NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Temporary Residents Program

Document title: **Visa subclasses and enrolment conditions**

Description: Conditions that apply to temporary residents, visitors, permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens who enrol in a NSW government school.

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Visa subclass	Residency status	Visa class	Visa title	Authority to Enrol required	Application fee payable	Tuition fee payable	Which tuition fee rate	Low-income exemption option	Access to English support	Access to selective school	Access to preschool
				Does student need an Authority to Enrol before starting in any NSW government school. Complete the online *Application form for an Authority to Enrol.*	Does the student pay the temporary resident application fee.	Does the student pay the temporary resident tuition fee.	Does student pay the tuition fee as a temporary, student dependant or visitor visa. Refer to Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 in the tuition fee fact sheet on our webpage.	Can the student apply for exemption from the temporary resident tuition fee (for low income families in financial hardship).	Can the student receive on-arrival intensive English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D) support.	Can the student apply for a selective high school, agricultural high school, selective component of high school or primary school opportunity class.	Can the student apply for access to a NSW Department of Education preschool. For preschool information, contact Early Learning on 1300 083 698.
010	Temporary (TMP)	WA	Bridging (Class A)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	The bridging visa fee type base rate is the Temporary fee rate. The bridging visa fee type becomes the Student dependant rate, Visitor rate, or International student rate when the immediate previous visa held by the student was a dependant student visa, visitor visa, or international student visa. Refer to the tuition fee fact sheet on our webpage.	Subject to assessment. Eligibility to apply is subject to the visa application lodged with DHA. Students applying for visa subclass 400, 417, 462, 500, 590, 600, 601, 651 are not eligible to apply.	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
020	Temporary (TMP)	WB	Bridging (Class B)								
030	Temporary (TMP)	WC	Bridging (Class C)								
040	Temporary (TMP)	WD	Bridging (Class D - prospective app)								
041	Temporary (TMP)	WD	Bridging (Class D - non applicant)								
050	Temporary (TMP)	WE	Bridging (Class E - general)								
051	Temporary (TMP)	WE	Bridging (Class E - protection visa app)								
060	Temporary (TMP)	WF	Bridging (Class F)								
070	Temporary (TMP)	WR	Bridging (Class R - removal pending)	**Yes**	**No**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**No**	**No**
100	Permanent (PER)	BC	Spouse	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
101	Permanent (PER)	AH	Child	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
102	Permanent (PER)	AH	Adoption (repealed 02/06/2014)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
103	Permanent (PER)	AX	Parent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
105	Permanent (PER)	AJ	Skilled - Australian linked (repealed 01/07/2012)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
106	Permanent (PER)	AJ	Regional linked (repealed 01/07/2012)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
114	Permanent (PER)	BO	Aged dependent relative	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
115	Permanent (PER)	BO	Remaining relative	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
116	Permanent (PER)	BO	Carer	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
117	Permanent (PER)	AH	Orphan relative	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
119	Permanent (PER)	AN	Regional sponsored migration scheme (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
120	Permanent (PER)	AU	Labour agreement (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
121	Permanent (PER)	AN	Employer nomination (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
124	Permanent (PER)	AL	Distinguished talent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
132	Permanent (PER)	EA	Business talent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
135	Permanent (PER)	AT	National territory nominated independent (repealed 01/07/2012)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
143	Permanent (PER)	CA	Contributory parent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
151	Permanent (PER)	CB	Former resident	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
155	Permanent (PER)	BB	Five year resident return	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
157	Permanent (PER)	BB	Three month resident return	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes

