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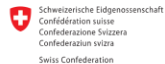
Visa Options for Bangladeshi Nationals

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Types of visas:

Weblink: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing>

1. Visitor visa

1.a. Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601)

Weblink: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>

Stay

Up to 3 months at a time

Cost

Free. There is an online application service charge of AUD20

Processing times

Processing time for this visa is not available.

With this visa you can

- cruise or have a holiday
- visit family or friends
- undertake some business visitor activities

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- apply from outside Australia
- have an [eligible passport](#)

1.b eVisitor (subclass 651)

Weblink: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>

Stay

Up to 3 months at a time

Cost

Free

Processing times

The visa starts on the day it is granted and 90% of applications are processed within 5 months.

With this visa you can

- visit family or friends
- cruise or have a holiday
- undertake business visitor activities
- study or train for up to 3 months, in some circumstances

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- apply from outside Australia
- hold a passport from a particular country

1.c Transit visa (subclass 771)

Weblink: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771>

Stay

No longer than 72 hours

Cost

Free

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 14 days
- 90% of applications: 28 days

With this visa, you can

- transit through Australia for no longer than 72 hours
- enter Australia by air before joining the crew of a non-military ship as a Maritime Crew visa (subclass 988) holder

You must

- be outside Australia and have a confirmed booking to travel to another country within 72 hours of arriving in Australia and the correct documents to enter that country
- if you are joining the crew of a non-military ship, be outside Australia and hold a Maritime Crew visa and the necessary crew documents

1.d Visitor (subclass 600)

Weblink: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600>

1.d.A. Tourist stream (apply in Australia)

This visa stream lets you visit Australia as a tourist, to see family and friends or for purposes other than business or medical treatment.

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

From AUD365

Processing Time

- 75% of applications in 5 months
- 90% of applications in 7 months

Notes:

- A stay of up to 12 months
- Visit friends and family, cruise or have a holiday
- If you hold another visa that is expiring and want to stay longer, this visa might suit you
- You must be in Australia when you apply and when application is decided.

1.d.B.Tourist stream (apply outside Australia)

This visa stream lets you visit Australia as a tourist, to go on a cruise or to see family and friends.

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

From AUD145

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 5 months
- 90% of applications: 7 months

Notes:

- A stay of 3, 6 or 12 months
- Visit friends and family, cruise or have a holiday
- You must be outside Australia when you apply and when the visa decision is taken.

1.d.C. Sponsored family stream

This visa stream lets people who are sponsored, usually by a family member, go to Australia to visit their family members.

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

AUD145. Sponsor may have to pay a security bond.

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 4 months
- 90% of applications: 8 months

Notes:

- You must be sponsored by an eligible family member who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Sponsor may have to pay a security bond
- You must be outside Australia when you apply and when decision is taken on visa.

1.e. Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462)**1.e.A. First Work and Holiday visa**

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (inclusive) have an extended holiday in Australia and work here to help fund their trip.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country
- You can work while you are here
- You can apply for a second Work and Holiday visa if you meet certain eligibility criteria

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD485

Processing Time

- 75% of applications in 49 days
- 90% of applications in 79 days

1.e.B. Second Work and Holiday visa

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (inclusive) who currently hold, or who have held, a Work and Holiday visa, have a second working holiday in Australia.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country
- You can do any kind of work while you are here
- You must have completed 3 months of specified subclass 462 work
- If in Australia, hold a substantive visa or your last substantive visa expired less than 28 days ago
- You can apply for a third Work and Holiday visa if you meet certain eligibility criteria

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD485

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 49 days
- 90% of applications: 79 days

1.e.C. Third Work and Holiday visa

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (inclusive) who currently hold, or who have held, a second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa, have a third working holiday in Australia.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country
- You can do any kind of work while you are here
- You must have completed 6 months of specified subclass 462 work
- If in Australia, hold a substantive visa or your last substantive visa expired less than 28 days ago

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD485

Processing Time

Processing time for this visa is not available.

2. Studying and training visas

2.a Student visa (subclass 500)

Weblink: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

Stay

Up to 5 years and in line with your enrolment.

Cost

From AUD620, unless exempt.

Processing times

[Processing times](#) vary

With this visa you can

- participate in an eligible course of study
- bring [family members](#) to Australia with you
- apply online in or outside Australia

[Processing times](#) vary

With this visa you can

- participate in an eligible course of study
- bring [family members](#) to Australia with you
- apply online in or outside Australia

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be enrolled in a course of study in Australia
- hold Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), or fall in one of the exemption categories

- must be 6 years or older
- prove you have a [welfare arrangement](#), if you are under 18
- If in Australia hold an eligible substantive visa. See, '[Have this Visa if applying while in Australia](#)' in Eligibility Tab.

Note:

- A substantive visa ceases to be in effect if another substantive visa is granted
- Applications are received Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) (or Australian Eastern daylight standard time (AEDST) when applicable)

2.b. Student Guardian visa (subclass 590)

Stay

This is a temporary visa. The length of your visa will be determined by the student visa holder's stay and their age.

Cost

From AUD620

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 3 months
- 90% of applications: 5 months

With this visa you can

- go to Australia to provide care and support for a student visa holder who is under 18 years of age or older due to exceptional circumstances

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be the student's parent, custodian or relative who is 21 years or older
- have enough money to support yourself and the student during your stay
- be able to provide accommodation, welfare and other support

2.c. Training visa (subclass 407)

Stay

This is a temporary visa for up to 2 years.

