



Where to submit your application

Information for all visa/citizenship applicants in China

The table below provides information to all visa and citizenship applicants in China about how to apply for a visa or for citizenship, and where your application will be processed.

Depending on the type of visa or citizenship you are applying for, applications can be submitted:

- online in ImmiAccount: <https://online.immi.gov.au/ola/app>
- in person or by mail/courier to an Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC) in China
- (in limited circumstances only) in person or by mail/courier to the Australian Visa Office in Guangzhou
- by mail/courier to a Department of Home Affairs office in Australia.

For more information on applying online, see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online>

For AVAC locations and contact details see: www.vfsglobal.cn/Australia/China/

For information on visas/citizenship not listed in this table, refer to: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

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

Third Country nationals (non-PRC passport holders) residing in China should follow the advice in the table below, and refer to the Australian Embassy Beijing website for further information. See: <https://china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIMA050101.html>

Purpose of travel	Visa type	How to apply	Processing location
Visit or transit in Australia	Visitor (Subclass 600) - Tourist stream - Business Visitor stream - Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) stream - Frequent Traveller stream	Apply online in ImmiAccount	Australian Visa Offices, China
	Transit (Subclass 771)		
	Medical Treatment (Subclass 602)		
Work in Australia	Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (Subclass 400) Temporary Work (International Relations) (Subclass 403) Training (Subclass 407) Temporary Activity (Subclass 408) - Invited participant activity	Apply online in ImmiAccount	Australian Visa Office, Beijing
	Work and Holiday (Subclass 462)	You must apply at the AVAC as elected in your pre-booked application appointment	Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou
	All other work visas	Other work visa applications are not processed in China. For information on how to apply, see: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia	Department of Home Affairs offices, Australia

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Study in Australia	Student Visa (Subclass 500) Student Guardian Visa (Subclass 590)	Apply online in ImmiAccount	Department of Home Affairs offices, Australia
Returning Resident	Resident Return Visa (RRV)	Apply online in ImmiAccount If you are unable to apply online, you can apply in person at your nearest Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC). If you are applying by mail or courier and live in any region in China, you should send it to the AVAC Guangzhou.	Department of Home Affairs offices, Australia Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou
Migrate to Australia	Partner (subclass 309 and subclass 100)	Apply online in ImmiAccount	Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou
	New Zealand Family Relationship (subclass 461) Child (subclass 101) Orphan relative (subclass 117) Dependent Child (subclass 445)	You cannot apply for these visas online. If you live in any region of China, you can apply in person at your nearest Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC). If you are applying by mail or courier and live in any region in China, you should send it to the AVAC Guangzhou.	Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou
	Adoption (subclass 102)	You cannot apply for this visa online. If you live in any region in China, apply by mail or courier to the Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou. In-person applications are accepted by appointment only. For location and contact details, see: http://china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIMA010102.html	Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou
	Parent (contributory or non-contributory)	Parent visa applications are not processed in China. For information on how to apply, see: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/bringing-someone/bringing-partner-or-family	Department of Home Affairs offices in Australia
Citizenship	Citizenship by Descent	Apply online in ImmiAccount If you are unable to apply online, you can apply in person at your nearest Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC). If you are applying by mail or courier and live in any region in China, you should send it to the AVAC Guangzhou.	Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou
	Citizenship by Adoption	If you live in any region in China, apply by mail or courier to the Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou. In-person applications are accepted by appointment only. For location and contact details, see: http://china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIMA010102.html	Australian Visa Office, Guangzhou
	Evidence of Citizenship	Apply online in ImmiAccount	Department of Home Affairs offices in Australia
	Citizenship by Conferral Resume or Renounce Your Citizenship	Send your application by post to the address listed on the application form.	Department of Home Affairs offices in Australia