

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 in each TOEFL iBT Listening – 12, Reading – 13, Writing – 21 and Speaking – 18 PTE Academic - Listening – 50, Reading – 50, Writing – 50 and Speaking – 50	0 points
	Proficient English - IELTS 7 in each TOEFL iBT Listening – 24, Reading – 24, Writing – 27 and Speaking – 23 PTE Academic - Listening – 65, Reading – 65, Writing – 65 and Speaking – 65	10 points
	Superior English - IELTS 8 in each TOEFL iBT Listening – 28, Reading – 29, Writing – 30 and Speaking – 26 PTE Academic - Listening – 79, Reading – 79, Writing – 79 and Speaking – 79	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
	Three years overseas (of past five years)	5 points

Overseas Work Experience in nominated occupation or a closely related occupation	Five years overseas (of past seven years)	10 points
	Eight years overseas (of past 10 years)	15 points
Qualifications (Australian or recognised 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 16th 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.

Australia Permanent Residency Points Table Changes:

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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