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159	Temporary (TMP)	TP	Provisional resident return	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
160	Temporary (TMP)	UR	Business owner	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
161	Temporary (TMP)	UR	Senior executive	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
162	Temporary (TMP)	UR	Investor	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
163	Temporary (TMP)	UR	State/Territory sponsored business owner	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
164	Temporary (TMP)	UR	State/Territory sponsored senior executive	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
165	Temporary (TMP)	UR	State/Territory sponsored investor	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
173	Temporary (TMP)	UT	Contributory parent (Temporary)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
175	Permanent (PER)	VE	Skilled - independent (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
176	Permanent (PER)	VE	Skilled - sponsored (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
186	Permanent (PER)	EN	Employer nomination scheme	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
187	Permanent (PER)	RN	Regional sponsored migration scheme	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
188	Temporary (TMP)	EB	Business innovation & investment (provisional permanent resident)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
189	Permanent (PER)	SI	Skilled - independent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
190	Permanent (PER)	SN	Skilled - nominated	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
191	Permanent (PER)	PR	Skilled - regional	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
192	Permanent (PER)	PA	Pacific Engagement	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
200	Permanent (PER)	XB	Refugee	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
201	Permanent (PER)	XB	In-country special humanitarian	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
202	Permanent (PER)	XB	Global special humanitarian	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
203	Permanent (PER)	XB	Emergency rescue	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
204	Permanent (PER)	XB	Woman at risk	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
300	Temporary (TMP)	TO	Prospective marriage	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
309	Temporary (TMP)	UF	Spouse (provisional)	**Yes** (from 1/1/2024)	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
400	Temporary (TMP)	GA	Temporary work (short stay activity)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**
403	Temporary (TMP)	GD	Temporary work (International relations)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
405	Temporary (TMP)	UY	Investment retirement	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
407	Temporary (TMP)	GF	Training	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
408	Temporary (TMP)	GG	Temporary activity	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes** (only if visa duration exceeds 3 months)	**Yes** (only if visa duration exceeds 3 months)	**No**	**Yes** (only if visa duration exceeds 3 months)
417	Temporary (TMP)	TZ	Working holiday (temporary)	**Yes** (13 week study limit)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**
444	New Zealand citizen (NZC)	TY	New Zealand citizens (holds a New Zealand passport)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
445	Temporary (TMP)	TK	Dependant child	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
449	Temporary (TMP)	UJ	Humanitarian stay	**Yes**	**No**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
457	Temporary (TMP)	UC	Temporary work (skilled)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
461	Temporary (TMP)	UP	New Zealand citizen family relationship	**Yes**	**No**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
462	Temporary (TMP)	US	Work and holiday	**Yes** (13 week study limit)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**
475	Temporary (TMP)	VF	Skilled - regional sponsored (repealed 01/07/2013)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
476	Temporary (TMP)	VF	Skilled - recognised graduate	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**

