



Points table for 188A and 188B

1	Age	points
	18–24 years	20
	25–32 years	30
	33–39 years	25
	40–44 years	20
	45–54 years	15
	55 and older	0
2	English language ability	points
	Vocational English	5
	Proficient English	10
3	Educational qualifications	points
	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,	10
4	Financial assets	points
	Net business and personal assets of you, your partner or you and your partner combined in each of the preceding 2 fiscal years of at least:	
	Not less than AUD800,000	5
	Not less than AUD1.3 million	15
	Not less than AUD1.8 million	25
	Not less than AUD2.25 million	35
5	Business turnover	points
	You had an ownership interest in one or more main businesses that had an annual turnover in at least 2 of the 4	
	Not less than AUD500,000	5
	Not less than AUD1 million	15

	Not less than AUD1.5 million	25
	Not less than AUD2 million	35
6	Business Innovation stream only Business experience	points
	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
7	Investor stream only Investor experience	points
	Immediately before the time of application you held eligible investments of at least AUD100,000 held for:	
	Not less than 4 years	10
	Not less than 7 years	15
8	Business innovation qualifications	points
	Patents or designs registered not less than 1 year before that time and used in the day to day activities of the main	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 : 1、 had an average annualised growth in turnover that was greater than 20% per annum over 3 continuous fiscal years; and 2、 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 number of hours that would have been worked by 10 full-time employees	10

	An ownership interest in a main business/s that received : 1、 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 expansion or 2、 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
9	Special endorsement	points
	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



Points table for 489 visa 189 visa and 190 visa

1	Age	Points
	at least 18 but less than 25 years	25
	at least 25 but less than 33 years	30
	at least 33 but less than 40 years	25
	at least 40 but less than 45 years	15
2	English language skills	Points
	Competent English	0
	Proficient English	10
	Superior English	20
3	Overseas skilled employment – (outside Australia)	Points
	Less than 3 years	0
	At least 3 but less than 5 years	5
	At least 5 but less than 8 years	10
	At least 8 years	15
4	Australian skilled employment – (in Australia)	Points
	Less than 1 year	0
	At least 1 but less than 3 years	5
	At least 3 but less than 5 years	10
	At least 5 but less than 8 years	15
	At least 8 years	20
5	Educational qualifications	Points
	A Doctorate from an Australian educational institution or a Doctorate from another educational institution, that is of a recognised standard.	20
	At least a Bachelor degree from an Australian educational institution or at least a Bachelor qualification, from another educational institution, that is of a recognised standard.	15
	A diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution.	10
	Attained a qualification or award recognised by the relevant assessing authority for your nominated skilled occupation as being suitable for that occupation	10

6	Specialist education qualification	Points
	A Masters degree by research or a Doctorate degree from an Australian educational institution that included at least 2 academic years study relevant field.	5
	The postgraduate degree by research (doctorate or masters) must be awarded from an Australian education institution after at least two academic years of study in the following science, technology, engineering, mathematics or specified information and communication technology (ICT) fields:	
	Natural and physical sciences 1. biological sciences 2. chemical sciences 3. earth sciences 4. mathematical sciences 5. natural and physical sciences 6. other natural and physical sciences 7. physics and astronomy	
	Information technology (for 189 visa and 489 visa) 1. computer science 2. information systems 3. information technology 4. other information technology	
	Information technology (for 190 visa) 1. computer science 2. information systems 3. information technology 4. other information technology 5. Engineering and related technologies 6. aerospace engineering and technology 7. civil engineering 8. electrical and electronic engineering and technology	

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7	Australian study requirement	Points
	Meet the Australian study requirement	5
	You must have at least 1 degree, diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution that meets the Australian study requirement.	
8	Professional Year in Australia	Points
	Completion of a Professional Year in Australia	5
	At the time of invitation to apply, you had completed a Professional Year. To be eligible for the award of these points your Professional Year must have been in Accounting, ICT/Computing or Engineering.	
9	Credentialed community language	Points
	Hold a recognised qualification in a credentialed community language	5
10	Study in regional Australia	Points

	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
11	Partner skills	Points
	Your spouse or de facto partner must also be an applicant for this visa and meet age, English and skill criteria	5
12	Nomination or sponsorship (for 489 visa)	Points
	<p>You were invited to apply for a Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) visa because you were nominated and the nominating State or Territory government agency has not withdrawn that nomination</p> <p>or You are being sponsored for a Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489) visa by a family member and the Minister has accepted that sponsorship</p>	10
13	Nomination (for 190 visa)	Points
	You were invited to apply for a Subclass 190 (Skilled — Nominated) visa and the nominating State or Territory government agency has not withdrawn the nomination	5