



POINT TEST

for Skilled Migration visa (MEA clients only)

Item	Description	Point
Age	18 - 24	25
	25 - 32	30
	33 - 39	25
	40 - 44	15
English	Proficient: IELTS at least 7 for each band, or equivalent	10
	Superior: IELTS at least 8 for each band, or equivalent	20
Employment experience nominated occupation or a closely related occupation in the past 10 years		
Overseas Skilled Employment	3 - 5 years	5
	5 - 8 years	10
	At least 8 years	15
Australian Skilled Employment	1 - 3 years	5
	3 - 5 years	10
	5 - 8 years	15
	At least 8 years	20
Educational Qualifications	Diploma or trade qualification or other qualification completed in Australia, or qualification or award of the recognised standard;	10
	At least a Bachelor's degree , including a Bachelor's degree with Honours or Master's, from an Australian educational institution or other degrees of a recognised standard.	15
	Doctorate from an Australian educational institution or other Doctorate of a recognised standard.	20
Specialist Education Qualification	A Masters's degree by research or a Doctorate from an Australian educational institution that included at least 2 academic years of study in STEM or specified ICT field	10
Australian Study Requirement	At least 1 degree, diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution meets the Australian Study Requirement.	5
Professional Year	Completion of an Accounting, ICT/Computing or Engineering Professional Year in Australia -Completed in the 4 years before you are invited to apply; completed PY in your nominated skilled occupation for at least 12 months.	5
Credentialed Community Language	Credentialed community language is accredited by the NAATI	5
Study in Regional Australia	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 Skill	Your spouse or de facto partner must also be an applicant for this visa, also under 45 years old , have competent English and have nominated a skilled occupation that is on the same skilled occupation list as yours;	10
	Your spouse or de facto partner has competent English;	5
	You are single, or your partner is an Australian citizen or permanent resident	10
Nominated by State or Territory Government for applying for subclass 190 visa.		5
Nomination by State or Territory Government or Sponsorship by an eligible family member for applying for subclass 491 visa.		15

* This table is for reference only and is subject to the information published by the Department of Home Affairs.

* The maximum points you can be awarded for employment experience is 20, including overseas and Australian skilled employment experience.