Cost

From AUD310 for the main applicant.

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 7 months
- 90% of applications: 9 months

With this visa you can

- visit Australia to complete a workplace-based training (to improve your skills for your current occupation, area of tertiary study or field of expertise), or a professional development training program

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be sponsored
- be nominated (unless your sponsor is a Commonwealth Government agency)
- be invited (if your sponsor is a Commonwealth Government agency)

3.Family and partner visas**3.a.Adoption visa (subclass 102)****Stay**

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,665

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa the child can

- migrate to Australia as a permanent resident to live with their adoptive parent
- study and access [Medicare](#)
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#) if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

The child must

- have been under 18 years of age when adopted, when they apply and when a decision is made
- be outside Australia when the application is submitted and when a decision is made
- be adopted or in the process of being adopted by their sponsor parent

3.b.Aged Dependent Relative visa (subclass 114)**Stay**

Permanently

Cost

From AUD6,415

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- sponsor eligible relatives to go to Australia
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be outside Australia when you apply for this visa and when a decision is made
- be sponsored by your relative or relative's partner

3.c. Aged Dependent Relative visa (subclass 838)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD6,415

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- sponsor eligible relatives to go to Australia
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#) if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be inside Australia, but not in immigration clearance, when you apply for this visa and when a decision is made
- be sponsored by your relative or your relative's partner

3.d. Aged Parent visa (subclass 804)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD6,415

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- sponsor eligible family members to go to Australia
- if eligible, apply for [Australian citizenship](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be in Australia, but not in immigration clearance, when you apply for the visa and when a decision is made
- have an eligible child who is a settled Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen
- be old enough to receive the age pension in Australia

- not have a Sponsored Parent (Temporary) (Subclass 870) visa when applying for this visa

3.e. Carer visa (subclass 836)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD3,860

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- work and study in Australia
- travel to and from Australia for 5 years

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be in Australia when you apply for the visa and when a decision is made
- be a carer for your relative or a member of their family who has no reasonable access to care in Australia
- be sponsored by your relative or their spouse or de facto partner for your first 2 years in Australia

3.f. Carer visa (subclass 116)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD3,860

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- work and study in Australia
- travel to and from Australia for 5 years

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be outside Australia when you apply and when a decision is made
- be sponsored by your relative or their partner for your first 2 years in Australia

- provide care for a relative, or a member of their family who lives with them, who has no reasonable access to care in Australia

3.g. Child visa (subclass 101)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,665

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 24 months
- 90% of applications: 30 months

With this visa the child can

- migrate to Australia as a permanent resident
- study and access [Medicare](#)
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#) if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

The child must:

- be a dependent child of a parent who is an Australian citizen, eligible New Zealand citizen or holder of an Australian permanent visa
- be under 18 years, a full-time student aged over 18 and under 25 and financially dependent on the parent, or over 18 and unable to work due to a disability
- be single and dependent on the parent
- be outside Australia when the application is made and when a decision is made

3.h. Child visa (subclass 802)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,665

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 12 months
- 90% of applications: 15 months

With this visa the child can

- migrate to Australia as a permanent resident
- study and access [Medicare](#)
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#) if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

The child must

- be a dependent child of a parent who is an Australian citizen, eligible New Zealand citizen or holder of an Australian permanent visa
- be under 18 years, a full-time student aged over 18 and under 25, or over 18 and unable to work due to a disability
- be single and dependent on the parent
- be in Australia when the application is made and when a decision is made

3.i. Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary) visa (subclass 884)

Stay

2 years

Cost

From AUD33,285

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- live in Australia for up to 2 years
- work and study in Australia (you will not receive government support)
- apply for a permanent [Contributory Aged Parent \(subclass 864\) visa](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- have an eligible child who is a settled Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident or an eligible New Zealand citizen
- be old enough to receive the Australian aged pension
- be in Australia, but not in immigration clearance, when you apply for this visa and when a decision is made
- not have a Sponsored Parent (Temporary) (Subclass 870) visa when applying for this visa

3.j. Contributory Aged Parent visa (subclass 864)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD47,755

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- work and study in Australia
- enrol in Australia's public health care scheme [Medicare](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be in Australia, but not in immigration clearance, when you apply for the visa and when a decision is made
- have an eligible child who is a settled Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen
- be old enough to receive the age pension in Australia
- not have a Sponsored Parent (Temporary) (Subclass 870) visa when applying for this visa

3.k. Contributory Parent (Temporary) visa (subclass 173)**Stay**

2 years

Cost

From AUD31,930

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- live in Australia for up to 2 years
- work and study in Australia (you will not receive government support)
- apply for a permanent Contributory Parent visa (subclass 143) visa

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be sponsored by an eligible child who is a settled Australian citizen, Australian Permanent resident or Eligible New Zealand citizen
- meet the balance-of-family test
- meet all visa conditions and follow Australian law
- not have a Sponsored Parent (Temporary) (Subclass 870) visa when applying for this visa

3.l. Contributory Parent visa (subclass 143)**Stay**

Permanently

Cost

From AUD47,755

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- move to or stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- sponsor eligible family members to go to Australia

- apply for Australian citizenship, if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be outside Australia when a decision is made
- have an eligible child who is a settled Australian citizen, Permanent resident or Eligible New Zealand citizen, unless you are applying for the Retirement Pathway
- meet the balance-of-family test, unless you are applying for the Retirement Pathway
- have an Assurance of Support, unless you are applying for the Retirement Pathway
- not have a Sponsored Parent (Temporary) (Subclass 870) visa when applying for this visa

3.m. Dependent Child visa (subclass 445)

Stay

Temporarily, until the permanent visa application of the parent of the child is decided.

