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# Editorial...

## Dear Readers,

The world of education, employment and immigration is constantly changing, and its impact is clearly visible on the youth of India and around the world. In this issue, we highlight the latest legal reforms, student opportunities and worker-friendly policies in several countries around the world – with the latest updates from Canada, UK, USA, Australia, France, Germany, Malta, Dubai and more.

Canada's student visa cap, new processing methods and PR planning

Major changes in immigration rules in Australia and the UK

Easier work and education routes in countries like France, Germany, Spain

Growing opportunities in alternative countries like Malta and Dubai

Today's world demands not just information but also the right guidance and timely action. With this aim in mind, we at Moon Overseas are committed to providing you with reliable updates, professional advice and full support on your global study and work journey.

“Learn – Plan – Go” is the mantra for today's youth, and Moon Overseas is ready to guide you on this journey, shoulder to shoulder.

Finally, whether you read this month's issue as a student, parent, or professional looking to go abroad for work, you will surely gain insight into new trends and opportunities.

For the flight of your dreams,  
Moon Overseas – always with you!

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# Australia – At A Glance

## Basic information

- **Population & Land:** Australia is the sixth largest country in the world, with a total area of approximately 7.7 million sq km.
- **Climate:** Mild and tropical in coastal areas, dry and hot inland.
- **Religion & Culture:** Christianity: 43.9%, No religion: 38.9%, Islam: 3.2%, Hinduism: 2.7%, Buddhism: 2.4%  
Australia's culture is based on "mateship" (friendship and equality) and a multicultural history.

## Economy & Income

- **GDP:** Approximately 1.77 trillion US dollars
- **GDP per capita:** USD \$64,547 (2025 estimate)
- **Average salary:** AUD \$7,600 per month (~USD \$4,955)
- **Affordability challenges:** Despite high incomes, inflation, house prices, and the cost of living are high.
- **Standard of living:** High on the Human Development Index, safe, clean, and comfortable.

## Work, Employment & Business

- **Key industries:** Services, Mining, Technology, Health and Construction
- **Popular sectors for employment:** Engineering, IT, Healthcare, Education
- **Average annual salary:** Technical/Engineering: AUD \$100,000+, Education: AUD \$85,000 – \$100,000
- **Business opportunities:** Strong legal system, transparent regulations, support for startups.
- **Challenges:** High cost of living in metro cities, changing visa policies.

## Education and study opportunities

**World-class university and practical study model**

**Courses: Business, IT, Engineering, Healthcare & Management**

**Pathway from studies to PR: Potential is high, especially in regional areas.**

### Why choose Australia?

- High standard of living and safe environment
- Multicultural society – friendly to Indians
- Global degrees + high paying jobs
- Business and innovation friendly economy
- Stable and structured policies for immigration and PR

# Italy – Main Introduction

## Basic information

**Geography & Land:** Italy is a small country in southern Europe, covering an area of 301,340 sq. km.

**Climate:** Cold climate with a Milanese-Alpine climate in the north, Mediterranean climate in the central and southern parts - hot, tropical and mild in the afternoon.

**Religion & Culture:** The main religion of Italy is Christianity, accounting for about 84%. There are also some people who have "no religion" (~12%) and other religions (~4%). The language is Italian, and the country's culture is an important factor in Western civilization.

## Economy & Income

- **GDP:** Italy's nominal GDP is about US\$ 2.4 trillion.
- **GDP per capita:** US\$ ~40,226 (2024 estimate)
- **Average annual salary:** The average nominal annual salary in Italy is EUR 33,148 (2024) Just as an example – it is suggested that it is slightly lower than the average for European countries.
- **Standard of living:** Italy has a developed economy and is important in the European Union (EU).

## Employment & Business Opportunities

- **Main industries:** Italy is renowned for its manufacturing, machinery, vehicles, fashion, design, food and textiles.
- **Employment situation:** Mostly in the service sector, with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) playing an important role.
- **Business opportunities:** Italy has good opportunities in sectors such as finance, fashion, tourism.
- **Challenges:** There is a wide disparity in income between the regions, with economic growth between northern and southern Italy.

