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## **Migration (Specification of Study and English Language Requirements (Subclass 403 (MATES Stream) Visa) (LIN 24/072) Instrument 2024**

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I, Tony Burke, Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

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Tony Burke  
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Specification of Study and English Language Requirements (Subclass 403 (MATES Stream) Visa) (LIN 24/072) Instrument 2024*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the same time as the *Migration Amendment (Mobility Arrangements for Talented Early-professionals Scheme) Regulations 2024*.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following provisions of the *Migration Regulations 1994*:

- (a) item 4(a) of the table in paragraph 1234(3F)(c) of Schedule 1;
- (b) paragraphs 403.261(1)(a) and (b) of Schedule 2;
- (c) subclause 403.261(2) of Schedule 2;
- (d) subclause 403.262(1) of Schedule 2; and
- (e) subclause 403.262(2) of Schedule 2.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

**AQF** means the Australian Qualifications Framework within the meaning of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

**foreign education institution** means a foreign education institution mentioned in Schedule 1.

**graduated** means having met the academic requirements for the award of that qualification.

**Migration Regulations** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

**qualification** means one of the degrees or higher qualifications mentioned in Schedule 2.

**related industries** means one or more of the related industries mentioned in section 8.

**test component** means each of the following of an English language test that is specified in section 9:

- (a) listening;
- (b) reading;
- (c) speaking; and
- (d) writing.

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## 5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## 6 Specified foreign education institutions

For the purposes of item 4(a) of the table in paragraph 1234(3F)(c) of Schedule 1 and subclause 403.261(2) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, the foreign education institution from which an applicant must have graduated is an institution specified in an item in Schedule 1.

## 7 Specified qualifications

For the purposes of paragraphs 403.261(1)(a) and (b) and subclause 403.261(2) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, a qualification is specified if all of the following apply:

- (a) the qualification is mentioned in an item of Schedule 2;
- (b) the qualification was conferred or awarded by a foreign education institution specified in an item in Schedule 1; and
- (c) the qualification is equivalent to an AQF level 7 degree or higher qualification.

## 8 Specified related industries

For the purposes of paragraphs 403.261(1)(a) and (b) and subclause 403.261(2) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, each of the following related industries is specified:

- (a) renewable energy;
- (b) mining;
- (c) engineering;
- (d) information communications technology;
- (e) artificial intelligence;
- (f) financial technology;
- (g) agricultural technology.

## 9 Specified English language tests

For the purposes of subclause 403.262(1) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, the following language tests are specified:

- (a) Cambridge English: Advanced (**CAE**);
- (b) International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**);
- (c) Occupational English Test (**OET**);
- (d) Pearson Test of English Academic (**PTE**);
- (e) Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (**TOEFL iBT**).

## 10 Specified test scores to be achieved

For the purposes of subclause 403.262(1) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, the test scores to be achieved, in a language test specified in section 9, are specified in Schedule 3.

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## 11 Specified period and requirement

For the purposes of subclauses 403.262(1) and (2) of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, the following period and requirement are specified:

- (a) the applicant must have undertaken the language test within the following period:
  - (i) if evidence of the test is provided at the time the applicant makes an application for a Subclass 403 (Temporary Work (International Relations)) visa in the Mobility Arrangement for Talented Early-professionals Scheme stream—the 1 year period immediately before the day on which the visa application is made; or
  - (ii) if evidence of the test is not provided at the time the visa application is made—the 1 year period immediately before the day on which a decision to grant or refuse to grant the visa is made;
- (b) unless the test is an OET, the test scores were achieved in a single sitting of the test.



## Schedule 1—Foreign Education Institutions

Foreign Education Institutions			
Item	Institution	City	State
1	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
2	Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru	Bengaluru	Karnataka
3	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Mumbai	Maharashtra
4	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
5	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
6	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur	West Bengal
7	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
8	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee	Uttarakhand
9	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Guwahati	Assam
10	Jawaharlal Nehru University	New Delhi	Delhi
11	Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
12	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Telangana
13	Jamia Millia Islamia	New Delhi	Delhi
14	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	Manipal	Karnataka
15	University of Delhi	Delhi	Delhi
16	Aligarh Muslim University	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
17	Jadavpur University	Kolkata	West Bengal
18	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
19	Vellore Institute of Technology	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
20	Anna University	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
21	S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
22	Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
23	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani	Pilani	Rajasthan
24	Siksha `O` Anusandhan	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
25	University of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Telangana
26	Calcutta University	Kolkata	West Bengal
27	Homi Bhabha National Institute	Mumbai	Maharashtra
28	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
29	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
30	Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
31	National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu
32	Chandigarh University	Mohali	Punjab
33	Indian Institute of Technology Indore	Indore	Madhya Pradesh

