



Commonwealth of Australia

Migration Regulations 1994

**STUDENT VISA ASSESSMENT LEVELS
(REGULATION 1.41)**

I, *CHRIS EVANS*, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, acting under regulation 1.41 of the *Migration Regulations 1994* ('the Regulations'):

1. REVOKE Instrument Number IMMI 07/014 signed on 13 April 2007 specifying an assessment level for a kind of eligible passport, in relation to each subclass of student visa, for the purposes of regulation 1.41 of the Regulations; AND
2. SPECIFY, in relation to an application for a student visa made on or after 1 September 2008, an assessment level for a kind of eligible passport, in relation to each subclass of student visa referred to in the Schedule to this Instrument, for the purposes of regulation 1.41 of the Regulations.

This Instrument, IMMI 08/051, commences on 1 September 2008.

Dated 28 July 2008

CHRIS EVANS
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

[NOTE 1: Subregulation 1.40(1) provides that for Division 1.8 of the Regulations, a passport is an eligible passport if it is a valid passport of a kind specified by Gazette Notice for this regulation; and the conditions (if any) specified by Gazette Notice for passports of that kind are satisfied.

NOTE 2: Subregulation 1.41(1) provides that the Minister must specify by Gazette Notice an assessment level for a kind of eligible passport, in relation to each subclass of student visa, to which an applicant for a student visa who seeks to satisfy the primary criteria will be subject, other than an applicant who is a person designated under regulation 2.07AO and applies for a Subclass 571 (Schools Sector) visa, a Subclass 572 (Vocational Education and Training Sector) visa, a Subclass 573 (Higher Education Sector) visa or a Subclass 574 (Postgraduate Research Sector) visa.

NOTE 3: Subregulation 1.41(4) provides that the assessment level specified for a kind of eligible passport must be a number from 1 to 5, with assessment level 1 specified for a passport, holders of which pose a very low risk and assessment level 5 specified for a passport, holders of which pose an extremely high risk, and is not required to be the same for each subclass of student visa.]

Schedule

Subclass 570 Independent ELICOS Sector		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 1		
Andorra	Italy	Oman
Austria	Ireland, Republic of	Poland
Belgium	Japan	Portugal
Bahrain	Kuwait	Qatar
Brunei	Latvia	San Marino
Canada	Liechtenstein	Saudi Arabia
Chile	Lithuania	Singapore
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Czech Republic	Macau Special Administrative	Spain
Denmark	Regions of the People's Republic	Sweden
Estonia	of China	Switzerland
Finland	Malaysia	Taiwan
France	Malta	United Kingdom [excluding British
Germany	Mauritius	National (Overseas), British
Greece	Mexico	Dependent Territories Citizen,
Hong Kong Special	Monaco	British Overseas Citizen, British
Administrative Regions of	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	Protected Person, British Subject]
the People's Republic of	New Caledonia	United Arab Emirates
China	Norway	United States of America
Iceland		Vatican City State (Holy See)
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 2		
Argentina	Guam	Seychelles
Bahamas	Hungary	Slovak Republic
Barbados	Indonesia	Solomon Islands
Bhutan	Israel	South Africa
Botswana	Korea, Republic of	St Kitts-Nevis
Brazil	Lao People's Democratic	St Lucia
British National (Overseas)	Republic	St Vincent & Grenadines
Bulgaria	New Zealand	Thailand
Colombia	North Mariana Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	Papua New Guinea	Uruguay
Cuba	Paraguay	Vanuatu
East Timor	Peru	Venezuela
Grenada	Puerto Rico	

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 3		
Ecuador	Nauru	Tanzania
Egypt	Nepal	Tonga
Fiji	Nigeria	Turkey
Ghana	People's Republic of China, excluding passports issued by the	Tuvalu
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau	Vietnam
Kenya	Philippines	Western Samoa
Kiribati	Romania	Zambia
Maldives	Russian Federation	Zimbabwe
Mongolia		All eligible passports not elsewhere specified
Myanmar (Burma)		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 4		
Bangladesh		Lebanon
Cambodia, Kingdom of		Pakistan
India		Sri Lanka
Jordan		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 5		
None specified		

Subclass 571 Schools Sector		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 1		
Argentina	Italy	Portugal
Andorra	Japan	Qatar
Austria	Korea, Republic of	San Marino
Bahrain	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Latvia	Singapore
Brazil	Liechtenstein	Slovak Republic
Brunei	Lithuania	Slovenia
Canada	Luxembourg	South Africa
Chile	Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	Spain
Czech Republic	Malaysia	Sweden
Denmark	Malta	Switzerland
Estonia	Mexico	Taiwan
Finland	Monaco	Thailand
France	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	United Arab Emirates
Germany	New Caledonia	United Kingdom [excluding British National (Overseas), British Dependent Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British Protected Person, British Subject]
Greece	Norway	United States of America
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	Oman	