Cost

From AUD2,665

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 13 months
- 90% of applications: 17 months

With this visa the child can

- move to or stay in Australia until their parent's permanent partner visa application is decided
- travel to and from Australia
- work and study in Australia

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

The child must

- be a dependent child of the visa-holding parent
- be sponsored by the nominator or sponsor of the visa-holding parent

3.n. Orphan Relative (subclass 117)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD1,630

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa the child can

- migrate to Australia as a permanent resident
- study and access [Medicare](#)
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#) if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

The child must

- be under 18 years of age, single and with no parent to care for them
- have a relative who is a settled Australian citizen, Eligible New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident
- be outside Australia when the application is made and when a decision is made

3.o.Orphan Relative (subclass 837)**Stay**

Permanently

Cost

From AUD1,630

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa the child can

- migrate to Australia as a permanent resident
- study and access [Medicare](#)
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#) if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

The child must

- be under 18 years of age, single and with no parent to care for them
- have a relative who is a settled Australian citizen, Eligible New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident
- be in Australia but not in immigration clearance when the application is made and when a decision is made

3.p. Parent visa (subclass 103)**Stay**

Permanently

Cost

From AUD6,415

Processing times

[Processing](#) times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- move to or stay in Australia as a permanent resident
- sponsor eligible family members to go to Australia
- apply for [Australian citizenship](#) if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be outside Australia when a decision is made
- have an eligible child who is a settled Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen
- meet all applicable visa conditions and follow Australian law
- not have a Sponsored Parent (Temporary) (Subclass 870) visa when applying for this visa

3.q. Partner (Provisional and Migrant) visa (subclass 309 100)

3.q.1 Partner (Provisional) visa

This visa lets the de facto partner or spouse of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen live in Australia temporarily. Getting this visa is the first step towards a permanent Partner visa (subclass 100).

- It is a temporary visa
- It leads directly to the permanent Partner visa
- You must be outside Australia when you apply

Stay

Temporarily, until your permanent Partner (Migrant) visa (subclass 100) application is decided or the application is withdrawn

Cost

From AUD7,715

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 18 months
- 90% of applications: 21 months

3.q.2. Partner (Migrant) visa

The visa lets the de facto partner or spouse of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen, live in Australia permanently. It is usually granted to people who hold a temporary Partner visa (subclass 309).

- This a permanent visa
- You must hold a temporary Partner visa (subclass 309)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

You will have paid for this visa when you applied for the combined temporary and permanent partner visas.

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 17 months
- 90% of applications: 22 months

3.r.Partner visa (subclass 820 801)

3.r.1.Partner visa (Temporary)

This visa lets the de facto partner or spouse of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen live in Australia temporarily. Getting this visa is the first step towards a permanent Partner visa (subclass 801).

- This is a temporary visa
- This leads directly to the permanent Partner visa
- You must be in Australia when you apply Stay

Temporarily while your permanent Partner visa (subclass 801) application is processed or it is withdrawn.

Cost

From AUD 7,715 for most applicants. From AUD 1,285 for Prospective Marriage visa (subclass 300) holders.

You pay for the temporary and the permanent visa at the same time.

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 23 months
- 90% of applications: 27 months

3.r.2.Partner visa (Permanent)

This visa lets the de facto partner or spouse of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen live in Australia permanently. It is usually only for people who currently hold a temporary Partner visa (subclass 820).

- This a permanent visa
- You must hold a temporary Partner visa (subclass 820)

You paid for this visa when you made your combined application for the temporary and permanent partner visas.

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 11 months
- 90% of applications: 19 months

3.s.Prospective Marriage visa (subclass 300)

Stay

9 months from date of grant of visa

Cost

From AUD7,715

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 19 months
- 90% of applications: 21 months

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia for 9 months from date of grant of visa
- work in Australia
- study in Australia at your own expense

You must

- be 18 years old or older
- be sponsored
- intend to marry your prospective spouse before the visa period ends

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

3.t. Remaining Relative visa (subclass 115)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD6,415

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a Permanent resident
- work and study in Australia
- enrol in Australia's public healthcare scheme [Medicare](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be outside Australia when you apply for this visa and when a decision is made
- be a remaining relative of an Australian citizen or Permanent resident or an Eligible New Zealand citizen
- have an eligible sponsor

3.u. Remaining Relative visa (subclass 835)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD6,415

Processing times

Processing times are not available for this visa.

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia as a Permanent resident
- work and study in Australia
- enrol in Australia's public healthcare scheme [Medicare](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be in Australia when you apply for this visa and when a decision is made
- be a remaining relative of an Australian citizen or Permanent resident or Eligible New Zealand citizen
- have an eligible sponsor

3.v. Sponsored Parent (Temporary) visa (subclass 870)

Stay

Up to 3 or 5 years

Cost

Up to 3 years [AUD5,000](#)

Up to 5 years [AUD10,000](#)

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 3 months
- 90% of applications: 5 months

With this visa you

- can visit Australia for up to 3 or 5 years per visa
- can apply for further visas to visit up to a maximum period in Australia of 10 years
- cannot work in Australia

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- have an approved Parent Sponsor before you can lodge an application for this visa
- apply online for this visa
- lodge your visa application within 6 months of the sponsorship approval, or 60 days if you are given [Permission to Apply in Australia](#)

4. Working and skilled visas

4.a Business Innovation and Investment (permanent) visa (subclass 888)

4.a.1. Business Innovation stream

This visa lets holders and certain people who have held a Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188) in the Business Innovation stream or the Business Innovation Extension stream, or holders of a subclass 444 (Special Category) visa, or certain holders of a subclass 457 (Business (Long Stay) visa, stay permanently.

