



## Visa Application Charges (VAC) -1 January 2019

### Visa applications processed in the Beirut Office

Visas processed in Beirut		Fee in Australian Dollars (AUD)			Fee in United State Dollars (USD)		
Subclass	Subclass Name	Primary Applicant	Dependent Applicant (+18 years)	Dependent Applicant (-18 years)	Primary Applicant	Dependent Applicant (+18 years)	Dependent Applicant (-18 years)
<a href="#">600</a>	Visitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tourist stream</li> <li>Business Visitor stream</li> </ul>	\$140	N/A	N/A	\$105	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">400</a>	Temporary Work - Short Stay Activity	\$285	\$285	\$75	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
<a href="#">403</a>	Temporary Work (International Relations)	\$285	\$285	\$75	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
<a href="#">408</a>	Temporary Work Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invited Participant stream</li> <li>Australian Government Endorsed Events stream</li> </ul>	\$285	\$285	\$75	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
<a href="#">500</a>	Student	\$575	\$430	\$140	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
<a href="#">590</a>	Student Guardian	\$575	Nil	Nil	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
<a href="#">602</a>	Medical Treatment	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">771</a>	Transit	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">300</a> <a href="#">309/100</a>	Prospective Marriage Partner (Provisional) / (Permanent)	\$7,160	\$3,585	\$1,795	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
<a href="#">445</a> <a href="#">101</a> <a href="#">102</a>	Dependent Child (extended eligibility) Child Adoption	\$2,470	\$1,235	\$620	\$1,845	\$925	\$465
<a href="#">117</a>	Orphan Relative	\$1,510	\$755	\$380	\$1,130	\$565	\$285
<a href="#">155/157</a>	Resident Return Visa* <small>*Paper applications incur a Non-Internet Application Charge (NIC).</small>	\$375 NIC \$80	N/A	N/A	\$280 NIC \$60	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">200</a> <a href="#">202</a> <a href="#">204</a>	Refugee Special Humanitarian Programme Woman At Risk	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<a href="#">200</a> <a href="#">202</a> <a href="#">204</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> VAC	Community Support Program (CSP)  2 <sup>nd</sup> VAC payable when all requirements are met	N/A  \$16,444	N/A  \$2,680	N/A  \$2,680	N/A	N/A	N/A
Form	Citizenship	Fee in AUD			Fee In USD		
<a href="#">118</a>	Citizenship by Descent - first child	\$230	N/A	N/A	\$175	N/A	N/A
<a href="#">118</a>	Citizenship by Descent - sibling lodged at the same time as first child	\$95	N/A	N/A	\$75	N/A	N/A

For a full list of all of the Visa Application Charges (VAC) for all subclasses processed both in Australia and in offshore posts please go to:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees> and <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application#>

### The Visa Application Charge (VAC) & currency

The preferred method of visa lodgement is online through ImmiAccount. <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>

The Visa application Charge (VAC) is the fee that must be paid for a visa application to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. In some cases there is no (nil) fee.

The fees paid when lodging an application **online, are paid by credit card, in Australian Dollars.**

If you cannot lodge your application online, the fee can be paid at the Australian Visa Application Centre in Beirut when lodging a **paper application**. **When paying at the Visa Application Centre, the fee must be paid in cash in United States Dollars (USD) only.**

The Australian Visa Application Centre will transfer your paper application and the fee to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection at the Australian Embassy for processing.

### Australian Visa Application Centre in Lebanon Service Fees

Service Fees are payable to the Australian Visa Application Centre in addition to the Visa Application Charges at time of application submission.

Service Fees paid to the Australian Visa Application Centre must be paid in **by cash in Lebanese Pounds (LBP)** at the Visa Application Centre.

Primary Service Fees	Fee in LBP
Application lodgement and Biometric Collection – Primary Applicant	110,184 LBP
Biometrics only – applicants who lodge online and/or bring with them the letter requesting biometrics	90,263 LBP
Biometric collection only – (additional applicant(s) on the same application form as the primary applicant)	88,147 LBP
Resident Return Visa lodgement – no biometrics required	110,184 LBP
Citizenship by Descent and Australian Declaratory Visa lodgement – no biometrics required	88,147 LBP
Additional document drop	88,147 LBP

### Clients from Cyprus

The preferred method of lodgement is online through ImmiAccount. <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>. If you are unable to lodge online you can send a paper application by post or courier to the Australian Embassy in [Beirut](#), except where it is indicated that they are required to be lodged in Australia. Clients from Cyprus posting or couriering their applications to the Australian Embassy in Beirut will **not** need to provide their biometrics.

Cyprus citizens are eligible to apply for [eVisitor](#) (subclass 651). This visa is available online for no charge.

Clients in Cyprus can pay visa application charges by credit card authorisation (Mastercard, Visa, AMEX, Diners, JCB). Payments are processed in Australian Dollars. Family members or other contacts in Australia can also pay at any departmental office in Australia and include the official receipt with the application.

### Government employees travelling for business ‘acting as a representative of a foreign government’ – Nil VAC

For Subclass 600 Visitor and Subclass 400 Temporary Work – Short Stay Activity visas, applicants are entitled for a ‘nil’ VAC if they are applying for a visa in the course of ‘acting as a representative of a foreign government’. In most cases, such persons will identify themselves at time of application by presenting a diplomatic, or official, passport. However, the ‘nil’ VAC applies equally to applicants presenting other types of travel documents provided officers are satisfied as to the applicant’s representative status. **Applicants who wish to be considered for a Nil VAC should submit a letter from their government agency supporting the application and outlining the purpose for their visit to Australia.**

**Note – while the VAC is waived for government representatives, the applicants may still have to pay the AVAC service fee in LBP to submit their application and collect biometrics.**

### Pre-pay Paper Service

You can pay online for paper applications using the *Pre-pay Paper Service* option within the *Manage Payments* section in [ImmiAccount](#). A copy of the receipt should be attached to your application when it is lodged with the Department.

### If you cannot pay online for a paper application

If you are unable to pay online for a paper application, payment can be made by completing the [Payment Details Form - 1440 \(210KB PDF\)](#). Attach the form to your paper application when lodging. When paying using this form note the following:

- If the payment relates to an urgent application you should make the payment online
- Allow up to 28 working days for us to process your payment. We are unable to assist you with follow-up enquiries if your request falls within this timeframe.
- To avoid delay:
  - Ensure you have provided the correct personal details of the applicant.
  - Ensure correct payment details are provided and the form is signed. Any declined payment requests will not be processed and will be returned to you.
  - Ensure correct payment amount, officers are unable to provide visa pricing over the phone or by email, see [Fees and charges for visas](#). Incorrect payment amounts will not be processed and will be returned to you.
  - Where possible, complete the form electronically to avoid issues with legibility. If you are not completing the form electronically, you will need to write neatly in block letters. If we cannot read your form, it will not be processed and will be returned to you.

Personal cheques are not accepted. Cash is not accepted. Do **not** send cash through the post.