



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

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Age</b>	18-24 years	25
	25-32 years	30
	33-39 years	25
	40-44 years	15
<b>English Language Skills</b>	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
<b>Skilled Employment Experience (outside Australia)</b>	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
<b>Skilled Employment Experience (in Australia)</b>	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
<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	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
<b>Specialist Education Qualification</b>	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

<b>Australian Study Requirement</b>	You must have at least 1 degree, diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution that meets the Australian study requirement	5
<b>Professional Year in Australia</b>	Completion of a Professional Year in Australia	5
<b>Credentialed Community Language</b>	A recognised qualification in a credentialed community language	5
<b>Study in Regional Australia</b>	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
<b>Partner Skills</b>	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"> <li>- Under 45;</li> <li>- Has competent English;</li> <li>- Has nominated a skilled occupation that is on the same skilled occupation list as your nominated skilled occupation;</li> <li>- Has a suitable skills assessment from relevant assessing authority for their nominated skilled occupation, and the assessment was not for a Subclass 485 visa.</li> </ul>	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
<b>Nomination or Sponsorship</b>	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