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,590

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream

Notes:

- you must apply online
- you must hold a subclass 188 in the business innovation stream, subclass 444 visa or certain holders of subclass 457 visa
- you must be able to show ongoing business involvement

4.a.2. Investor stream

This visa lets you continue your investment activities in Australia permanently.

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,590

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream.

Notes:

- you must apply online
- you must hold a subclass 188 in the investor stream
- you must have held a designated investment of AUD1.5 million for 4 years

4.a.3. Significant Investor stream

This visa lets you continue your investment activities in Australia permanently.

Stay

This is a permanent visa.

Cost

From AUD2,590

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream

Notes:

- you must apply online
- you must hold a subclass 188 visa in the Significant Investor stream or Significant Investor Extension stream
- you must have held a complying investment of AUD 5 million for 4 years

4.a.4. Premium investor stream

This visa lets you continue your investment activities in Australia permanently.

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,590

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream

Notes:

- you must apply online
- you must have held a subclass 188 visa in the Premium Investor stream for 12 months

you must have held a complying investment of AUD15 million for the duration of your subclass

4.a.5. Entrepreneur stream

This visa lets holders and, in some cases, people who have held a Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188) in the Entrepreneur stream, stay permanently.

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,590

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream.

Notes:

- you must have held a subclass 188 visa in the Entrepreneur stream for 4 years
- have lived in Australia for at least 2 years while on the above visa
- you must demonstrate a successful record of entrepreneurial activity in Australia while you held your subclass 188 visa

4.b. Business Innovation and Investment (provisional) visa (subclass 188)

4.b.1. Business Innovation stream

This provisional visa is for people with business skills. It lets you operate a new or existing business in Australia.

Stay

Up to 4 years and 3 months.

Cost

From AUD5,375

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream.

Notes:

- You must operate a new or existing business in Australia.
- You must be nominated by an Australian State or Territory government agency.

4.b.2. Investor stream

This provisional visa requires you to invest at least AUD1.5 million in an Australian State or Territory and maintain business or investment activity in Australia.

Stay

4 years and 3 months.

Cost

From AUD5,375

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream.

Notes:

- You must invest AUD1.5 million in an Australian State or Territory.
- You must be nominated by an Australian State or Territory government agency.

4.b.3. Significant Investor stream

This provisional visa is for people who invest at least AUD5 million in Australian investments that meet certain requirements and maintain investment activity in Australia.

Stay

Up to 4 years and 3 months.

Cost

From AUD7,880

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream.

Notes:

- You must invest at least AUD5 million in complying significant investments in Australia.
- You must be nominated by an Australian State or Territory government agency or Austrade.

4.b.4. Business Innovation Extension stream

This provisional visa lets holders of the Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188) in the Business Innovation stream extend their stay in Australia for 2 more years, or up to 4 more years if COVID-19 concessions apply.

Stay

6 years after the date of the grant of the original Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188) Innovation stream that you held at the time of application; or 8 years after the date of the grant of the original Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188) Business Innovation stream if the visa that you held at the time of application was a Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188) Business Innovation Extension stream and COVID-19 concessions apply.

Cost

From AUD645

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times for this stream.

Notes:

- Extend your stay for up to 2 more years. This means you can stay in Australia for a total of 6 years from the date of grant of your Subclass 188 visa in the Business Innovation stream.
- You can only have held 1 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188).
- You must hold a Subclass 188 visa in the Business Innovation stream.
- You must have held your Subclass 188 visa in the Business Innovation stream for at least 3 years.
- You must be nominated by an Australian State or Territory government agency.

4.b.5. Significant Investor Extension stream

This provisional visa lets holders of a Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (subclass 188) Significant Investor stream holders extend their stay in Australia for up to 4 more years.

Stay

Extend stay for up to 4 years

Cost

From AUD645

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream.

Notes:

- Extend your stay for up to 4 more years. This means you can stay in Australia for a total of 8 years from the date of grant of your Subclass 188 visa in the Significant Investor stream.
- You must hold a Subclass 188 visa in the Significant Investor stream for at least 3 years, or a Subclass 188 visa in the Significant Investor Extension stream.
- You cannot have held more than 1 Subclass 188 visa in the Significant Investor Extension stream.

- You must be nominated by an Australian State or Territory government agency or Austrade.

4.b.6. Premium Investor stream

This provisional visa is for people who are nominated by Austrade and who invest at least AUD15 million in Australian investments and/or philanthropic contributions.

Stay

4 years and 3 months

Cost

From AUD9,455

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this stream.

Notes:

- You must invest AUD15 million in Australian investments and/or philanthropic contributions that meet certain requirements.
- You must be nominated by Austrade.

4.b.7. Entrepreneur stream

This provisional visa lets you carry out entrepreneurial activities in Australia.

Stay

4 years and 3 months

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing times

Unavailable due to low volume of applications.

Notes:

- You must have a funding agreement with a third party to carry out entrepreneurial activities.
- You must first be nominated by an Australian State or Territory government agency.