## Education and study options

- Higher education in Italy and European institutions have future opportunities for international students. The Italian language is still important.
- Education with small and medium-sized enterprises is increasingly linked to vocational courses and traditional industries.

## Lifestyle and special features

- Italy's lifestyle is rich - colorful culture, historic cities, diverse cuisine (pasta, pizza, etc.) and a leader in fashion-design.
- Benefits of Mediterranean cuisine; comparatively slow pace of life (relaxed lifestyle) which is attractive to many.
- Special factors: Italy is very tourist-friendly, also popular for education, immigration.

## In short: Why is Italy the right choice?

Italy offers a balance of cost, income and opportunity – based on a rich culture, strong industry and European integration. If one is looking for training opportunities, immigration or business, Italy can be a viable option.



# France – Essential Information

## Basic information

- Geography & Land: France is a country in Western Europe with an area of approximately 551,695 sq. km.
- Climate: Temperate in the north, Mediterranean in the center, and tropical in the south. Mountainous areas such as the Alps and Pyrenees are colder.
- Religion & Culture: The main language is French, not English. By religion, Christians are the majority, with a large group of “no religion”. The French are known for their culture, lifestyle, fashion, and aristocratic sentiments.

## Economy & Income

- GDP: France's nominal GDP is approximately US \$3.21 trillion (2025 estimate)
- Per capita GDP: approximately US \$39,441 (2024)
- Average salary: Net monthly average salary ~ €2,587 (~US \$2,800) (2024)
- Different incomes from state, and private-public sectors
- Standard of living: France has a good standard of living both at home and abroad, with good services such as education and healthcare.

## Employment & Business Opportunities

- Major Industries: The service sector is the largest (~80% of GDP) followed by manufacturing, industrial sectors.
- Business Opportunities: Industries related to fashion, food, wind tools, technology, tourism are the leading ones.
- Challenges: There may be difficulties in areas with productivity, acceptance and assurance; income varies by region.

## Education and study options

- Higher education in France (Universities, Grandes Écoles) has a good standard.
- There are special opportunities for international students in which knowledge of the French language will be advantageous.
- Culture, history and fashion-related courses are more popular here.

## Lifestyle and special features

- The French lifestyle can offer a “taste of life”: excellent cuisine, cultural diversity, global fashion sense.
- France has a high standard of healthcare, and facilities for those who know it are good.
- Special factors: Attractive European visa options for immigration/study as part of the European Union and the EEA zone.
- Constraints/Challenges: Daily living costs and rents can be high in metro cities; language barriers and cultural adaptation can be an issue.

# Canada Immigration and Student/Work Updates



## Big drop in international student arrivals

- According to new statistics, international student arrivals in Canada have fallen by about 60% between January and August 2025 (compared to 2024).
- There were only 8,02,425 international students in Canada as of August 2025 – compared to about 1,020,045 last year.
- The main reason for this decline is Canada's stricter study permit cap and stricter verification of university acceptance letters.

**Message to students:** Competition is getting tougher now – keep your documents, funds, and letter of acceptance very strong.

## New Processing Times for PR, Citizenship and Temporary Residence

**IRCC (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) has updated its processing timelines effective October 4, 2025.**

Now IRCC has introduced a new tool showing individual processing times, so applicants can see the estimated time of their case more accurately.

**For example:**

Spouse/Common-law partner (Inland): Reduced from 29 months to 24 months  
 Other categories such as Express Entry, PNP (Provincial Nominee Program) etc. also have different time periods. For example, Base PNP ~19 months.

**Useful for clients:** Wait times may be longer, but clearer information is now available.

### New Medical Examination Guidelines

IRCC has implemented new medical examination rules since October 16, 2025.

