



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Application for a Business Skills (provisional) visa

Form
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The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia.

This includes understanding that the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society. Australian society is also united through the following shared values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion;
- commitment to the rule of law;
- Parliamentary democracy;
- equality of men and women;
- a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;
- equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

The *Life in Australia* booklet provides more information on the values that Australians share and their way of life. This booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you have not already received a copy then it can be obtained from

www.homeaffairs.gov.au

You must have read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If you have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, you may have the content of it explained to you, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that you must sign, that confirms you understand and will respect the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia. This includes acknowledging what would be required if you later applied for Australian citizenship.

This statement must also be signed by each person aged 18 years or over, who is included in this form.

About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Note: This form should only be used by persons seeking to engage in business or investment activities in Australia as a temporary resident.

Before filling in the form

Make sure you have **all the required documents**.

Make sure your proposed business and/or investment activities in Australia are not affected by either registration or licensing requirements, or by your temporary, provisional visa status in Australia. Information on the rules for investing in Australia is available from the Foreign Investment Review Board website **www.firb.gov.au**

Before lodging your application

- If you are being **sponsored** by a state or territory government, you should have completed form 949 *State/Territory sponsorship: Business Skills class*. The representative of the state or territory business development agency authorised for the purpose of sponsorship under the Business Skills class will sign and stamp this form and return it to you. You must include this signed and stamped form with all the other forms and documents in your application for a Business Skills class visa.
- If you are **not being sponsored**, you should have completed form 927 *State/Territory notification: Business Skills class*. You need to complete and send this form to the business development agency in the state or territory in which you intend to go into business. The agency will sign and stamp this form and return it to you. You must include the signed and stamped form with all the other forms and documents in your application for a Business Skills class visa.

Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. In relation to this application, if you or a member of your family unit:

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, fraudulent documents or false or misleading information (knowingly or not); and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister of your or their identity;

this visa application may be refused and you, and any members of your family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time, as set out in migration legislation.

If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- use this form (available from any Australian mission, the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/** or offices of the Department in Australia);
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in Part A of the application form and complete the appropriate Business Skills profile form;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address;
- pay the required charge;

- lodge your application at one of 2 processing centres:
 - **If you are applying in Australia**, send or deliver your application to the Adelaide Business Skills Processing Centre (ABSPC).
Street address:
 70 Franklin Street
 Adelaide SA 5000
Courier address:
 4th Floor
 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday
Postal address:
 GPO Box 2399
 Adelaide SA 5001
 - **If you are applying from outside Australia**, applicants who usually live in Taiwan or the People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong and Macau) must apply to the Australian Consulate General in Hong Kong, and applicants who usually live elsewhere must lodge their applications with the ABSPC.
 Hong Kong Business Skills Processing Centre
 24th Floor, Harbour Centre
 25 Harbour Road
 Wan Chai, Hong Kong
- **Any application lodged in any other office or in any other way cannot be accepted and will not be a valid application and will not be processed.** For further information on lodging your application, refer to the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au at the time you are planning to make your application.

You must also:

- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

If you provide incorrect information or documents, this may affect whether you are granted a visa or not, or your visa may be subsequently cancelled.

Read the notes on each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections you make must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If you use the page provided in the form or any other sheets of paper for additional information, each must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Part N – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge.

Refer to www.homeaffairs.gov.au for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

Method of payment

Payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application

If lodging outside Australia, you must check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable. A list of offices of the Department is available at

www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/contact/offices-locations

You can make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount, at

www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

Lodge your application **within 30 days** of making your payment online.

Including family members in your application

In your visa application you will be asked for information about each member of your family unit (such as your partner or children) even if they do not intend to migrate with you. Information about which family members are considered to be a 'member of your family unit' for migration purposes is available by referring to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*. Form 1496i is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the Department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i before completing this form.