4.c. Business Owner (subclass 890)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,450

Processing times

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

With this visa, you can

- continue to own and operate a business in Australia
- sponsor eligible relatives for permanent residence
- apply for Australian citizenship, if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- hold [an eligible visa](#)
- have lived in Australia on that visa for at least 12 months in the 2 years immediately before the application is made while holding this visa
- have owned and operated a business in Australia for at least 2 years immediately before the application is made

4.d. Business Talent (Permanent) visa (subclass 132)**4.d.1. Significant Business History stream**

This visa is for experienced business owners, to operate a new or existing business in Australia.

You must have:

- a net value of at least AUD1.5 million (lawfully acquired)
- an annual business turnover of at least AUD3 million for at least 2 of the 4 fiscal years immediately before you are invited to apply
- a total net assets of at least AUD400,000 as the ownership interest in one or more qualifying businesses for at least 2 of the 4 fiscal years immediately before you are invited to apply

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD7,855

Processing Time

75% of applications: 30 months

90% of applications: 32 months

4.d.2. Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream

This visa is for people who have sourced venture capital funding from a member of the Australian Investment Council (AIC) (formerly known as the Australian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association Limited (AVCAL)).

You must have funding of at least AUD1 million from an Australian venture capital firm.

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD7,855

Processing Time

Processing times are not available

4.e. Distinguished Talent visa (subclass 124)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,110

Processing times

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

With this visa, you can

- work and study in Australia
- stay in Australia permanently
- sponsor eligible relatives for permanent residence in Australia
- if eligible, apply for [Australian citizenship](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be outside Australia when this visa is granted
- have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievement in one of the following areas (and still be prominent in the area):
 - a profession
 - a sport
 - the arts
 - academia and research
- be nominated by an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, eligible New Zealand citizen, or Australian organisation with a national reputation in relation to your area of talent

4.f. Distinguished Talent visa (subclass 858)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,110

Processing times

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

With this visa, you can

- work and study in Australia
- stay in Australia permanently
- sponsor eligible relatives for permanent residence in Australia
- if eligible, apply for [Australian citizen](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- either be in or outside Australia but not in immigration clearance when you apply and when this visa is granted
- have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievement in one of the following areas:
 - a profession
 - a sport
 - the arts
 - academia and research
- be nominated by an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, eligible New Zealand citizen, or Australian organisation with a national reputation in relation to your area of talent

4.g. Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186)

4.g.1. Direct Entry stream

This visa lets skilled workers, who are nominated by an employer, live and work in Australia permanently.

- you must be nominated by an Australian employer
- your occupation must be on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations.
- you must have at least Competent English

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 5 months
- 90% of applications: 6 months

Labour agreement stream

This visa lets skilled workers who are nominated by their employer live and work in Australia permanently. The Labour Agreement stream might be for you if you currently work, or will work, for an employer who is party to a labour agreement.

The employer must have a labour agreement

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

Temporary Residence Transition stream

This visa lets skilled workers, who are nominated by their employer, live and work in Australia permanently.

- You must hold a 457, TSS or related bridging visa A, B or C
- Usually, you must have worked for your employer full-time for at least three years
- You must be nominated by your employer

Stay

Permanent

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 5 months
- 90% of applications: 9 months

4.g.2. Investor visa (subclass 891)**Stay**

Permanently

Cost

From AUD2,450

Processing times

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

With this visa, you can

- stay in Australia permanently
- continue your business and investment activity in Australia
- apply for Australian citizenship, if you are eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be the holder of a [Subclass 162 - Investor \(Provisional\) visa](#)
- have held a [designated investment](#) of AUD1.5 million for 4 years
- have lived in Australia for 2 of the past 4 years

4.h. Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) visa (subclass 191)

This visa is for people who have lived, worked and studied in designated regional area Australia on a previous, eligible visa.

- With this visa you can:
- stay permanently
- work and study anywhere in Australia
- Sponsor eligible relatives for permanent residence
- apply for Australian citizenship, if eligible.

You must:

- hold an eligible visa
- have lived for at least 3 years and have a taxable income at or above a specific income threshold for at least three years
- both primary and secondary applicants have complied with the conditions of the eligible visa you hold or have held

4.i. Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (subclass 187)

This visa is closed to new applications. For more information see: [Recent changes](#).

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 12 months
- 90% of applications: 32 months

Temporary Residence Transition stream

This visa allows skilled workers, who are nominated by their employer in regional Australia, live and work in Australia permanently.

- You must be a transitional subclass 457 or subclass 482 worker
- Usually, you must have worked for your employer full-time for at least 3 years
- You must be nominated by your employer

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 6 months
- 90% of applications: 9 months

4.j. Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (provisional) visa (subclass 494)

4.j.1. Employer Sponsored stream

This visa enables regional employers to address identified labour shortages within their region by sponsoring skilled workers where employers can't source an appropriately skilled Australian worker.

- You can live, work and study only in designated regional areas of Australia
- You can apply for permanent residence after 3 years from the time your visa is granted

Stay

5 years

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

Processing times for this visa are not currently available

4.j.2.Labour Agreement stream

This stream is for skilled workers nominated by employers who have a labour agreement. Labour agreements are developed between the Australian Government (represented by the Department) and employers.

- Your employer has to have a labour agreement with the Australian government in effect

Stay

5 years

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

Processing times for this visa are not currently available

4.j.3.Subsequent entrant

This visa is for members of the family unit of a Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (SESR) (Provisional) visa (subclass 494) holder who are applying separately for their SESR visa and wish to join the primary SESR visa holder in Australia.