- These rules relate to health admissibility, public health risk and other screening criteria – which are important for PR, Work Permit and Student Visa.
- Advice for students and workers: It is essential to undergo a proper medical examination on time as per the new guidelines.



### Recent Express Entry Draws

**October 6, 2025:** Invitation to 4,500 candidates under the French-language proficiency only category (CRS ~432).

**October 15, 2025:** Draw for Healthcare & Social Services Occupations (CRS ~472).

**Message for Skilled Workers:** IRCC is now focusing on targeted categories (such as French-speaking, healthcare professionals).

### New Immigration Levels Plan for 2026–2028 – November 1

The Canadian government is set to release its immigration target plan for the next three years by November 1, 2025.

The plan will set targets for how many permanent residents and temporary residents Canada will accept.

**Important for PR applicants:** The new targets will help you determine your strategy.

# UK - Immigration and Student/Work Updates

## New changes in immigration rules

On 14 October 2025, the Home Office announced new immigration rules, which are important for students and work visa holders.

### Under these changes:

- More stringent criteria for financial proof, admission verification and English language skills for students.
- Changes to the sponsorship system and job category list for workers.
- New “Trust & Verification” process implemented.

### For students and work applicants:

Each document must be reliable and verified.



## Important updates for students

### Increase in financial criteria from 11 November 2025:

- In London: £1,529 per month  
Outside London: £1,171 per month

From November 25, 2025, students will have the opportunity to start their own business under the Innovator Founder Route after completing the course.

**The message:** Admission alone is no longer enough – financial proof, IELTS score, and forward planning are essential.

## Changes for work visas

### New changes implemented in the Skilled Worker Visa category:

- 22 July 2025: Many medium-skill jobs removed from the list.
- 8 January 2026: English proficiency level increased from B1 → B2.
- Increase in Sponsor License and Corporate Sponsor Charges.

**Advice for job applicants:** Have job offers, sponsor documents and language tests ready on time.

### Increase in fees and costs

From 21 October 2025, visa and residence fees revised: Increase in Visa application & Sponsorship charge.

Increased fees applicable for Settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain).

**Guidance for clients:** Be prepared for increased costs, especially for applications under the Sponsor Category.

### General advice:

- Keep all documents accurate and verified.
- Prioritize financial capability and language skills.
- Plan ahead to account for visa fee increases.

### Recent student cases

The Home Office has granted visa extensions to international students at UCL (University College London) who had to defer. This shows that students with reliable institutions and the right documentation can get additional benefits.

# USA - Immigration and Student/Work Updates



## New changes to the immigration system

The U.S. Department of State and USCIS (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) announced several important changes in October 2025.



- Social media verification now mandatory for F-1 / M-1 / J-1 student visa applicants.
- New Visa Bulletin (October 2025) changes cut-off dates for PR and Family-based visa categories.
- USCIS announces new criteria for naturalization – “Good Moral Character” and English proficiency will now be tested more strictly.

**Meaning:** The visa process is becoming more transparent but also more stringent – social media, language, ethics and documents have all become important.

## Latest updates for students

### Social media screening mandatory

Student visa applicants' profiles like Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X (Twitter) will now be checked

### Visa interview process slow

Delays in interview scheduling are increasing due to social media and background checks.

Between March and May 2025, F-1 visa issuances for Indian students decreased by approximately 27%.

### Visa approvals reduced

### Guidance for students:

- Keep your online activities clean.
- Complete all preparations like admission letter, fund proof and IELTS on time.
- Allow enough time for visa processing as verifications have increased.

## Work Visas and Professional Routes

### USCIS Updates – October 2025

Good Moral Character criteria for citizenship made clearer. English proficiency requirements revised.

### Visa Bulletin Updates

Changes to filing dates for Employment-Based Green Card Categories (EB-1, EB-2, EB-3).

### Green card backlog

- Keep your Employer Sponsorship documents up to date.
- Ethical conduct and online behavior now play a role in visa evaluation.
- Expect long timelines for visa and green card processes.



