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

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

**Total**: 70 pts

**Mechanical Engineer**
- 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

**Total**: 75 pts

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

**Total**: 80 pts

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**Welder**
- 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

**Total**: 75 pts