



AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE-GENERAL
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Visa and Citizenship Section

Family Migration to Australia

Partner migration

Partner migration is migration to Australia as the spouse, prospective spouse (fiancé(e)) or interdependent partner of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen. Visa requirements include:

- fully completed and signed **Form 47SP**
- fully completed and signed **Form 40SP** by your Australian partner or fiancé
- evidence of your partner or fiancé's permanent resident visa in Australia or Australian citizenship, and/or passport
- divorce certificate (if applicable for either applicant or sponsor)
- four (4) recent passport-size photographs of yourself and each member of your family unit included in the application
- valid passport and passport photocopy
- a certified copy of your original birth certificate, with English translation, and for each person included in the application
- penal certificates from any country where you have resided for more than 12 months (consecutively or accumulated) in the past 10 yrs
- marriage certificate with English translation (both Civil and/or Certificate from Islamic Court/Church)
- death certificate of previous spouse (if applicable for either sponsor or applicant)
- documentary evidence of your relationship, for example letters and cards (with envelopes and stamps), emails, photographs, videos, statutory declarations, telephone accounts, airline tickets, wills, joint financial accounts and obligations etc
- fully completed and signed Form 80 (Please ensure details coincide with passport details and that form is FULLY completed including employment history)
- Prospective Spouse (i.e. Fiancé) applicants are also required to submit an acceptable Notice of Intended Marriage (NOIM) issued by an authorized marriage celebrant in Australia.

Child Migration

Child migration is migration to Australia as the dependent child, orphan relative or adopted child of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen. Visa requirements include:

- fully completed and signed **Form 47CH**
- If there is more than one child, they must each complete an application form 47CH but only one fee is payable if the applications are lodged together
- fully completed and signed form **40CH** by your Australian parent
- evidence of your parent's permanent resident visa in Australia or Australian citizenship/and or passport
- four (4) recent passport-size photographs of yourself and each member of your family unit included in the application
- valid passport and passport photocopy
- a certified copy of your original birth certificate, with English translation, and for each person included in the application
- for applicants over 18 years old, penal certificates from any other country where you have resided for more than 12 months (consecutively or accumulated) in the past 10 years
- if the child applying for the visa is 18 or over, evidence of child's financial dependency on sponsor, including receipts of financial remittances over a substantial period
- if the child is 18 or over, evidence of continuing and current enrolment in studies
- if the child is under 18, consent in the form of affidavit or statutory declaration from any non migrating parent and/or guardian of the child or a court document giving right to decide where the child can live to the sponsor

All family migration applications are also required to:

- pay the Visa Application Charge (payable at the counter in cash (UAE Dirhams) or a demand bank draft drawn on a UAE bank). If your sponsor wishes to pay at a DIAC office in Australia, please lodge with your application the receipt that was issued to your sponsor as evidence of payment
- undergo a medical and x-ray with an Australian Government approved Panel Doctor

See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/index.htm>

For more information or to download forms: <http://www.immi.gov.au/migrants/family/index.htm>

For information on applying for an Australian visa, please phone:

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Further information is available from our website:

www.immi.gov.au or www.vfs.ae Website