**America is not closing its doors, but the background check system is becoming more vigilant and data-driven.**

# France - Immigration and Student/Work Updates

## Important updates for students

### 17% increase in the number of Indian students

According to recent statistics, the number of Indian students studying in France has increased by 17% from last year.

### Choose France Tour 2025 – A new opportunity to study from India

The French government organized the “Choose France Tour 2025” in India, in which students were guided about higher education in France, the visa process, and post-study careers.

### Long-Term Student Visa (VLS-TS)

Students are granted a Long-Stay Visa (VLS-TS) to study in France. After completing the course, students are given a 2-year post-study visa opportunity under which they can find a job or start a business..

### Message for students:

- France is now becoming more open and welcoming to Indian students.
- Plan your admission, funds, accommodation and post-study goals well in advance.
- Both study and post-study opportunities in France have increased.
- Prepare your funds, accommodation and language well in advance.
- Explore job or business options under a post-study visa.



## Changes for Work and Immigration



### The number of highly educated immigrants increased

The French Immigration Ministry announced that 52% of new immigrants arriving in 2023 were highly educated.

### Post-study opportunities more accessible

The French government has introduced special schemes for students who have chosen to stay in the country after their studies – making startup and job opportunities easier for them.

### Guidance for job applicants

- Opportunities are greater for candidates with a Masters or professional degree.
- French language skills and networking are now becoming important for success.
- France Start-up Visa is a good option for students wishing to start a business.

### What this means for work and immigration applicants

Opportunities are greater for applicants with higher education. France is taking new initiatives in the startups and tech sector.

- Proper documentation and French language skills will make you a leader.

# Germany - Immigration and Student/Work Updates

## Important updates for students

### Visa process now completely digital!

Germany has begun digitizing its visa system. Student visa applications can now be made online through the “Consular Services Portal”.

### New rules for visa application:

- Admission letter, financial proof and blocked account mandatory.
- Online document uploading facility started.
- Timely booking required for interview and appointment.

### Financial criteria for students:

It is necessary to show at least €11,208 (€934 per month) in the blocked account for 2025.



- Opportunities to study in Germany are plentiful, but accuracy in documentation and financial preparedness are mandatory.
- Part-time work opportunities are still available during studies – up to 20 hours per week are allowed.

### Message for students

## Work visa and professional opportunity

### EU Blue Card – New salary criteria

- Germany has updated the salary criteria for the EU Blue Card in 2025:
- General category: €48,300 per year
- Shortage professions (IT, health, engineering): €43,759 per year

### Chancenkarte (Opportunity Card)

Germany has launched a new visa route called “Chancenkarte”, which is for non-EU candidates who do not already have a job offer but can go to Germany and find a job.

### Online work permit application

From April 2025, applications for all work visas are now mandatory online – paper-based forms are no longer accepted.

### Message for job applicants:

- Job offer, Sponsor documents and language certificate (B1 or B2 level) are mandatory.
- EU Blue Card holders have the opportunity to apply for permanent residence after 33 months.



## Changes to permanent residence and appeal system

### New guidelines for permanent residence

- Application possible after at least 3 years of work experience.
- German language (A2 or B1 level) mandatory.
- Stable income and health insurance required.

### Improvements in the remonstrations process

From July 1, 2025, the “Remonstrations Appeal Process” following a visa denial has been revised – applicants now have to respond online.

# Spain - Immigration and Student/Work Updates

## Latest updates for students

### New immigration rules apply (from 20 May 2025)

The Spanish government has implemented new immigration rules under Royal Decree 1155/2024 – which are particularly beneficial for students and work visa applicants.

### New benefits for long-term student visas (VLS):

- Visas now valid for the full duration of study – no need to renew every year.
- Students can work up to 30 hours per week while studying.
- Simplified process for post-study work permits after completion of studies.

### Message to students:

Have funds, admission letter and proof of residence ready on time.