This is for members of the family unit of SESR visa holders.

Stay

Up to 5 years

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

Processing times for this visa are not currently available

4.k. Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189)

4.k.1. Points tested stream

This visa lets invited workers with skills to live and work permanently anywhere in Australia.

- You don't need a sponsor or nominator
- You must be invited to apply
- You must be under 45 to be invited

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

75% of applications: 5 months

90% of applications: 18 months

4.l. Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 10 months
- 90% of applications: 13 months

With this visa, you can

- work and study anywhere in Australia
- sponsor eligible relatives for permanent residence
- if eligible, [become an Australian citizen](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- have an occupation on the relevant [skilled list](#)
- have a suitable [skills assessment](#) for the occupation
- be invited to apply for this visa
- satisfy the points test

4.m. Skilled-Recognised Graduate visa (subclass 476)

Stay

Usually up to 18 months

Cost

from AUD405

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 12 months
- 90% of applications: 16 months

With this visa you can

- work and study

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- be under 31 years of age
- have completed an [engineering degree at a specified educational institution](#) in the past 2 years
- not have previously been the primary visa holder of a subclass 476 or 485 visa

4.n. Skilled Regional (provisional) visa (subclass 489)

4.n.1. Invited pathway

- This is a temporary visa. It is for skilled workers who want to live and work in regional Australia.
- This visa is closed to new applications. For more information see: Recent changes.

Stay

4 years

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: Processing times are not available
- 90% of applications: Processing times are not available

This includes processing times for State/Territory Nominated and Family Sponsored streams.

4.n.2. Extended stay pathway

This is a temporary visa. It is for skilled workers who want to live and work in regional Australia.

- You need to live, work and study in specified regional areas of Australia
- You must hold a subclass 475, 487, 495 or 496 visa

Stay

4 years from the date your current skilled visa was granted

Cost

From AUD360

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this pathway.

4.n.3.Subsequent entry pathway

This visa is for a member of the family unit of someone who holds a Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489) or a subclass 475, 487, 495 or 496 visa.

You need to live, work and study in specified regional areas of Australia

You must be a member of the family unit of someone who holds a 475, 487, 489, 495 or 496

Stay

Until the visa that your family member holds ends.

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this pathway.

4.o. Skilled Regional visa (subclass 887)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD415

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 23 months
- 90% of applications: 24 months

With this visa, you can

- work and study anywhere in Australia
- sponsor eligible relatives for permanent residence
- apply for Australian citizenship, if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- hold an [eligible visa](#) or have held an eligible visa that expired outside Australia during the concession period
- have lived for at least 2 years and worked full time for at least 1 year in a specified regional area, unless [COVID-19 concessions](#) apply
- have complied with the conditions of the [eligible visa](#) you hold or have held

4.p. Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)

4p.1. Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa - Main applicant

This is a provisional visa. It is for skilled workers who want to live and work in regional Australia

- stay in Australia for 5 years
- live, work and study in a designated regional area of Australia
- travel to and from Australia as many times as you want, while the visa is valid
- apply for permanent residence after 3 years from the time your visa is granted

Stay

5 Years

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this pathway

4.p.2. Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa – Subsequent entrant

This visa is for a member of the family unit of someone who holds a Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)

be one of the members of the family unit, of a subclass 491 visa holder.

Stay

Until the visa that your family member holds ends.

Cost

From AUD4,045

Processing Time

There are no standard processing times available for this pathway.

4.q. State or Territory Sponsored Business Owner visa (subclass 892)

Stay

Permanent

Cost

From AUD2,450

Processing times

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

With this visa, you can

- continue to own and operate a business in Australia
- sponsor eligible relatives for permanent residence
- apply for Australian citizenship, if eligible

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- hold [an eligible visa](#)
- have lived in Australian on that visa for at least 12 months in the 2 years immediately before the application is made while holding this visa
- have owned and operated a business in Australia for at least 2 years immediately before the application is made

4.r. Temporary Activity visa (subclass 408)

4.r.1. Australian Government Endorsed Events

This temporary visa lets you go to Australia to participate in events which are endorsed by the Australian Government.

Stay

For the duration of the event or up to 4 years

Cost

From AUD310

Free for COVID-19 Pandemic event

Processing Time

Processing times are not available for this visa.

It is only for participation in certain events that have been endorsed by the Australian Government.

- You can stay in Australia for the duration of the event, or up to 4 years
- See how to apply if you are employed in a critical industry sector during COVID19

4.r.2. Special Program

This visa lets you stay in Australia to take part in an approved special program. Special programs can include youth exchange, cultural enrichment or community programs, school language assistants or "gap year school volunteering".

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

not available

Notes:

- Take part in a special program in Australia to exchange culture, knowledge and social experiences
- Stay in Australia for usually up to 12 months with members of your family unit
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.3. Religious Work

This visa lets you do full-time religious work for a religious institution in Australia. You and your family who apply for the visa with you can stay here for up to 2 years.

Stay

Up to 2 years

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 5 months
- 90% of applications: 6 months

Notes:

- Do full-time religious work to serve a religious institution in Australia
- Stay in Australia for up to 2 years with members of your family unit
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.4. Research activities

This visa lets you observe or take part in a research project at a research or tertiary institution in Australia. You and your family who apply for the visa with you can stay here for up to 2 years.

