



# Western Australia State Nominated Migration Program Graduate Stream

The State Government has introduced the WA State Nominated Migration Program Graduate Stream and the *Graduate occupation list* to provide a skilled migration pathway for eligible international Western Australian university graduates. The Graduate Stream has been introduced to attract the best global talent with the advanced qualifications, skills and experience to support growth and diversification of the Western Australian economy.

The Graduate Stream and *Graduate occupation list* are available to eligible university graduates who have gained a higher education qualification in Western Australia and completed at least two years of full time study in Western Australia, at a Western Australian university.

## Minimum requirements

To be considered for WA State nomination through the Graduate Stream candidates must:

- meet the Department of Home Affairs minimum requirements for intended visa;
- have an occupation listed as available and eligible for the intended visa subclass on the *Graduate occupation list*;
- have gained a higher education qualification in Western Australia, including the requirement to have completed at least two years of full time study in Western Australia at a Western Australian university;
- where required, be able to claim and give evidence of work experience in the nominated (or closely related) occupation;
- have a minimum English language level of 'proficient' (as determined by an English test approved by the Department of Home Affairs); and
- have a contract of employment for full time employment for at least 12 months in the nominated or closely related occupation.

## Further information

Further details about eligibility and how to apply is available from the Department of Training and Workforce Development's Migration Portal at [migration.wa.gov.au](https://migration.wa.gov.au)