

POINTS TEST / GSM

The points test is used for General Skilled Migration visas, 189, 190 and 491. Applicants submit their expression of interest (EOI) and enter the SkillSelect system. While the minimum required score is 65 points, the competition often drives up what the actual minimum score to be sent an invitation is for those occupations.

Age	18 to 24 years	25 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
	25 to 32 years	30 points	
	33 to 39 years	25 points	
	40 to 44 years	15 points	
Must not turn 45 before being invited to apply			

Partner	No spouse or de facto partner	10 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Spouse or de facto partner is an Australian permanent resident or citizen	10 points	
	Skilled spouse or de facto partner, with competent English	10 points	
	Spouse or de facto partner has competent English	5 points	

English Language Ability	Competent (minimum threshold)	0 points
	Proficient	10 points
	Superior	20 points

Skilled Employment	<u>Outside Australia:</u>	In skilled employment for between 3 to < 5 years	5 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
		In skilled employment for between 5 to < 8 years	10 points	
		In skilled employment for between 8 to < 10 years	15 points	
	<u>In Australia:</u>	In skilled employment for between 1 to < 3 years	5 points	
		In skilled employment for between 3 to < 5 years	10 points	
		In skilled employment for between 5 to < 8 years	15 points	
		In skilled employment for between 8 to < 10 years	20 points	

Employment in the last 10 years. Maximum awarded points for this category is 20
Skilled employment refers to employment in your nominated occupation or closely related skilled occupation

Qualifications	Doctorate from an Australian education institute or other doctorate of a recognised standard	20 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bachelor degree or higher from an Australian institute or other degree of a recognised standard	15 points	
	Diploma or trade qualification completed in Australia	10 points	
	An award or qualification recognised by the assessing authority in the assessment of the skilled occupation	10 points	

Australian Study Requirement	One or more degrees, diplomas or trade qualifications awarded by an Australian educational institution and meet the Australian study requirement	5 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Specialist Education Qualification	Post Graduate Degree (master degree by research or a Doctoral degree through a course or courses) taken for at least 2 academic years at an Australian educational institution in a field of "STEM" specialisations	10 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Others	Credentialed community language qualifications	5 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study and live in a designated regional Australia (excluding distance education)	5 points	
	Professional year of study (PYP) in Australia for at least 12 months in the 4 years before invitation	5 points	

Nomination	Nomination by state or territory government (subclass 190)	5 points	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nomination by state or territory government or sponsorship by an eligible family member o reside and work in a designated regional area (subclass 491)	15 points	

Total score	You need a minimum of 65 points		<input type="checkbox"/>
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