Make good use of part-time opportunities available during studies, but give priority to studies.



### What these updates mean for students

- Long-term student visas are now advantageous.
- The permission to work part-time during studies makes Spain more attractive.
- The opportunity to stay and work after studies has become easier.

## Changes for Work and Professional Applicants



### New Job Seeker Visa launched

Spain is now offering a “Job Seeker Visa” for non-EU citizens who do not already have a job but want to come to the country and find work.

### Short-term work permits (less than 90 days)

Under the new policy, some work permits are now also available for a period of 90 days – particularly for project-based and tech sectors.

### Beneficial Policies for Highly Skilled Professionals

The Spanish government has announced to speed up visa processing in such sectors (IT, health, engineering) so that highly skilled workers get easy entry.

### Message for job applicants

Have Sponsor and Job Offer documents ready on time. Be familiar with the Spanish language and local laws.

Visa opportunities may also be available for short-term projects.

## Digital Nomad Visa – A New Business Opportunity

Spain's Digital Nomad Visa is now becoming very popular, especially for remote workers and freelancers.

- Visa validity is for 1 year, extendable up to 5 years.
- Applicants are required to demonstrate a monthly income of at least €2,500.

### For the Self-Employed or Freelancer:

Spain is now one of the most attractive European countries for remote work.



## Important updates for students

### Student Visa & Residence Permit Amendments

- Under the 2025 regulatory reforms, starting from 1 August 2025, student admission letters in Malta must follow a standardized format. The letter must include: Full name of the institution, Course title, MQF level and ECTS credits, Duration of study, Mode of study (full-time/part-time), etc.
- Applications for a student visa must be submitted no later than 9 weeks before the course start date and at least 6 months in advance.
- Work rights during studies:
- Students are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week after completing 90 days of study.

### Guidance for students:

- Have admission offer letters, funding, accommodation arrangements and visa documents ready in advance.
- Start the visa application process well before your studies begin—avoid last-minute applications.
- There are opportunities to work part-time, but don't prioritize it over your studies.



## Work & Commercial Immigration Updates

### New Labour Attitude Rules — From 1 August 2025

- Malta has updated its labour migration policy, effective from 1 August 2025.
- For positions that are immediately filled within a two-month period, job advertisements must be placed in local media for at least three weeks.
- The documentation and checks required for the processing of work visas are becoming more specific and technical.

### Suggestion for work clients:

- Go ahead only with a job offer, employer documents and a recognized institution.
- Don't be a fool—the documentation must be excellent.
- There may be special opportunities for masked fields (such as IT, healthcare).
- You can plan in that direction.

### What these updates mean!

#### For students:

- Malta is now becoming a more convenient destination for international students.
- Preparing visas and documents on time increases accessibility
- Part-time work opportunities are available—but be fully involved in your studies.

#### For Work/Professional Applicants:

- The work visa application process has become more efficient but stricter.
- Go ahead with the right documentation, job offer and business arrangements.
- You may have the opportunity to stay in Malta for a longer period of time and do business or work with proper planning.



# Japan - Immigration, Student and Work Updates



## Important updates for students

### The student visa process is getting easier

- In 2025, Japan has begun work to make the visa application process for international students simpler, faster and more transparent.
- Students have been given the option to obtain 1-year status under the “Designated Activities” visa for job-hunting after completing their studies.
- Documents such as COE (Certificate of Eligibility) and financial proof (when required) have been sought in a cleaner manner than before.

### Message for students

If you are thinking of studying in Japan, prepare for admission, COE, visa application, and funding on time. Consider the opportunity to find a job after your studies.

### What these updates mean for students

- There are opportunities to study in Japan – especially with the Koi group, COE, and special policies for students.
- Post-study job-hunting options are available, but it requires timely planning.
- Be fully prepared with language, investment, and documentation.

