

Points Table for Visa 188A and 188B

Factor	Description	Points
Age	18-24 years	20
	25-32 years	30
	33-39 years	25
	40-44 years	20
	45-54 years	15
	55 and older	0
English Language Ability	Vocational English (at least 5 for each of the 4 test components in an IELTS test)	5
	Proficient English (at least 7 for each of the 4 test components in an IELTS test)	10
Educational Qualifications	Trade certificate, diploma or bachelor degree by an Australian education institute; or a bachelor qualification recognised by an educational institution of a recognised standard	5
	A Bachelor degree in business, science or technology by an Australian institution; or a bachelor qualification in business, science or technology by an educational institution of a recognised standard	10
Net Business and Personal Assets (2 fiscal years immediately before the time of invitation)	Not less than AUD1,250,000	5
	Not less than AUD1,750,000	15
	Not less than AUD2,250,000	25
	Not less than AUD2,750,000	35
Business Turnover (at least 2 of the 4 fiscal years immediately before the time of invitation)	Not less than AUD750,000	5
	Not less than AUD1,250,000	15
	Not less than AUD1,750,000	25
	Not less than AUD2,250,000	35
Business Experience (For 188A Only)	You have held 1 or more main businesses before you were invited to apply for the visa for:	
	Not less than 4 years within the preceding 5 years	10
	Not less than 7 years within the preceding 8 years	15
Investor Experience (For 188B Only)	Have eligible investments of at least AUD250,000 held for not less than 4 years	10
	Have eligible investments of at least AUD250,000 held for not less than 7 years	15
Business Innovation Qualifications	Patents or designs registered not less than 1 year before that time and used in the day-to-day activities of the main business	15
	Trademarks registered not less than 1 year before that time and used in the day-to-day activities of the main business	10
	An ownership in and day to day participation in the management of one or more main business operated under a formal joint venture agreement/s entered into no less than 1 year before the time	5
	An ownership interest in a main business/s that derives no less than 50% of its annual turnover from export trade	15
	An ownership interest in a main business/s not more than 5 years before: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - had an average annualised growth in turnover that was greater than 20% per annum over 3 continuous fiscal years; and - in at least one of the 3 fiscal years employed 10 or more employees for a total number of hours that was at least the total 	10



	number of hours that would have been worked by 10 full-time employees.	
	An ownership interest in a main business/s that received: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a grant from a government body in your home country of at least AUD10,000 for the purposes of early phase start-up of a business, product commercialisation, business development or business expansionor- venture capital funding of at least AUD100,000 not more than 4 years before the time of the invitation for the purposes of early phase start-up of a business, product commercialisation, business development or business expansion	10
Special Endorsement	The nominating State or Territory government agency has determined that your proposed business is of unique and important benefit to the State or Territory where the nominating government agency is located.	10

*As at 24 August 2021