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

- Graduate of Temporary Work Visa: 30 pts
- Entrepreneurship Potential: 20 pts
- U.S. Degree: 15 pts
- High-demand Occupation: 10 pts
- Local Economic Preference: 10 pts
- Family Relationships: 10 pts

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**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
- **Graduate of 6-year Temp Visa Program**: 30 pts

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