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## **Immigration SA is introducing some changes to its general skilled migration nomination policies.**

All involve offering greater opportunity for nomination, with graduates of South Australia's educational institutions particularly benefiting.

The changes include:

- Rewarding international students that have been long-term residents of South Australia
  - Residing continuously in South Australia since at least March 2012
- A broadening of the high performing graduate category for South Australian graduates
  - A grade point average of 5.2 and above but below 6.0 (being the existing standard) will allow opportunity for a provisional visa pathway.
- Removal of the minimum bachelor's degree requirement under the Chain Migration category

These changes will take effect immediately from 28 February 2019. Read more [here](#).

Please note that Immigration SA reserves the right to change its nomination requirements from time to time, whilst Commonwealth requirements may also change. These policies reflect current eligibility requirements only.