### Work visas and reforms for highly skilled workers

- Work visas in Japan require a company offer, COE and appropriate curriculum.
- Opportunities for skilled workers to stay longer-term – according to the guidelines, “job mobility” has been made more open in the latest rules.
- New criteria for startup visas announced – effective for upcoming investments, arrangements.

## Work, Skill-Based and Business Immigration Updates

### Significant changes for those wishing to start a business or industry

The investment and job requirements for the “Business Manager” visa for foreign businessmen are getting stricter.

### Message for work/business:

If you are thinking of starting a business or working in Japan – have a company offer, a sound business plan, the necessary investment and documents ready. Depending on the situation, it can be a bit daunting as the rules for business visas are changing rapidly.



### New policies and situation

- Key challenges for Japan: shrinking workforce and declining youth.
- A task force has been formed to review immigration policies, particularly the risk that social divisions between foreigners and locals will increase.

# Dubai - Immigration, Student and Work Updates

## Important updates for students

### Student visa process faster and easier

- In 2025, Dubai's student visa criteria have been revised: the time accumulation has decreased, the burden of documents has been reduced.
- Clarification: Student visas are valid for one year and can be renewed according to the duration of the course.
- The opportunity to find a job after studying is becoming more and more obvious Schemes such as “jobs for 90% of graduates” have been introduced.

### Suggestion for students

- Always have your admission letter, proof of funds, accommodation arrangements ready.
- There are opportunities to work during your studies, but the main focus should be on your studies.
- It is beneficial to plan in advance for post-study exploration.

### What these updates mean for students

- Opportunities for study in Dubai are becoming more open, but preparation is essential.
- Competition is increasing – pay special attention to visa applications, admissions, funds.
- It is becoming easier to move on to finding a career after completing your studies.

## Work & Professional Immigration Updates

### Work visa process and new routes

- Dubai has now expanded the possibility of a “2-year work visa”, which provides more stability and security for the applicant.
- The employment visa now requires additional supporting documents and a sponsor to apply.



### New work/visa categories

- There has been a major change in the UAE's visa policies in 2025:
- “Visit Visa” for job seekers (without company sponsorship) has been introduced.
- “Blue Visa” similar to what was introduced in 2025, which offers long-term residency opportunities for environmentalists, creatives, digital influencers.

### Guidance for job applicants

- Check the job offer, the sponsor company's license, whether you are qualified to work.
- Documents (curriculum, experience, passport, sponsor letter) should be complete.
- Look at different visa routes to choose from – understand what is right for you.

### What these updates mean for work/professionals

- Apart from sponsor-based work visas, other options are also increasing (job-seeker visas, business visas, etc.).
- Quality of documents, previous experience, Gujarati reading ability, etc. are important.
- Timely application, approximate fee, compliance with rules will come.



# Italy – Immigration, Student and Work Updates

## Important updates for students

### Student visa and new policy masks

- The use of a long-term study visa (National Visa Type D) for Italy is required for longer courses (more than 90 days).
- For 2025/26, the on-site application deadline (corresponding to “pre-enrolment”) is open for applications from both Indian and other foreign students.
- In 2025, the obligation to submit fingerprints for visas began – for every long-term visa applicant.
- Students are allowed to work up to 20 hours a week (part-time) during their studies.

### Guidance for students

- Keep all documents like admission letter, financial proof, accommodation etc. ready.
- Prepare visa application on time – keep an eye on every update before applying and interviewing.
- If you are thinking of working while studying in Italy – find out about post-study routes.

### What these updates mean for students

- Preparing for study in Italy has become more effective – especially documents, money, funds, and offer letters.
- You are allowed to do it during your studies – but keep your studies primary.
- There is an opportunity to work in Italy after your studies – see the maritime plan for that.



## Updates for work and professional routes

### Work visa

- The Italian government plans to grant around five hundred thousand (500,000) non-EU work visas for 2026-2028 – including part of 2025.
- Under the “Decreto Flussi 2025”, quotas for property-intensive sectors (such as construction, transport, healthcare) in Italy have been increased.

