



Points Table for Skilled Migration
(Visa subclasses 189, 190 and 491)

Factor	Description	Points
Age	18-24 years	25
	25-32 years	30
	33-39 years	25
	40-44 years	15
English Language Skills	Competent English (at least 6 for each of the 4 components in an IELTS test)	0
	Proficient English (at least 7 for each of the 4 components in an IELTS test)	10
	Superior English (at least 8 for each of the 4 components in an IELTS test)	20
Skilled Employment Experience (outside Australia)	Less than 3 years (in the last 10 years)	0
	At least 3 but less than 5 years (in the last 10 years)	5
	At least 5 but less than 8 years (in the last 10 years)	10
	At least 8 years (in the last 10 years)	15
Skilled Employment Experience (in Australia)	Less than 1 year (in the last 10 years)	0
	At least 1 but less than 3 years (in the last 10 years)	5
	At least 3 but less than 5 years (in the last 10 years)	10
	At least 5 but less than 8 years (in the last 10 years)	15
	At least 8 years (in the last 10 years)	20
Educational Qualifications	A Doctorate from an Australian educational institution or from another recognised educational institution	20
	At least a Bachelor degree from an Australian educational institution or from another recognised educational institution	15
	A diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution	10
	A qualification or award recognised by the relevant assessing authority for your nominated skilled occupation as being suitable for that occupation	10
Specialist Education Qualification	A Masters degree by research or a Doctorate degree from an Australian educational institution that included at least 2 academic years study in a relevant STEM field	10

Australian Study Requirement	You must have at least 1 degree, diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution that meets the Australian study requirement	5
Professional Year in Australia	Completion of a Professional Year in Australia	5
Credentialed Community Language	A recognised qualification in a credentialed community language	5
Study in Regional Australia	You must have at least 1 degree, diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution that satisfies the Australian study requirement obtained while living and studying in an eligible area of regional Australia	5
Partner Skills	Your spouse or de facto partner must also be an applicant for this visa and meet age, English and skill criteria as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under 45; - Has competent English; - Has nominated a skilled occupation that is on the same skilled occupation list as your nominated skilled occupation; - Has a suitable skills assessment from relevant assessing authority for their nominated skilled occupation, and the assessment was not for a Subclass 485 visa. 	10
	Your spouse or de facto partner is an applicant for this visa and has competent English	5
	You are single or your partner is an Australian citizen or permanent resident	10
Nomination or Sponsorship	You were invited to apply for a Skilled-Nominated visa (subclass 190) and the nominating State or Territory government agency has not withdrawn the nomination	5
	You were invited to apply for a Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491) and the nominating State or Territory government agency has not withdrawn the nomination Or You are being sponsored for a subclass 491 by a family member and the Minister has accepted that sponsorship	15