Stay

The applicant can be granted a period of stay in Australia of up to two years

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

75% of applications: 5 months

90% of applications: 7 months

Notes:

- Observe or take part in an Australian research project
- Stay in Australia for up to 2 years with members of your family unit
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.5. Invited for other social and cultural activity (Invited Participant)

This visa lets you go to Australia if you are invited to participate in a community-based event, including sporting events. You and your family who travel on the visa with you can stay here for up to 3 months.

Stay

Up to 3 months

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

75% of applications: 8 days

90% of applications: 13 days

Notes:

- You must have been invited to take part in a community-based event in Australia
- You can stay in Australia for up to 3 months with members of your family unit
- You can apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.6. Sporting Activities

This visa allows you to play, coach, instruct or adjudicate for an Australian team, or do high level sports training with a sporting organisation. You and your family can stay in Australia for up to 2 years.

Stay

Up to 2 years

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 28 days
- 90% of applications: 54 days

Notes:

- Play, coach, instruct or adjudicate for an Australian team, or do high-level sports training with a sporting organisation
- Stay for up to 2 years with members of your family unit
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.7. Entertainment Activities

This temporary visa lets you go to Australia to work in the entertainment industry on film, television or live productions as a performer, production or support staff. You can include family members in your visa application.

Stay

Up to 2 years

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 22 days
- 90% of applications: 47 days

Notes:

- Work on film, television or live productions in the entertainment industry
- Stay in Australia for up to 2 years with members of your family unit
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.8. Superyacht Crew

This visa lets you work in Australia as a crew member of a superyacht. You can stay here for up to 12 months.

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 25 days
- 90% of applications: 25 days

Notes:

- Be a crew member on a superyacht in Australia
- Stay in Australia for up to 12 months
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.9. Exchange Arrangements

This visa lets you go to Australia as part of a staff exchange with an Australian organisation. You and your family members who travel here on the visa with you can stay for up to 2 years.

Stay

Up to 2 years

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

Unavailable due to low volume of applications.

Notes:

- Take part in a staff exchange and work in an Australian organisation
- Stay in Australia for up to 2 years with members of your family unit
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.r.10. Domestic work for executives

This visa lets you go to Australia to do full-time domestic work in the household of certain senior foreign executives. You and members of your family unit can stay here for up to 2 years.

Stay

Up to 2 years

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

Notes:

- Do full-time domestic work in an Australian household of certain senior foreign executives
- Stay in Australia for up 2 years with members of your family unit
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance

4.s. Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485)

4.s.1. Graduate Work stream

This visa is for international students who have recently graduated with skills and qualifications that are relevant to specific occupations Australia needs. It lets you live, study and work in Australia temporarily.

- Graduates impacted by COVID-19 travel restrictions are now able to apply for and be granted a Temporary Graduate visa outside Australia – they must hold or have held a Student visa in the past 12 months to apply.
- You can work in Australia
- Have a qualification relevant to an occupation on the skilled occupation list
- You can bring your family with you

Stay

Usually up to 18 months. Hong Kong passport holders may stay for 5 years

Cost

From AUD1,650

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 6 months
- 90% of applications: 7 months

4.s.2. Post-Study Work stream

This visa is for international students who have recently graduated with a degree from an Australian institution. It lets you live, work and study in Australia, temporarily.

- Graduates impacted by COVID-19 travel restrictions are now able to apply for and be granted a Temporary Graduate visa outside Australia – they must hold or have held a Student visa in the past 12 months to apply.
- You can work in Australia
- You can bring your family with you
- You need a recent degree a CRICOS-registered course

Stay

Usually between 2 and 4 years, depending on your qualification.

Hong Kong passport holders may stay for 5 years.

Cost

From AUD1,650

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 3 months
- 90% of applications: 5 months

4.t. Temporary Work (International Relations) visa (subclass 403)

4.t.1. Government Agreement stream

This visa stream allows a person to work in Australia under the terms and conditions of a bilateral agreement between the Australian Government and a government of another country.

Stay

You can stay until the time specified in your visa grant notice, which may be up to 2 years.

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 4 months
- 90% of applications: 5 months

Notes:

- Be employed or engaged under the terms and conditions of a bilateral agreement between Australia and another country
- Stay in Australia for up to 2 years
- Apply for the visa in or outside Australia

4.t.2. Foreign Government Agency stream

This visa stream lets you go to Australia for specific activities. You could work in Australia employed by a foreign government as a foreign language teacher or as a representative of a foreign government agency.

Stay

You can stay until the time specified in your visa grant notice, which may be up to 4 years.

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

Notes:

- You can represent a foreign government and will not be given an official status in Australia by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
- You can be employed as a foreign language teacher by a foreign government in an Australian school
- You can apply for the visa in or outside Australia, but not from immigration clearance

4.t.3. Domestic Worker (Diplomatic or Consular) stream

This visa stream lets a person aged 18 years or older do temporary full-time domestic work in Australia in the household of someone who holds a Diplomatic (Temporary) visa (subclass 995).

Stay

Your first visa is usually valid for a stay of up to 12 months.
A further visa is usually valid for the length of your employer's posting to Australia.
You can stay until the time specified in your visa grant notice.

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

Unavailable due to low volume of applications

Notes:

- You can do full-time domestic work in the household of someone who holds a Diplomatic (Temporary) visa (subclass 995)
- You can work in Australia in line with Australian employment conditions for the time your employer is posted to Australia
- You must be outside Australia the first time you apply

4.t.3. Privileges and Immunities stream

This visa stream lets you go to Australia if you have, or expect to have, privileges and immunities under relevant legislation. You can stay in Australia on this visa while you are working as an international representative.