Custody requirement

The Department will seek to ensure that allowing a child to accompany you is not in contravention of Australia's international obligations in relation to the prevention of child abduction. If your application includes a child under 18 and the child's other parent is not accompanying you or there is any other person who has the legal right to determine where the child can live, you will need to provide a Statutory Declaration from each of them giving permission for the child to accompany you. Alternatively, you can provide a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your partner has the legal right to remove the child from the country.

Health

All applicants for permanent and some temporary visas including the main applicant and any members of the family unit must be assessed against the health requirement.

In addition, in certain circumstances, family members who are not applying for the visa will be assessed against the health requirement. Further information about the health requirement is available on the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/health/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations

Note: Applicants may have already undertaken a health assessment for their visa. However, the Department reserves the right to request additional health examinations as part of this visa application process.

Medical coverage

Temporary business entrants are generally not entitled to access Australia's national health insurance scheme.

Medicare Levy Exemption

The Medicare Levy is a tax paid through the personal tax system. The *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* imposes a Medicare levy on individuals who are considered to be Australian residents under the taxation laws. People granted temporary residence visas by the Department are often considered to be residents under the taxation laws and may be subject to Medicare Levy. The Medicare Levy is based on the taxable income of the individual for each income tax year.

Temporary residents who have not been entitled to Medicare benefits (or Medicare benefits under reciprocal health care agreements) and have no dependants who are entitled to such benefits can seek an exemption from the Medicare Levy in their income tax return at the end of each financial year, provided their lack of entitlement to Medicare benefits has been certified by the Minister for Human Services.

Temporary residents from countries with which Australia has reciprocal* health arrangements are eligible for Medicare assistance for immediately necessary treatment. Nationals from most of these countries are therefore not exempt from the Medicare Levy (applicants for parent visas, New Zealand residents not residing in Australia and people from Ireland may be able to obtain exemptions via certification).

If you are not sure about your entitlement to Medicare benefits, you should check with the Medicare Levy Exemption Certification Unit at the Department of Human Services on telephone number 1300 300 271 (for the cost of a local call within Australia), or by writing to:

Levy Exemption Certification Unit
Department of Human Services
GPO Box 9822
HOBART TAS 7001

Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in Part J of this application form. Enclose all documents with your application. You may be asked to provide other documents during processing.

‘Certified copies’ of documents mean copies authorised or stamped as being true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations or by a person before whom a Statutory Declaration may be made.

All documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation of the original. You may be asked to provide the originals of your documents at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless you are asked.

Passport information

Please note that most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the Department.

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you will experience significant delays at the airport and could be denied permission to board your plane.

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department’s website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the Department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The Department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the Department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the Department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the Department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the Department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients’ lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the Department’s website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

* Australia has reciprocal agreement with the following countries: Great Britain, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and Sweden. The terms of the agreements vary for different countries. You need to contact the Department of Human Services for more information.

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete *Part M – Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The Department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- *Part M – Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

Note: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/

Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the Department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the Department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the Department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the Department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

Home page **www.homeaffairs.gov.au**

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.



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Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form
and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable ☒

Part A – Application overview

1 How many MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY UNIT
(including the applicant) are included in this application?

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION
BUSINESS SKILLS
(PROVISIONAL) CLASS UR

- ▶ You can lodge your application for this visa class in Australia or outside Australia.
- ▶ The categories for this visa class are shown below – indicate which categories you are applying under:
 - ☐ Business Owner (provisional)
 - ☐ Senior Executive (provisional)
 - ☐ Investor (provisional)
 - ☐ State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (provisional)
 - ☐ State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (provisional)
 - ☐ State/Territory Sponsored Investor (provisional)
- ▶ Please ensure you complete the appropriate *Business skills profiles* for the categories you are applying under.

