories are direct pathways to permanent residency Australia, while two are provisional visas which can eventually lead to securing Australia PR.

- Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) Visa (Subclass 188)
- Skilled Independent visa (Subclass 189)
- Skilled Nominated Visa (Subclass 190)
- Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (Subclass 491)

	Selection	Factors	of	the	Australia	Point	System
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The criteria under each points-tested visa subclass is distinct, designed specifically to assess the aspirant's ability to fulfil the purpose for which they are being granted a visa. Under each stream, points are granted based on targeted parameters which determine the potential of an applicant to contribute to the local and national economy. The assessment criteria and minimum requirements of the point system are detailed below:

### Australia Permanent Residency Points Table:

Age:	18-24	25 points
	25-32	30 points
	33-39	25 points
	40-44	15 points
	45-49	0 points
English Language:	<b>Competent English</b> - IELTS 6 in each <b>TOEFL iBT</b> Listening – 12, Reading – 13, Writing – 21 and Speaking – 18 <b>PTE Academic</b> - Listening – 50, Reading – 50, Writing – 50 and Speaking – 50	0 points
	<b>Proficient English</b> - IELTS 7 in each <b>TOEFL iBT</b> Listening – 24, Reading – 24, Writing – 27 and Speaking – 23 <b>PTE Academic</b> - Listening – 65, Reading – 65, Writing – 65 and Speaking – 65	10 points
	<b>Superior English -</b> IELTS 8 in each <b>TOEFL iBT Listening</b> – 28, Reading – 29, Writing – 30 and Speaking – 26 <b>PTE Academic</b> - Listening – 79, Reading – 79, Writing – 79 and Speaking – 79	20 points
Australian Work	One year Australian (of past two years)	5 points
Experience in nominated occupation or a closely related	Three years Australian (of past five years)	10 points
occupation	Five years Australian (of past seven years)	15 points

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Overseas Work Experience in nominated	Five years overseas (of past seven years)	10 points
occupation or a closely related occupation	Eight years overseas (of past 10 years)	15 points
Qualifications(Australianorrecognised overseas)	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
	Ph.D	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

## Australia Points System Changes

With effect from 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, the Points System for Australian General Skilled Migration Visas (Subclass 189 visa, Subclass 190 visa and Subclass 491 visa) experienced certain changes. Below are the changes:

- **Specialist education qualification**: Candidates with Master's Degree by research / Doctorate degree from an Australian educational institution, can obtain **10 points** now. Earlier, it was **5 points**.
- **Partner skills:** Candidates having skilled spouse under the age of 45 can acquire two set of points:
  - Spouse Language & Skill Assessment: If you spouse competent is having competent language skills and positive skill assessment along with his/her occupation falling under Skilled Occupation List (SOL), can get 10 points. Earlier, it was 5 points.
  - **Spouse language proficiency:** If your spouse or de facto partner is having competent language skills, then you can get additional **5 points**.
- **Spouse Adaptability:** There is two-fold points change in the Spouse Adaptability:
  - If you are single, then you are entitled for additional 10 points. Earlier, there were no points for single applicant.
  - If you have a spouse or de facto partner with either Australian citizenship or Australia permanent residency, then you are entitled for additional 10 points. Earlier, there were no points for Australian Citizen or PR Spouse.
- State Nomination/Sponsorship: If you obtain nomination by a state/territory or sponsorship by a family member, you can get 15 points. Earlier, it was 10 points. Currently, the 15 points criteria are applicable to Subclass 491 visa and Subclass
  190 visa only.

Specialist education qualification	5	10
Spouse with Competent Language & Positive Skill Assessment	0	10
Spouse with Competent Language only	0	10
Single Applicant	0	10
Spouse with Australian Citizenship & PR	0	10
State Nomination	10	15

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- It is essential to keep in mind that the point system is simply one of the numerous requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for immigration to Australia. The obtaining of an Australian visa by an Indian citizen can throw open a plethora of doors leading to potential prospects. The aspirant can submit an application through SkillSelect if it has been determined that all requirements are capable of being met. Following an appropriate review of the candidate's application, the candidate may be extended an invitation to submit an application for the applicable visa subclass. Finding out how many points you have is the first thing you need to do in order to increase your chances of being granted immigration.
- Even if you seek more information about Australia PR Points System for 189/190/491 you can write an email on <u>web@abhinav.com</u> and one of the most experience immigration consultants will get in touch with you to help you out with your questions and concerns or you can also choose to call us on +91-8595338595 or directly interact with the expert through our Live Chat window.