### Suggestions for those who want to work

- Understand job offers, company sponsorships, and salaries and qualifications.
- Increase your knowledge of the language (Italian) and local laws/work permits in Italy.
- Opportunities are increasing for women and in specialized fields—such as healthcare, technology.

### What these updates mean for working/professional people

- Italy is now looking to open up to more specialized workers—receiving offers and the right qualifications are important.
- Documents and the application process must be timely and accurate.
- Keep an eye on Italian language and news and policy updates.

### Sportlite – What's special?

- Italy is increasing immigration channels in response to labor shortages and population decline.
- Students are also getting the opportunity to work while studying, which makes Italy even more attractive.
- If the Italy route is right for your client, go ahead with the “Ready to Try” option.

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## Important updates for students

### Student admission limit increased for 2025/26

The Australian government has increased the admission limit for international students (National Planning Level - NPL) from 2.70 lakh to 2.95 lakh.

### New rules for Student Visa (Subclass 500)

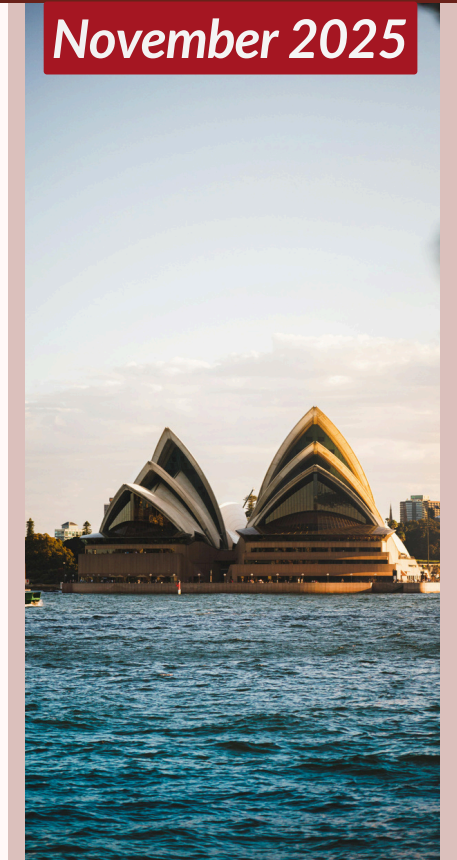
- From 1 July 2025, the student visa fee has been increased to AUD \$2,000.
- A Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) is mandatory at the time of application.
- Students will be allowed to work up to 48 hours per fortnight during their studies.

### Guidance for students

- Have CoE, funds and documents ready on time.
- Be aware of increased fees and stricter verifications.
- Use work permits wisely – working excessive hours can put your visa at risk.

### What this means for students

- Australia is still the most popular destination.
- But documents, funds, IELTS score and CoE are mandatory.
- It is necessary to adhere to the 48 hours per fortnight work limit during studies.



## Work and Skilled Migration Updates

### Changes to Skilled Visa and Work Rights

From 1 July 2025, income limits and processing criteria for various skilled visa categories in Australia have been revised.

### Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485)

The “study to work” transition for graduates has become easier under new rules from 2025, but qualification and document verification have become stricter.

### Guidance for Work/PR Applicants

- Opportunities are higher for applicants with high English proficiency, a clean record, and in-demand skills.
- Visa costs and time increase – prepare in advance.
- Focus on skilled jobs such as engineering, healthcare, IT.



### Why are these changes important?

- Australia wants to increase opportunities for international students, but is implementing new rules to balance quality and infrastructure.
- Increased student intake offers opportunities, but also more competition and stricter scrutiny.
- The focus is now on “genuine students and skilled professionals” for work and migration.

### What this means for job applicants

- Opportunities are increasing in high-demand sectors (IT, Construction, Healthcare).
- Meet the required qualification and salary criteria for a skilled visa.
- Visa fees, time and document verification are increasing – plan accordingly.



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