Part B – Your details

3 Main applicant's full name
(as shown in your passport or travel document)
Family name

Given names

4 Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

5 Other ways you spell your name
Family name
Given names

6 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

7 Other names you are, or have been, known by
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

8 Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

9 Date of birth

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

10 Place of birth
Town/city
Country

11 Details from your passport
Passport number
Country of passport
Date of issue

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Date of expiry

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in your passport

12 Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.
Identity number
Country of issue

13 Of which countries are you a citizen?

14 Country of current residence

15 Relationship status

Married ☐ Day Month Year
 Engaged ☐ ▶ Date of intended marriage / /
 De facto ☐ ▶ Date relationship began / /
 Separated ☐
 Divorced ☐
 Widowed ☐ ▶ **Go to Question 17**
 Never married or been in a de facto relationship ☐

16 Will your partner be accompanying you?

No ☐ ▶
 Yes ☐

If your partner does not intend to accompany you, attach a note explaining why and saying whether your partner intends to join you later.

If you are separated, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your partner, date of marriage or date when de facto relationship commenced and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states whether you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce *(if applicable)*.

17 Have you previously been married or been in a de facto or interdependent relationship?

No ☐
 Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

1. Name of previous partner

Date of birth Day Month Year

Period of marriage or relationship

Date started Day Month Year

Date ended / /

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

2. Name of previous partner

Date of birth Day Month Year

Period of marriage or relationship

Date started Day Month Year

Date ended / /

How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children

18 Your current residential address

Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

Postcode

19 Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

Postcode

20 Your telephone numbers

	Country code	Area code	Number
Office hours	() ()		
After hours	() ()		

21 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email, or other electronic means?

No ☐
 Yes ☐ ▶ Give details

	Country code	Area code	Number
Fax number	() ()		
Email address			

22 Your main language

23 How well do you communicate in English?

Vocational ☐ ► If you have vocational English, attach evidence of this.
This would normally be the results of a specified
English language test.

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also
known as Certificate in Advanced English) ☐

(**Note:** CAE results must be from a test taken
on or after 1 January 2015)

International English Language
Testing System (IELTS) ☐

Occupational English Test (OET) ☐

Pearson Test of English Academic
(PTE Academic) ☐

Test of English as a Foreign Language
internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) ☐

Date of test

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

Test location (country where test was taken)

Test reference number – *Depending on the test you
have taken, this may also be known as a Reference
Number, Test Report Form Number, Registration ID or
Registration Number.*

Functional ☐

Limited ☐

Not at all ☐

Other ☐ ► Give details

24 Other languages you read, understand, speak and write fluently

25 How many years of education have you successfully completed?

Primary school years

Secondary school years

Trade apprenticeship or other
post-school technical training years

Tertiary (university or equivalent) years

26 Give details of all qualifications you obtained at the highest level of education you successfully completed

Period		Name of school, college, university or training body	Qualification obtained	Language of tuition
Month	Year			
From	/			
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27 Give details of your employment history for the last 10 years
(List most recent experience first)

Period		Occupation/position	Employer and city
Month	Year		
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28 If you are applying from outside Australia:

Where do you intend to live in Australia?

- Australian Capital Territory

New South Wales

Northern Territory

Queensland

South Australia
- Tasmania

Victoria

Western Australia

External Territory

Don't know

29 If you are applying from outside Australia:

What is the value of money, goods and assets which you (and your spouse or de facto partner) intend to bring to Australia?

Give total value in local currency

Australian dollar equivalent

►► If you do not have a spouse or de facto partner go to Part D

Part C – Details of partner (spouse or de facto partner)

You must complete this section EVEN if your partner is not accompanying you

- 30** Partner's full name *(as shown in passport or travel document)*
Family name

Given names
- 31** Partner's name in their own language or script *(if applicable)*
- 32** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers *(if applicable)*
- 33** Other names your partner is, or has been, known by
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)
- 34** Sex Male ☐ Female ☐
- 35** Date of birth Day Month Year
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- 36** Place of birth
Town/city
Country
- 37** Details from your partner's passport
Passport number
Country of passport
Date of issue Day Month Year
 / /
Date of expiry Day Month Year
 / /
Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport
- 38** Details of identity card or identity number issued to your partner by his/her government *(if applicable)* eg. National identity card.
Note: If your partner is the holder of multiple identity numbers because he/she is a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that your partner lives in.
Identity number
Country of issue