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482	Temporary (TMP)	GK	Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
485	Temporary (TMP)	VC	Temporary graduate	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
489	Temporary (TMP)	SP	Skilled regional (repealed 15/11/2019)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
491	Temporary (TMP)	PS	Skilled work regional	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
494	Temporary (TMP)	PE	Skilled employer sponsored regional	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
500P	Temporary (TMP)	TU	**Child is primary holder of international student visa - Schools sector** (primary, junior secondary, senior secondary)	**Students who are the primary holders of the 500P visa do not enrol through the Temporary Residents Program.** 500P visa holders are either international students or exchange students. For inquiries, contact the International Student Program on 1300 300 229 (option 2) or Student Exchange (option 5).							
500	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Parent study CoE is Independent ELICOS sector	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Student dependant** (Refer to Table 2)	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
500	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Parent study CoE is Vocational Education and Training sector	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Student dependant** (Refer to Table 2)	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
500	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Parent study CoE is Higher education sector	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Student dependant** (Refer to Table 2)	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
500	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Parent CoE is Postgraduate masters or a postgraduate doctorate studying at a non NSW main campus university/Recipient of scholarship that includes school fees for dependant children	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Student dependant** (Refer to Table 2)	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
500	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Parent CoE is postgraduate doctorate studying at NSW main campus university (excludes recipient of scholarship that includes school fees for dependant children)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
500	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Parent study CoE is Non-Award sector	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Student dependant** (Refer to Table 2)	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
500	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Parent study CoE is Foreign Affairs or Defence sector	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
590P	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Student guardian	**Yes** (13 week study limit)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**
590S	Temporary (TMP)	TU	Student guardian dependent (up to 6 years of age only)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**Yes**
600	Temporary (TMP)	FA	Visitor	**Yes** (13 week study limit)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Visitor** (Refer to Table 3)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**
601	Temporary (TMP)	UD	Electronic Travel Authority (ETA)	**Yes** (13 week study limit)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Visitor** (Refer to Table 3)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**
602	Temporary (TMP)	UB	Medical treatment	**Yes** (13 week study limit)	**No**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**No**	**No**	**Yes**
651	Temporary (TMP)	TV	eVisitor	**Yes** (13 week study limit)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Visitor** (Refer to Table 3)	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**
771	Temporary (TMP)	TX	Transit	No enrolment in school. Contact the Department of Home Affairs for inquiries on this visa subclass.							
773	Temporary (TMP)	TA	Border	No enrolment in school. Contact the Department of Home Affairs for inquiries on this visa subclass.							
785	Temporary (TMP)	XD	Temporary protection	**Yes**	**No**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
786	Temporary (TMP)	UO	Temporary (humanitarian concern)	**Yes**	**No**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
790	Temporary (TMP)	XE	Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV)	**Yes**	**No**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
800	Permanent (PER)	BE	Territorial asylum (residence)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
801	Permanent (PER)	BS	Spouse	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
802	Permanent (PER)	BT	Child (residence)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
804	Permanent (PER)	BP	Aged parent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
808	Permanent (PER)	AK	Confirmatory (residence)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
814	Permanent (PER)	BS	Interdependency	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
820	Temporary (TMP)	UK	Spouse (onshore equivalent of subclass 309)	**Yes** (from 1/1/2024)	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
826	Temporary (TMP)	UK	Interdependency	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
834	Permanent (PER)	AW	Permanent resident of Norfolk Island	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
835	Permanent (PER)	BU	Remaining relative	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes

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836	Permanent (PER)	BU	Carer	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
837	Permanent (PER)	BT	Orphan relative	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
838	Permanent (PER)	BU	Aged dependent relative	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
845	Permanent (PER)	BH	Established business in Australia (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
846	Permanent (PER)	BH	State/territory sponsored regional	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
851	Permanent (PER)	CD	Resolution of status	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
852	Permanent (PER)	DH	Witness protection (trafficking)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
855	Permanent (PER)	BV	Labour agreement (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
856	Permanent (PER)	BW	Employer nomination scheme (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
857	Permanent (PER)	BW	Regional sponsored migration scheme (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
858	Permanent (PER)	BX	Distinguished talent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
863	Permanent (PER)	DB	Skilled - sponsored NZ citizen (repealed 01/07/2012)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
864	Permanent (PER)	DG	Contributory aged parent	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
866	Permanent (PER)	XA	Protection	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
870	Temporary (TMP)	GH	Sponsored parent	No enrolment in school. Contact the Department of Home Affairs for inquiries on this visa subclass.							
884	Temporary (TMP)	UU	Contributory aged parent (temporary)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Temporary** (Refer to Table 1)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**
885	Permanent (PER)	VB	Skilled - independent (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
886	Permanent (PER)	VB	Skilled - sponsored (repealed 01/07/2013)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
887	Permanent (PER)	VB	Skilled - regional sponsored	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
888	Permanent (PER)	EC	Business innovation & investment (permanent)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
890	Permanent (PER)	DF	Business owner	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
891	Permanent (PER)	DF	Investor (residence)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
892	Permanent (PER)	DF	State/Territory sponsored business owner	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
893	Permanent (PER)	DF	State/Territory sponsored investor (residence)	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes
945	Temporary (TMP)	ZA	Status of Forces agreement / Defence personnel dependents	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**
988	Temporary (TMP)	ZM	Maritime crew	No enrolment in school. Contact the Department of Home Affairs for inquiries on this visa subclass.							
995	Temporary (TMP)	TF	Diplomatic (temporary)	**Yes**	**Yes**	**No**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**Yes**	**Yes**	**Yes**
998	Permanent (PER)	ZZ	Declaratory	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes