

Visa workflow

Student Visa - Subclass 500

- Visa duration follows the course end date
- Limited working hours up to 48 hours per fortnight
- Gives full working rights during study breaks

Temporary Graduate Visa - Subclass 485

- Gives full working rights
- Visa duration depends on the previously completed study level

Duration of the 485 Visa in SA

VET qualification (Certificates, Diplomas & Advanced Diplomas)

1.5 years

Bachelor Degree

3 years

Masters degree (Coursework and extended)

3 years

Masters degree (Research) PHD

4 years

Pathway to Australian Citizenship

Self-Initiated visas

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) Visa - Subclass 491 (5 year Visa)

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- Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) Visa - Subclass 191**
- Nominated by the State Government
 - Gives full working rights in SA

Or

Skilled Nominated Visa - Subclass 190

- Permanent Residence
- Nominated by the State Government
- Gives full working rights in SA

Or

Skilled Independent Visa - Subclass 189

- Permanent Residence
- Nominated by the Australian Government
- Gives full working rights anywhere in Australia

Employer-sponsored visas

Skills in Demand Visa - Subclass 482 (up to 4 years Visa)

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- Employer Nomination Scheme Visa - Subclass 186 (Temporary residence transition stream)**
- Shared arrangement
 - Employer nominates the role, while the employee performs his/her duties
 - Retains talent and fills skills gaps
 - Gives full working rights

While under the 482 Visa the employee:

- must work for the employer responsible for the nomination and live in SA for at least 2 years
- must be receiving at least \$76k annual salary.

Or

Skilled employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) Visa - Subclass 494 (5 years Visa)

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- Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) Visa - Subclass 191**
- Shared arrangement
 - Employer nominates the role, while the employee performs his/her duties
 - Retains talent and fills skills gaps
 - Gives full working rights

While under the 494 Visa the employee:

- must work for the employer responsible for the nomination and live in SA for at least 3 years
- must be receiving at least \$76k annual salary.

Or

Employer Nomination Scheme Visa - Subclass 186 (Direct entry stream)

- Shared arrangement
- Employer nominates the role, while the employee performs his/her duties
- Retains talent and fills skills gaps
- Gives full working rights

To be eligible to apply, the employee:

- must have at least 3 years of relevant experience
- must be already working for the employer and receiving at least \$76k annual salary