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34	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Rourkela	Odisha
35	Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad	Dhanbad	Jharkhand
36	JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research	Mysuru	Karnataka
37	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Pune	Maharashtra
38	Kerala University	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
39	Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research	Puducherry	Pondicherry
40	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation University (K L College of Engineering)	Vaddeswaram	Andhra Pradesh
41	Andhra University	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
42	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
43	Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed-to-be-university)	Patiala	Punjab
44	Bharathiar University	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
45	Lovely Professional University	Phagwara	Punjab
46	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal	Surathkal	Karnataka
47	Shanmugha Arts Science Technology and Research Academy	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
48	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Rupnagar	Punjab
49	Amity University	Gautam Budh Nagar	Uttar Pradesh
50	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education	Srivilliputhur	Tamil Nadu
51	Cochin University of Science and Technology	Cochin	Kerala
52	Symbiosos International	Pune	Maharashtra
53	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Warangal	Telangana
54	National Institute of Technology Calicut	Kozhikode	Kerala
55	Bharathidasan University	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu
56	Institute of Chemical Technology	Mumbai	Maharashtra
57	Gauhati University	Guwahati	Assam
58	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
59	UPES	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
60	Panjab University	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
61	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata	Mohanpur	West Bengal
62	Jamia Hamdard	New Delhi	Delhi
63	Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth	Pune	Maharashtra

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64	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali	Mohali	Punjab
65	University of Madras	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
66	Delhi Technological University	New Delhi	Delhi
67	Mahatma Gandhi University	Kottayam	Kerala
68	Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
69	University of Kashmir	Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir
70	Osmania University	Hyderabad	Telangana
71	Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research	Wardha	Maharashtra
72	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh
73	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	Patna	Bihar
74	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh	Rishikesh	Uttarakhand
75	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal
76	Alagappa University	Karaikudi	Tamil Nadu
77	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra
78	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
79	Graphic Era University	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
80	Punjab Agricultural University	Ludhiana	Punjab
81	Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering	Kalavakkam	Tamil Nadu
82	Malaviya National Institute of Technology	Jaipur	Rajasthan
83	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
84	SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	Mumbai	Maharashtra
85	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
86	Mysore University	Mysuru	Karnataka
87	University of Jammu	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir
88	King George's Medical University	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
89	Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences	Solan	Himachal Pradesh
90	Christ University	Bengaluru	Karnataka
91	Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
92	National Institute of Technology Silchar	Silchar	Assam

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93	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	Durgapur	West Bengal
94	Gujarat University	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
95	Shiv Nadar University	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Uttar Pradesh
96	Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
97	Acharya Nagarjuna University	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh
98	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Mumbai	Maharashtra
99	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Patna	Patna	Bihar
100	Periyar University	Salem	Tamil Nadu

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## Schedule 2—Qualifications

Item	Degree(s) or Higher Qualification(s) Name
1	Bachelor Degree
2	Bachelor Degree (Honours/ Research)
4	Postgraduate Diploma
5	Masters (all)
6	Doctoral Degree (all)

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## Schedule 3—Required English language test scores

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Required test scores		
Item	If the English language test is ...	the required test scores for that test are ...
1	the CAE	(a) an overall band score of at least 169; and (b) a score of at least 154 for each test component of the CAE.
2	the IELTS	(a) an overall band score of at least 6; and (b) a score of at least 5 for each test component of the IELTS.
3	the OET	a score of at least C for each test component of the OET.
4	the PTE	(a) an overall band score of at least 50; and (b) for the listening test component of the PTE—a score of at least 36; and (c) for the reading test component of the PTE—a score of at least 36; and (d) for the speaking test component of the PTE—a score of at least 36; and (e) for the writing test component of the PTE—a score of at least 36.
5	the TOEFL iBT	(a) a total overall score of at least 64; and (b) for the listening test component of the TOEFL iBT—a score of at least 4; and (c) for the reading test component of the TOEFL iBT—a score of at least 4; and (d) for the speaking test component of the TOEFL iBT—a score of at least 14; and (e) for the writing test component of the TOEFL iBT—a score of at least 14.

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