# Visa Granting System

To qualify for permanent legal status, applicants must have 70 points or more.

## Core Qualifications

### English Proficiency
- Pass Test of English as a Foreign Language: 20 pts

### Education
- Associate’s Degree: 5 pts
- Bachelor’s Degree: 15 pts
- Master’s Degree: 20 pts
- Doctorate Degree: 25 pts

### Work Experience
- 1-3 Years: 5 pts
- 4-8 Years: 10 pts
- 9-15 Years: 15 pts
- 16-20 Years: 20 pts
- 21+ Years: 25 pts

### Age
- Under 19: 0 pts
- Ages 19-44: 15 pts
- Ages 45-64: 10 pts
- Ages 65+: 0 pts

## Bonus Points

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For more detailed information, check out [AmericanActionForum.org](http://AmericanActionForum.org)
Examples of Qualified Immigrants

- **Biochemist**
  - Total: 70 pts
  - PhD: 25 pts
  - English Proficiency: 20 pts
  - 4 - 8 Years of Work Experience: 10 pts
  - Age 19 - 44: 15 pts

- **Mechanical Engineer**
  - Total: 75 pts
  - Bachelor’s Degree: 15 pts
  - Degree from U.S. University: 15 pts
  - English Proficiency: 20 pts
  - Recent Graduate with No Work Experience: 0 pts
  - Age 19 - 44: 15 pts
  - High Demand Occupation: 10 pts

- **Certified Nurse’s Assistant**
  - Total: 80 pts
  - High School Diploma: 0 pts
  - English Proficiency: 20 pts
  - 4 - 8 Years of Work Experience: 15 pts
  - Age 19 - 44: 15 pts

- **Welder**
  - Total: 75 pts
  - No High School or GED: 0 pts
  - No English Proficiency: 0 pts
  - Aged 45 - 64: 10 pts
  - Graduated of 6-year Temp Visa Program: 30 pts
  - Local Economic Preference: 10 pts
  - 20+ Years of Work Experience: 25 pts