



Where to submit a visa application – for all clients residing in China

Purpose	Visa type	How to apply	Processing location
Visit Australia	Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist & Business Visitor Stream only	If you are living in any region in China, apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount	Australian Visa Office, China
	Medical Treatment (Subclass 602)	To apply in person visit your nearest AVAC.	
	Transiting Australia (private passport holders)	If you are applying by mail or courier and live in: - Beijing/Shanghai catchment apply to the AVAC Shanghai - Guangzhou catchment apply to the AVAC Guangzhou - Sichuan/Chongqing catchment apply to the AVAC Chengdu	
	Frequent Traveller Visitor stream	Frequent Traveller (10 year) Visitor apply online at www.border.gov.au/immiaccount	
Work in Australia	Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (Subclass 400)	If you are living in any region in China you apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount	Australian Visa Office, China
	Temporary Work (International Relations) (Subclass 403)		DIBP Australia
	Training (Subclass 407)		
	Temporary Activity (Subclass 408)		
	Work and Holiday (subclass 462)	If you live in any region in China apply via the AVAC location as elected in your pre-booked application appointment	Australian Consulate Guangzhou
	Other work visas	If you live in any region in China see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work	
Migrate to Australia	Partner migration including NZ Family Relationship (subclass 461)	If you are applying by mail or courier and live in: - Beijing/Shanghai catchment apply to the AVAC Shanghai - Guangzhou catchment apply to the AVAC Guangzhou - Sichuan/Chongqing catchment apply to the AVAC Chengdu	Australian Visa Office, China
	Child migration		
	Adoption	If you live in any region in China apply by mail or courier to the Australian Consulate Guangzhou. Applications accepted in person by appointment only.	Australian Consulate Guangzhou
	Parents	If you live in any region in China see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Brin/Pare	
Study in Australia	Student Visa (Subclass 500)	If you live in any region in China apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount	DIBP Australia
	Student Guardian Visa (Subclass 590)		
Returning Resident	Resident Return Visa (RRV)	If you live in any region in China apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount Or in person at your nearest AVAC	DIBP and the Australian Consulate Guangzhou
Catchment area for provinces			
Beijing/Shanghai: Beijing, Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning, Tianjin, Shandong, Hebei, Inner Mongolia, Shanxi, Henan, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui.			
Guangzhou: Guangdong, Fujian, Hunan, Guangxi, Yunnan, Guizhou, Hainan, Gansu, Jiangxi, Hubei, Ningxia, Shaanxi, Qinghai, Xinjiang, Tibet. Residents of Sichuan and Chongqing can submit visa applications at the AVAC Chengdu			

Applicants applying for a visa not listed above refer to www.border.gov.au for further information

Applicants resident in Mongolia should refer to the Australian Embassy Beijing website for information about where to submit your visa application: www.china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIMA050102.html

Non-PRC Nationals residing in China should follow the advice in the table above and refer to the website of the Australian Embassy Beijing for further information: www.china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIMA050101.html

Applications for registration of citizenship by descent can be made online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount or at any AVAC in China.