Hungary	Peru	Vatican City State (Holy See)
Iceland	Poland	Venezuela
Ireland, Republic of		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 2		
Afghanistan	Guam	Puerto Rico
Bahamas	India	Romania
Barbados	Indonesia	Russian Federation
Bhutan	Kenya	Seychelles
Botswana	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Solomon Islands
Brazil	Maldives	St Kitts-Nevis
British National (Overseas)	Mauritius	St Lucia
Bulgaria	Nepal	St Vincent & Grenadines
Colombia	New Zealand	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	North Mariana Islands	Vanuatu
Cyprus	Paraguay	Vietnam
East Timor	Papua New Guinea	Zimbabwe
Grenada	Philippines	Zambia
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 3		
Myanmar (Burma)	Kiribati	Sri Lanka
Ecuador	Lebanon	Tanzania
Egypt	Mongolia	Tonga
Fiji	Nauru	Turkey
Ghana	Nigeria	Tuvalu
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Pakistan	Uruguay
Israel	Western Samoa	All eligible passports not elsewhere specified
Jordan		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 4		
Bangladesh	People's Republic of China [excluding passports issued by the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau]	
Cambodia, Kingdom of		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 5		
None specified		

Subclass 572 Vocational Education and Training Sector

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 1

Andorra	Iceland	Poland
Austria	Ireland, Republic of	Portugal
Bahrain	Italy	Qatar
Belgium	Japan	San Marino
British National (Overseas)	Kuwait	Singapore
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Canada	Lithuania	Spain
Chile	Luxembourg	Sweden
Cyprus	Macau Special Administrative	Switzerland
Denmark	Region of the People’s Republic	United Arab Emirates
Estonia	of China	United Kingdom [excluding
Finland	Malaysia	British National (Overseas),
France	Malta	British Dependent Territories
Germany	Monaco	Citizen, British Overseas
Greece	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	Citizen, British Protected
Hong Kong Special	New Caledonia	Person, British Subject]
Administrative Region of the	Norway	United States of America
People’s Republic of China	Oman	Vatican City State (Holy See)

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 2

Argentina	Latvia	Seychelles
Bahamas	Maldives	Slovak Republic
Barbados	Mauritius	Solomon Islands
Bhutan	Mexico	South Africa
Botswana	New Zealand	St Kitts-Nevis
Brazil	North Mariana Islands	St Lucia
Bulgaria	Papua New Guinea	St Vincent & Grenadines
Costa Rica	Paraguay	Taiwan
Czech Republic	Indonesia	Thailand
East Timor	Israel	Trinidad and Tobago
Grenada	Korea, Republic of	Uruguay
Guam	Peru	Vanuatu
Hungary	Puerto Rico	Venezuela
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Saudi Arabia	

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 3		
Colombia	Myanmar (Burma)	Turkey
Ecuador	Nauru	Tuvalu
Egypt	Nigeria	Vietnam
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Philippines	Western Samoa
Jordan	Romania	Zambia
Kenya	Russian Federation	Zimbabwe
Kiribati	Tanzania	All eligible passports not elsewhere specified
Mongolia	Tonga	
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 4		
Bangladesh	Nepal	
Cambodia, Kingdom of	Pakistan	
Fiji	People's Republic of China [excluding passports issued by the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau]	
Ghana		
India	Sri Lanka	
Lebanon		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 5		
None specified		

Subclass 573 Higher Education Sector		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 1		
Andorra	Hungary	Poland
Austria	Iceland	Portugal
Bahamas	Ireland, Republic of	Qatar
Bahrain	Italy	San Marino
Barbados	Japan	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Korea, Republic of	Seychelles
Botswana	Kuwait	Singapore
Brazil	Latvia	Slovak Republic
British National (Overseas)	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Brunei	Luxembourg	South Africa
Canada	Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	Spain
Chile		Sweden
Cyprus	Malaysia	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Malta	Taiwan
Denmark	Mauritius	Thailand
Estonia	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Monaco	United Kingdom [excluding British National (Overseas), British Dependent Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British Protected
France	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	
Germany	New Caledonia	
Greece		

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	Norway Oman Peru	Person, British Subject] United States of America Vatican City State (Holy See)
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 2		
Argentina Bhutan Bulgaria Colombia Costa Rica East Timor Ecuador Grenada Guam Indonesia Israel	Lao People's Democratic Republic Lithuania Maldives Mozambique New Zealand North Mariana Islands Papua New Guinea Paraguay Philippines Puerto Rico	Romania Solomon Islands St Kitts-Nevis St Lucia St Vincent & Grenadines Trinidad and Tobago Turkey Uruguay Vanuatu Venezuela Vietnam Zambia
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 3		
Egypt Fiji India Iran, Islamic Republic of Jordan Kenya Kiribati	Lebanon Mongolia Myanmar (Burma) Nauru Nepal Nigeria Russian Federation	Tanzania Tonga Tuvalu Western Samoa All eligible passports not elsewhere specified
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 4		
Bangladesh Cambodia, Kingdom of Ghana India Pakistan	People's Republic of China [excluding passports issued by the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau] Sri Lanka Zimbabwe	
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 5		
None specified		

Subclass 574 Postgraduate Research Sector		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 1		
Andorra Argentina Austria Bahamas Bahrain	Ireland, Republic of Italy Japan Korea, Republic of Kuwait	Qatar Romania Russian Federation San Marino Saudi Arabia

Barbados	Latvia	Seychelles
Belgium	Liechtenstein	Singapore
Botswana	Lithuania	Slovak Republic
Brazil	Luxembourg	Slovenia
British National (Overseas)	Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	South Africa
Brunei	Malaysia	Spain
Canada	Malta	Sweden
Chile	Mauritius	Switzerland
Cyprus	Mexico	Taiwan
Czech Republic	Monaco	Thailand
Denmark	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	United Arab Emirates
Estonia	New Caledonia	United Kingdom [excluding British National (Overseas), British Dependent Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British Protected Person, British Subject]
France	Norway	United States of America
Germany	Oman	Vatican City State (Holy See)
Greece	Papua New Guinea	Venezuela
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	Peru	Vietnam
Hungary	Philippines	
Iceland	Poland	
	Portugal	

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 2

Bhutan	Kenya	Puerto Rico
Bulgaria	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Solomon Islands
Colombia	Malawi	St Kitts-Nevis
Costa Rica	Maldives	St Lucia
East Timor	Mongolia	St Vincent & Grenadines
Egypt	Mozambique	Tonga
Fiji	Nepal	Trinidad and Tobago
Grenada	New Zealand	Turkey
Guam	North Mariana Islands	Uruguay
Indonesia	Pakistan	Vanuatu
Israel	Paraguay	Zambia
Jordan		Zimbabwe

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 3

Bangladesh	Myanmar (Burma)	Sri Lanka
Cambodia, Kingdom of	Nauru	Tanzania
Ecuador	People's Republic of China [excluding passports issued by the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau]	Tuvalu
Ghana		Western Samoa
Iran, Islamic Republic of		All eligible passports not elsewhere specified
Kiribati		
Lebanon		

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 4	
India	Nigeria
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 5	
None specified	

Subclass 575 Non-Award Sector		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 1		
Andorra	Iceland	Poland
Argentina	Ireland, Republic of	Portugal
Austria	Italy	Qatar
Bahrain	Japan	San Marino
Belgium	Korea, Republic of	Saudi Arabia
Brazil	Kuwait	Singapore
Brunei	Latvia	Slovak Republic
Canada	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Chile	Lithuania	South Africa
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Spain
Czech Republic	Macau Special Administrative	Sweden
Denmark	Region of the People’s Republic	Switzerland
Estonia	of China	Taiwan
Finland	Malaysia	United Kingdom [excluding
France	Malta	British National (Overseas),
Germany	Mexico	British Dependent Territories
Greece	Monaco	Citizen, British Overseas
Hong Kong Special	Netherlands, Kingdom of the	Citizen, British Protected
Administrative Region of the	New Caledonia	Person, British Subject]
People’s Republic of China	Norway	United Arab Emirates
Hungary	Oman	United States of America
	Peru	Vatican City State (Holy See)
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 2		
Bahamas	Guam	Romania
Barbados	Indonesia	Seychelles
Bhutan	Israel	Solomon Islands
Botswana	Mauritius	St Kitts-Nevis
British National (Overseas)	New Zealand	St Lucia
Bulgaria	North Mariana Islands	St Vincent & Grenadines
Colombia	Papua New Guinea	Thailand
Costa Rica	Paraguay	Trinidad and Tobago
East Timor	Philippines	Turkey
Grenada	Puerto Rico	Vanuatu
		Venezuela

Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 3		
Bangladesh	Maldives	Sri Lanka
Ecuador	Mongolia	Tanzania
Egypt	Myanmar (Burma)	Tonga
Fiji	Nauru	Tuvalu
Ghana	Nepal	Uruguay
India	Nigeria	Vietnam
Iran, Islamic Republic of	People’s Republic of China	Western Samoa
Jordan	[excluding passports issued by	Zambia
Kenya	the Special Administrative	Zimbabwe
Kiribati	Regions of Hong Kong and	All eligible passports not
Lao People’s Democratic	Macau]	elsewhere specified
Republic	Russian Federation	
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 4		
Cambodia, Kingdom of		Pakistan
Lebanon		
Kind of eligible passport – Assessment level 5		
None specified		

Subclass 576 AusAID or Defence Sector	
Kind of eligible passport	Assessment level
None specified	Assessment level 1
All eligible passports	Assessment level 2
None specified	Assessment level 3
None specified	Assessment level 4
None specified	Assessment level 5
