



Visa Application Charges (VAC) -1 July 2017

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)
600	Visitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourist stream Business Visitor stream 	\$140	N/A	N/A	\$110	N/A	N/A
400	Temporary Work - Short Stay Activity	\$280	\$280	\$70	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
403	Temporary Work (International Relations)	\$280	\$280	\$70	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
408	Temporary Work Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited Participant stream Australian Government Endorsed Events stream 	\$280	\$280	\$70	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
500	Student	\$560	\$420	\$140	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
590	Student Guardian	\$560	Nil	Nil	Online AUD	Online AUD	Online AUD
602	Medical Treatment	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A
771	Transit	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A
300 309/100	Prospective Marriage Partner (Provisional) / (Permanent)	\$7,000	\$3,505	\$1,755	\$5,495	\$2,755	\$1,380
445 101 102	Dependent Child (extended eligibility) Child Adoption	\$2,415	\$1,210	\$605	\$1,900	\$950	\$475
114 115 2 ND VAC	Aged Dependent Relative* Remaining Relative* *2 nd VAC payable when all requirements are met	\$3,945 \$2,065	\$1,975 \$2,065	\$990 \$2,065	\$3,100 \$1,625	\$1,555 \$1,625	\$780 \$1,625
116 2 ND VAC	Carer* *2 nd VAC payable when all requirements are met	\$1,625 \$2,065	\$815 \$2,065	\$410 \$2,065	\$1,280 \$1,625	\$640 \$1,625	\$325 \$1,625
117	Orphan Relative	\$1,480	\$740	\$370	\$1,165	\$585	\$295
155/157	Resident Return Visa* *Paper applications incur a Non-Internet Application Charge (NIC).	\$365 NIC \$80	N/A	N/A	\$290 NIC \$65	N/A	N/A
200 202 204	Refugee Special Humanitarian Programme Woman At Risk	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
200 202 204 2 ND VAC	Community Proposal Pilot 2 nd VAC payable when all requirements are met	\$2,680 \$16,444	N/A \$2,680	N/A \$2,680	\$2,105 \$12,910	N/A \$2,105	N/A \$2,105
Form	Citizenship	Fee in AUD			Fee In USD		
118	Citizenship by Descent - first child	\$230	N/A	N/A	\$185	N/A	N/A
118	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.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees> and <http://www.border.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	114,000 LBP
Biometrics only – applicants who lodge online and/or bring with them the letter requesting biometrics	114,000 LBP
Biometric collection only – (additional applicant(s) on the same application form as the primary applicant)	91,000 LBP
Resident Return Visa lodgement – no biometrics required	114,000 LBP
Citizenship by Descent and Australian Declaratory Visa lodgement – no biometrics required	91,000 LBP
Additional document drop	91,000 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.

Paying in Australia for an applicant outside Australia

If you cannot pay at the time of lodgement, payments can be made in Australia, in Australian dollars, for a paper application which will be lodged outside Australia. This method of payment will take up to 28 days. Acceptable payment methods are the same as in Australia. For us to process your payment, complete the Payment Details Form 1440 (available on our website).

- Credit card: Complete Form 1440 and send by registered post to Brisbane Client Services GPO Box 9984 Brisbane Qld 4001.
- Bank cheque or Money Order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection: Complete Form 1440 and send by registered post to Brisbane Client Services GPO Box 9984 Brisbane Qld 4001.
- 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 credit card 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.

We will send you a receipt for the payment. Attach a copy of the receipt to the application and lodge it at the Australian Visa Application Centre. **Do not** complete the payment page in your application form. Cross out this section and write: ‘Payment has been made with receipt number: (enter receipt number here)’.