- 39** Of which countries is your partner a citizen?
- 40** Partner's country of current residence
- 41** Has your partner previously been married or been in a de facto or interdependent relationship?
No ☐
Yes ☐ ► Provide details
1. Name of partner's previous partner

Date of birth Day Month Year
 / /
Period of marriage or relationship
Date started Day Month Year
 / /
Date ended Day Month Year
 / /
How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children
2. Name of partner's previous partner

Date of birth Day Month Year
 / /
Period of marriage or relationship
Date started Day Month Year
 / /
Date ended Day Month Year
 / /
How did it end (eg. divorce)?

Number of children
- 42** Partner's residential address *(if different from yours)*

 Postcode
- 43** Partner's telephone numbers *(if different from yours)*
Country code Area code Number
Office hours () ()
After hours () ()
- 44** Partner's main language

45 How well does your partner communicate in English?

Better than functional ☐

Functional ☐

Limited ☐

Not at all ☐

Primary school	years
Secondary school	years
Trade apprenticeship or other post-school technical training	years
Tertiary (university or equivalent)	years

Period		Name of school, college, university or training body	Qualification obtained	Language of tuition
Month	Year			
From	/			
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Period		Occupation/position	Employer and city
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Part D – Children under 18 years of age

- 50** Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's children under 18 years of age whether or not they are in your care and legal custody.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth / /

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue / /

Date of expiry / /

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

<input type="text"/>
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5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Country of birth

Citizenship

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

51 Are any of these children married, engaged to be married or in a de facto relationship?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

52 Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No ☐ Give details

Yes ☐

53 Does any other person have custodial, access or guardianship rights to any of these children?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

54 Are there any legal impediments to the children's travel?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

55 Do you or your partner have any children under 18 who will remain overseas (including any who are no longer in your care and legal custody)?

No ☐

Yes ☐ Give details

Part E – Members of your family unit aged 18 years or over

56 Give details of ALL your and/or your partner's members of your family unit aged 18 years or over whether or not they are in your care and legal custody.

Each member of your family unit aged 18 years or over listed below, whether they are migrating or not, must complete form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*.

Form 47A is available from the Department's website

www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the Department.

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth

Relationship status

Married ☐ Separated ☐ Never married or ☐
Engaged ☐ Divorced ☐ been in a de facto
De facto ☐ Widowed ☐ relationship

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details (only for family members migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth

Relationship status

Married ☐ Separated ☐ Never married or ☐
Engaged ☐ Divorced ☐ been in a de facto
De facto ☐ Widowed ☐ relationship

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details (only for family members migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth

Relationship status

Married ☐ Separated ☐ Never married or ☐
Engaged ☐ Divorced ☐ been in a de facto
De facto ☐ Widowed ☐ relationship

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details (only for family members migrating with you)

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship status

Married ☐ Separated ☐ Never married or ☐
Engaged ☐ Divorced ☐ been in a de facto
De facto ☐ Widowed ☐ relationship

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship status

Married ☐ Separated ☐ Never married or ☐
Engaged ☐ Divorced ☐ been in a de facto
De facto ☐ Widowed ☐ relationship

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Relationship status

Married ☐ Separated ☐ Never married or ☐
Engaged ☐ Divorced ☐ been in a de facto
De facto ☐ Widowed ☐ relationship

Relationship to you

Country of current residence

Migrating with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

Passport details *(only for family members migrating with you)*

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in passport

Each member of the family unit listed above must complete a form 47A, whether migrating or not. Form 47A is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the Department.

