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

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

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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:

1. listening;
2. reading;
3. speaking; and
4. writing.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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.

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 | | | |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

Schedule 2—Qualifications

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

Schedule 3—Required English language test scores

| Required test scores | | |
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| 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. |