

Summary of Canberra Matrix changes

Canberra residents		
Criteria	Current	New
Eligibility-Student visa holders	12 months residence	Reduced to 3 months residence
Current ACT residence	<i>Period of ACT residence in the last 5 years</i> More than four years 20 points Three to four years 15 points Two to three years 10 points One to two years 5 points Less than one year 0 points	<i>Period of ACT residence in the last 8 years</i> More than 5 years 25 points Four to five years 20 points Three to four years 15 points Two to three years 10 points One to two years 5 points Less than one year 0 points
ACT employment – skill level	Open nominated occupation 15 points ANZSCO Skill level 1 to 3 Occupation 5 points Previous ACT employment in-nominated occupation 5 points Not applicable 0 points	Open nominated occupation 20 points Holder of employer-sponsored work visa 15 points ANZSCO Skill level 1 to 3 Occupation 5 points Not applicable 0 points
Study undertaken at an ACT Tertiary Institution	Three years plus study 15 points Two years study 10 points One year study 5 points Not applicable 0 points	Four years or more of study 20 points Three years study 15 points Two years study 10 points One year study 5 points Not applicable 0 points
Prospective applicants	Resident in Canberra on or before 29 June 2018 10 points This category ceases on 30 June 2019. If you express your interest in this category on or after 1 July 2019, the points will be zero.	Ceased 1 July 2019
Close family ties	Period of residence (1 year)	Period of residence (2 years)

Overseas applicants		
Criteria	Old	New
Spouse/partner employment	<i>Are they currently employed in an open occupation (for at least two years) and do they have a genuine job offer in that occupation;</i> OR <i>Do they have the relevant skill assessment/qualification?</i> Nil requirement for English proficiency	<i>Your spouse/partner must:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be currently employed (and have worked for at least six months in the last 12 months).</i> • <i>have a valid English test result at a minimum level of ‘competent’ English; or hold a valid passport.</i> Working in an open occupation 15 points Skill assessment relevant to

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		current occupation 10 points
		Tertiary qualification in any occupation 5 points
Close family ties	Australian citizen/PR spouse/partner, child 20 points	Australian citizen/PR spouse/partner, child, parent, grandparent, brother, sister 20 points
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	Temporary resident 5 points	Temporary resident 5 points
	Not applicable 0 points	Not applicable 0 points
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