Part F – Details of other family members

57 Give details of ALL your other family members, not already listed in this form
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F	Day	Month	Year		

Parents (including step-parents)

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Your brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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Your children (including from previous marriages/relationships)

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'Relationship status' codes

M = Married

E = Engaged

F = De facto

S = Separated

D = Divorced

W = Widowed

N = Never married or been in a de facto relationship

58 Give details of ALL your spouse or de facto partner's family, not already listed in this form
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F	Day	Month	Year		

Your partner's parents (including step-parents)

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Your partner's brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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Your partner's children (including from previous marriages/relationships)

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'Relationship status' codes

M = Married

E = Engaged

F = De facto

S = Separated

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W = Widowed

N = Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Part I – Character

67 Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:

- | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| • been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been named on a sex offender register? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been found by a court not fit to plead? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the questions at Question 67, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

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68 In which countries have you and/or your partner (spouse or de facto) lived for 12 months or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?
	From	To		
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Part J – Checklist

69 You **must** provide the following **documents** with your application.

Note: If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided.

Certified copies of the identity pages of passports or travel documents of all persons included in the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in the application. These should be of the head and shoulders only, and should show the person facing the camera and against a plain background. You should print the name of the person on the back of each photograph.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you or anyone included in the application is or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in the application has been divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased person (as appropriate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone included in the application has changed his or her name (for example by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all the children included in the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age, unless it is the child of both the applicant and the sponsor/nominator.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part K – Additional information

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[illegible]

If you do not have enough space to give all the necessary information, attach a separate sheet to this form with further details.

Part L – Assistance with this form

- 71** Did you receive assistance in completing this form?
- No ☐ ► **Go to Part M**
- Yes ☐ ► Please give details of the person who assisted you
- Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other
- Family name
- Given names
- Address
- Postcode
- Telephone number or daytime contact
- | Country code | Area code | Number |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (<input type="text"/>) | (<input type="text"/>) | <input type="text"/> |
- Office hours
- Mobile/cell
- 72** Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?
- No ☐
- Yes ☐ ► **Go to Part M**
- 73** Is the person/agent in Australia?
- No ☐ ► **Go to Part M**
- Yes ☐
- 74** Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?
- No ☐
- Yes ☐

Part M – Options for receiving written communications

- 75** All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)
- Myself ☐
- OR**
- Authorised recipient ☐ ► You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*
- OR**
- Migration agent ☐ **OR** Exempt person ☐ ► Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

Part N – Payment details

- 76 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the Department's website at www.homeaffairs.gov.au to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

►► **Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

AUD (1)

+

►► **Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)**

AUD (2)

+

►► **Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD (3)

+

►► **Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants **under 18 years of age**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD (4)

+

►► **Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of applicants

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD (5)

=

Total

►► **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**

AUD

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

Note: A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

77 Method of payment

Payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application

If lodging outside Australia, you must check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable. A list of offices of the Department is available at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/contact/offices-locations

You can make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

Lodge your application **within 30 days** of making your payment online.

How did you make your payment?

Electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount ☐ ► Payment receipt number

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

Other ☐ ► Provide details

Attach copies of your receipt(s) or evidence of payment(s).

Part O – Signatures

78 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the main applicant and each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.

I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values.

I understand:

- Australian society values respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;
- Australian society values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background;
- the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society.

I undertake to respect these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I understand that, if I should seek to become an Australian citizen:

- Australian citizenship is a shared identity, a common bond which unites all Australians while respecting their diversity;
- Australian citizenship involves reciprocal rights and responsibilities. The responsibilities of Australian citizenship include obeying Australian laws, including those relating to voting at elections and serving on a jury.

If I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved I understand that I would have to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

**Signature of
main applicant**



Signature



Name

Signature



Name

Signature



Name

Signature



Name

79 DECLARATION

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information or documents is a serious offence.

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 18.

I declare that:

- the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I understand that if this application is approved, any person listed as a non-migrating family member may not necessarily have the ability to later migrate as this would depend on their circumstances and ability to meet visa requirements, including the health requirement and migration settings at the time of the subsequent application.
- I will inform the Department of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered.
- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for temporary stay in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
- if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

For applicants in a **State/Territory Sponsored visa category** only:

- I authorise the Department to notify the decision on this application to the sponsoring agency in a state or territory government, including information relating to any criterion/criteria not met.

Signature of main applicant

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We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

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