



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	<p>If you are living in any region in China, apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount</p> <p>To apply in person visit your nearest AVAC.</p> <p>If you are applying by mail or courier and live in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beijing/Shanghai catchment apply to the AVAC Shanghai - Guangzhou catchment apply to the AVAC Guangzhou - Sichuan/Chongqing catchment apply to the AVAC Chengdu <p>Frequent Traveller (10 year) Visitor apply online at www.border.gov.au/immiaccount</p>	Australian Visa Office, China
	Medical Treatment (Subclass 602)		
	Transiting Australia (private passport holders)		
	Frequent Traveller Visitor stream		
Work in Australia	Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (Subclass 400)	<p>If you are living in any region in China you must apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount</p> <p>If you live in any region in China apply via the AVAC location as elected in your pre-booked application appointment</p> <p>If you live in any region in China see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work</p>	<p>Australian Visa Office, China</p> <p>DIBP Australia</p> <p>Australian Consulate Guangzhou</p>
	Temporary Work (International Relations) (Subclass 403)		
	Training (Subclass 407)		
	Temporary Activity (Subclass 408)		
	Work and Holiday (subclass 462)		
Migrate to Australia	Partner Migration	<p>If you are living in any region in China you must apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount</p> <p>If you are applying by mail or courier and live in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beijing/Shanghai catchment apply to the AVAC Shanghai - Guangzhou catchment apply to the AVAC Guangzhou - Sichuan/Chongqing catchment apply to the AVAC Chengdu <p>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.</p> <p>If you live in any region in China see: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Brin/Pare</p>	<p>Australian Visa Office, China</p> <p>Australian Visa Office, China</p> <p>Australian Consulate Guangzhou</p>
	NZ Family Relationship (subclass 461)		
	Child migration		
	Adoption		
Study in Australia	Student Visa (Subclass 500)	<p>If you live in any region in China apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount</p>	DIBP Australia
	Student Guardian Visa (Subclass 590)		
Returning Resident	Resident Return Visa (RRV)	<p>If you live in any region in China apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaccount</p> <p>Or in person at your nearest AVAC</p>	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.

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