



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

	Visa type	You are living in	Apply by mail or courier	Applying in person	Processing location
Visit Australia	Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist & Business Visitor Stream only	Beijing / Shanghai catchment	AVAC Shanghai	Your nearest AVAC	Australian Visa Office, China
	Medical Treatment (Subclass 602)	Guangzhou catchment	AVAC Guangzhou		
	Transiting Australia (private passport holders)				
Work in Australia	Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) (Subclass 400)	Sichuan / Chongqing	AVAC Chengdu		
	Temporary Work (Subclass 401, 403) Training and Research (Subclass 402) Research Stream only	Any region in China	AVAC Beijing		
	Work and Holiday (subclass 462)	Any Region in China	N/A	AVAC location as elected in your pre-booked application appointment	Australian Consulate Guangzhou
	Other visas to allow you to work in Australia	Any region in China	See: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Work		
Migrate to Australia	Partner migration including NZ Family Relationship (subclass 461) visa	Beijing / Shanghai catchment	AVAC Shanghai	Your nearest AVAC	Australian Visa Office, China
	Child migration	Guangzhou catchment	AVAC Guangzhou		
		Sichuan / Chongqing	AVAC Guangzhou		
	Adoption	Any region in China	Australian Consulate Guangzhou	Australian Consulate Guangzhou, by appointment only	Australian Consulate Guangzhou
	Parents	Any region in China	See: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Brin/Pare		

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Study in Australia	Student Visa (Subclass 500)	Any region in China	Online at: http://www.border.gov.au/immiaaccount		DIBP Australia
	Student Guardian Visa (Subclass 590)	Any region in China	Online at: http://www.border.gov.au/immiaaccount		
Returning Resident	Resident Return Visa (RRV)	Any region in China	Online at: http://www.border.gov.au/immiaaccount		DIBP and the Australian Consulate Guangzhou
			By mail or courier: Australian Consulate Guangzhou. In person: Australian Consulate Guangzhou, by appointment only. Please note: an additional Non-Internet Application Charge (NIAC) applies. See: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees/explanation-of-visa-application-charges		Australian Consulate Guangzhou

*catchment area	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, Sichuan**, Chongqing**, Qinghai, Xinjiang, Tibet. **Residents of Sichuan and Chongqing can submit visa applications at the AVAC Chengdu**

- **Applicants applying for a visa not listed above** should refer to www.border.gov.au for information about where to submit your visa application:
- **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. They are also advised to refer to the website of the Australian Embassy Beijing for further information about where to submit visa applications, including electronic lodgement options.
See: www.china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIMA050101.html
- **Applications for registration of citizenship by descent** cannot be lodged through the AVAC. Applications can be made online at: <http://www.border.gov.au/immiaaccount>