Assessment Levels Table

If you are not eligible for streamlined visa processing, the passport you hold and the education sector of your principal course will determine the assessment level of your visa application.

All students sponsored by Foreign Affairs or Defence seeking subclass 576 (Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector) visas are assessment level 2.

Students holding a passport which is not listed in the table below, with a main course of study in the subclass 574 (Postgraduate Research) sector are assessment level 2.

Students holding a passport which is not listed in the table, with a main course of study in the following education sectors are assessment level 3:

- 570 – Independent ELICOS
- 571 – Schools
- 572 – Vocational Education and Training
- 573 – Higher Education

575 – Non-Award. To identify the assessment level for your visa application, match your passport type with the visa subclass for the education sector of your principal course.

Your assessment level is the one in effect for your passport and visa subclass on the date that you lodged a valid application with us.

Student visa processing assessment levels

Passport held	Subclass 570 ELICOS	Subclass 571 Schools	Subclass 572 VET	Subclass 573 Higher Education	Subclass 574 Postgraduate Research	Subclass 575 Non Award	Subclass 576 Foreign Affairs or Defence
Afghanistan	3	2	3	3	2	3	all 576 travel documents are assessment level 2
Andorra	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Argentina	2	1	2	1	1	1	
Austria	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bahamas	2	2	2	1	1	2	

Bahrain	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bangladesh	3	3	3	3	2	3
Barbados	2	2	2	1	1	2
Belgium	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belize	3	3	2	2	2	3
Bhutan	2	2	2	2	1	2
Bolivia	3	3	3	2	2	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3	3	2	2	2	2
Botswana	2	1	2	1	1	1
Brazil	2	1	2	1	1	1
Brunei	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bulgaria	1	2	1	1	1	1
Burma (Myanmar)	3	3	3	3	2	3
Cambodia	3	3	3	3	2	3
Canada	1	1	1	1	1	1

Country						
Chile	1	1	1	1	1	1
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	3	3	3	3	1	3
Colombia	2	2	3	2	2	1
Costa Rica	2	2	2	1	1	2
Croatia	2	3	2	2	2	2
Cuba	2	3	3	3	2	3
Cyprus	1	2	1	1	1	1
Czech Republic	1	1	2	1	1	1
Denmark	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Timor	2	2	2	2	1	2
Ecuador	3	2	3	2	1	2
Egypt	3	3	3	3	1	3
El Salvador	2	3	2	2	2	2
Estonia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fiji	3	3	3	3	2	2

Finland	1	1	1	1	1	1
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
Germany	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ghana	3	3	3	3	2	3
Greece	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grenada	2	2	2	2	2	2
Guam	2	2	2	2	1	2
Guatemala	2	2	2	2	2	2
Honduras	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hong Kong SAR	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hungary	2	1	2	1	1	1
Iceland	1	1	1	1	1	1
India	3	2	3	3	1	3
Indonesia	2	1	2	2	1	2
Iran	3	3	3	3	2	2
Ireland	1	1	1	1	1	1

Israel	2	3	2	2	1	1
Italy	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jamaica	3	3	3	2	2	3
Japan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jordan	3	2	2	3	1	3
Kazakhstan	3	3	3	2	1	2
Kenya	3	2	3	3	2	3
Kiribati	3	3	3	2	2	3
Korea, Republic of	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kuwait	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laos	2	2	2	2	1	2
Latvia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lebanon	3	2	3	3	1	3
Liechtenstein	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luxembourg	1	1	1	1	1	1

Macau (SAR)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malawi	3	3	3	2	2	3
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	3	3	3	3	2	2
Malaysia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maldives	2	1	2	1	1	3
Malta	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mauritius	1	1	2	1	1	2
Mexico	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monaco	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mongolia	3	3	3	3	2	3
Montenegro, Republic of	2	3	2	2	2	2
Mozambique	3	3	3	2	2	3
Namibia	3	3	3	2	2	3
Nauru	3	3	3	3	2	3

Nepal	3	2	3	3	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Caledonia	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Zealand	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nicaragua	2	2	2	3	2	2
Nigeria	3	3	3	3	2	3
Northern Mariana Islands	2	2	2	2	1	2
Norway	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oman	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pakistan	3	3	3	3	2	3
Papua New Guinea	2	2	2	1	1	2
Paraguay	2	2	2	2	2	2
Peru	2	1	2	1	1	1
Philippines	3	1	3	2	1	1

Poland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Portugal	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerto Rico	2	2	2	2	2	2
Qatar	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reunion	3	3	1	1	2	3
Romania	3	2	3	2	1	2
Russian Federation	3	2	3	2	1	2
San Marino	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saudi Arabia	1	1	2	1	1	1
Seychelles	2	1	1	1	1	1
Singapore	1	1	1	1	1	1
Slovak Republic	2	1	2	1	1	1
Slovenia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Solomon Islands	2	1	2	1	1	1
South Africa	2	1	2	1	1	1

Spain	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sri Lanka	3	3	3	3	2	3
St Kitts-Nevis	2	2	2	2	2	2
St Lucia	2	2	2	2	2	2
St Vincent & Grenadines	2	2	2	2	2	2
Suriname	3	3	3	2	2	2
Sweden	1	1	1	1	1	1
Switzerland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Syria	3	3	3	2	2	3
Taiwan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tanzania	3	2	3	3	1	3
Thailand	2	1	2	1	1	1
Tonga	3	3	3	2	1	3
Trinidad and Tobago	2	2	2	2	2	2
Turkey	3	2	2	2	1	1

Tuvalu	3	3	3	3	2	3
Ukraine	2	2	3	2	1	2
United Arab Emirates	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom						
- British Citizen	1	1	1	1	1	1
- British National Overseas	2	2	1	1	1	2
United States of America	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uruguay	2	3	2	2	1	3
Vanuatu	2	1	2	1	1	1
Vatican City State	1	1	1	1	1	1
Venezuela	2	1	1	1	1	1
Vietnam	3	2	3	2	1	3
Western Samoa	3	3	3	3	2	3

Yemen	3	3	3	2	2	3
Zambia	3	2	3	2	2	3
Zimbabwe	3	2	3	3	2	3