Stay

You can stay for the time specified in your visa grant letter. This is usually the time you are an international representative with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Cost

Free

Processing Time

Unavailable due to the low volume of applications

Notes:

- You can stay in Australia while you are working as an international representative
- Your position must have, or expect to have, privileges and immunities under relevant legislation
- You need a letter of support from the DFAT

4.t.4. Seasonal Worker Program stream

This visa stream lets you go to Australia temporarily to participate in the Seasonal Worker Program.

Stay

You can stay until the time specified in your visa grant notice, which may be up to 9 months.

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

- 75% of applications: 4 days
- 90% of applications: 4 days

Notes:

- You must be invited by an approved Temporary Activities Sponsor to participate in the Seasonal Worker Program
- You will work as a seasonal labourer in selected industries for Australian employers who can't source local labour
- Your stay in Australia will align with the length of your employment

4.t.5. Pacific Labour Scheme stream

This visa stream lets you go to Australia to participate in the Pacific Labour Scheme program.

Stay

You can stay until the time specified in your visa grant notice, which may be up to 3 years.

Cost

From AUD310

Processing Time

Processing time for this visa is not available.

Notes:

- You must be endorsed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to take part in the Pacific Labour Scheme
- You must be invited by an approved Temporary Activities sponsor to participate in the program
- Your sponsor must be endorsed by DFAT to sponsor you

4.u. Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) visa (subclass 400)

Stay

For up to 6 months (depending on the circumstances). Generally, for a stay period longer than 3 months, a strong business case must be provided with the application.

You can't apply for this visa in Australia or stay longer by extending this visa.

Cost

AUD310 (except in limited circumstances)

Processing times

- 75% of applications: 35 days
- 90% of applications: 47 days

With this visa, you can

- work in a highly specialised job
- the work or activity must be non-ongoing

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- have highly specialised skills, knowledge or experience that can help Australian business and can't reasonably be found in Australia
- only do the work or activities for which your visa was granted

5. Refugee and humanitarian visas

5.a. Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

There is no visa application charge for this visa unless you are proposed under the [Community Support Program](#) by an Approved Proposing Organisation.

Processing times

The decision process could take many months, or even years. The number of applications received for resettlement each year is far greater than available visas.

With this visa, you can

- stay in Australia permanently
- work and study in Australia
- propose certain family members for permanent residence

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- have a proposer
- enter Australia by the date on your visa
- you and your family members must obey all Australian laws

5.b. Protection visa (subclass 866)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

AUD40

Processing times

[Processing times vary](#)

With this visa, you can

- live, work and study in Australia permanently
- sponsor eligible family members for permanent residence through the [offshore Humanitarian Program](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- engage [Australia's protection obligations](#) (or be a member of the same family unit of someone who does)
- have arrived legally in Australia on a valid visa
- meet all other visa requirements including health, character and security

5.c. Refugee visas (subclass 200, 201, 203 and 204)

Stay

Permanently

Cost

There is no visa application charge for this visa

Processing times

The decision process could take many months, or even years. The number of applications received for resettlement each year is far greater than available visas.

With this visa, you can

- stay in Australia permanently
- work and study in Australia
- propose family members for permanent residence

See all conditions for:

- [Refugee visa 200](#)
- [Refugee visa 201](#)
- [Refugee visa 203](#)
- [Refugee visa 204](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- enter Australia by the date on your visa
- you and your family members must obey all Australian laws

Usually this visa is granted to people referred by [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees \(UNHCR\)](#) for resettlement in Australia.

5.d. Temporary Protection visa (subclass 785)

stay

3 years

Cost

AUD40

Processing times

[Processing times vary](#)

With this visa, you can...

- stay in Australia temporarily for 3 years
- work and study
- access government services such as [Centrelink](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- engage [Australia's protection obligations](#) (or be a member of the same family unit of someone who does)
- meet all other visa requirements, such as health, character, identity and security.

5.e. Safe Haven Enterprise visa (subclass 790)

Stay

5 years

Cost

AUD40

Processing times

[Processing times vary](#)

With this visa, you can

- stay in Australia temporarily for 5 years
- work and study
- access government services such as [Centrelink](#)

[See all conditions](#)

[Check your eligibility](#)

You must

- engage [Australia's protection obligations](#) (or be a member of the same family unit of someone who does)
- meet all other visa requirements, such as health, character, identity and security
- sign a declaration on the application form that you intend to work or study in regional Australia

Other visas

- [Bridging visa A – BVA - \(subclass 010\)](#)
- [Bridging visa B – BVB – \(subclass 020\)](#)
- [Bridging visa C – BVC – \(subclass 030\)](#)
- [Bridging visa E – BVE – \(subclass 050 and 051\)](#)
- [Crew Travel Authority visa \(subclass 942\)](#)
- [Former Resident visa \(subclass 151\)](#)

- [Maritime Crew visa \(subclass 988\)](#)
- [Medical Treatment visa \(subclass 602\)](#)
- [Resident Return visa \(subclass 155 157\)](#)
- [Special Category visa \(subclass 444\)](#)
- [Special Purpose visa](#)
- [Investor Retirement visa \(subclass 405\)](#)
- [Confirmatory \(Residence\) visa \(subclass 808\)](#)