

TEMPORARY GRADUATE SUBCLASS 485 VISA



REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be aged less than 50 years old on the day of application
- Must have minimum English proficiency:
 - Applicant is from an English-speaking country
 - IELTS overall 6, nothing under 5
 - PTE overall 50, nothing under 36
 - TOEFL total overall 64 with 4 on Listening, 4 on Reading, 14 on Speaking and 14 on Writing
- Must meet the Australian Study Requirement:
 - Completed 1 or more courses that together total at least 92 weeks on CRICOS
 - Applicant must have physically attended the course for a minimum of 16 calendar months
 - The completion of the last course must not have been more than 6 months ago (previous courses don't matter, they could have been completed long before and not even consecutively)
- Must have applied for AFP check – for all applicants over 16 years of age
- Must have made arrangements for Private Health Cover

POST-STUDY WORK STREAM (2 to 4 years visa)

- Must have applied for first Student Visa ever after 05 November 2011
- The course(s) completed must have been:
 - A Bachelor Degree, or
 - A Master Degree, or
 - A PhD–Doctorate
- Not related to any occupation list and no need for skills assessment

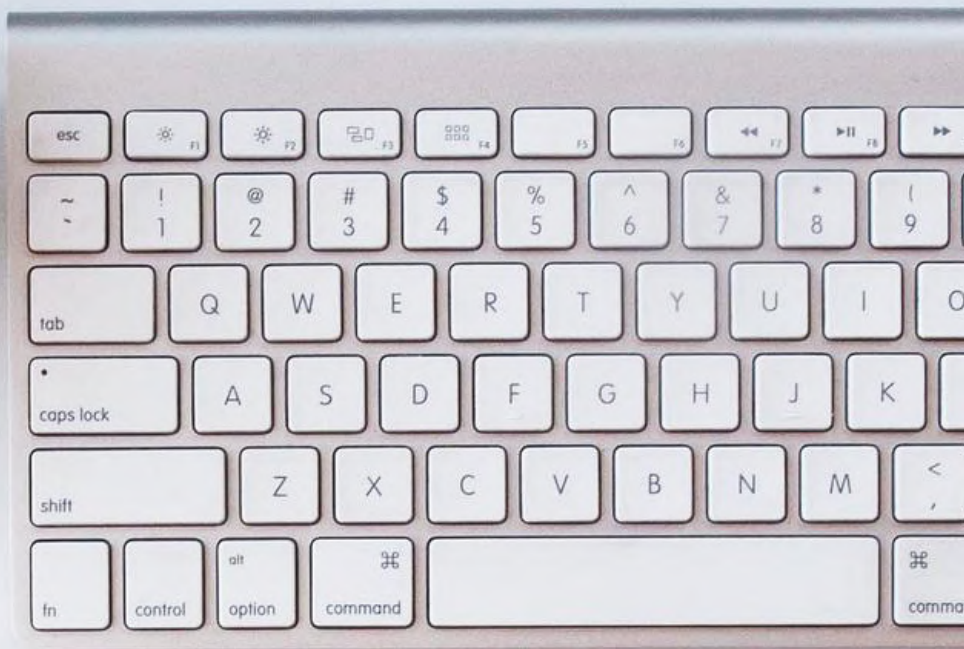
**In November 16th 2019 the Government announced an extension of 1 to 2 years on Post-Study work visas for those completing higher education courses, and continue living, in Regional Australia throughout course and initial 485 visa period.*

- 1 additional year: Perth, Adelaide, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Canberra Newcastle/Lake Macquarie, Wollongong/Illawarra Geelong and Hobart.
- 2 additional years: other locations (except Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane)

GRADUATE WORK STREAM (18 months visa)

- Must nominate an occupation on MLTSSL
- Must obtain a positive skills assessment in the nomination occupation
- The course(s) completed must have been:
 - A Diploma or Trade Certificate (depending on the nomination occupation)
 - A Bachelor Degree, or
 - A Master Degree, or
 - A PhD–Doctorate
- The course/s must have been closely related to the nomination occupation





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