

e-Newsletter

Extension of Post-study Work Visa

In late 2022, the Australian government announced its intention to extend post-study work rights for international students. Recently, they released the list of degrees that qualify for these extended rights. The purpose of the extended post-study work rights is to cater to workforce shortages in Australia by allowing international students graduating with relevant degrees to stay and work in the country.



The extension applies to the Temporary Graduate Work visa (subclass 485) and increases the 'stay and work' period for eligible graduates of specific qualifications. The new durations are as follows:

- 1 Bachelor degree graduates can now stay and work for four years, up from two years previously.
- 2 Master degree graduates can now stay and work for five years, up from three years previously.
- 3 Doctoral graduates can now stay and work for six years, up from four years previously.

These extensions are in addition to the existing one to two years of work rights provided to eligible students who study, live, and work in regional areas. The new extensions will come into effect on 1 July 2023.

To be eligible for this extension, you must meet the eligibility criteria for the Post-Study Work stream of the Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485) and have a qualification on the list of eligible qualifications (see below). Additionally, one of the following must apply to you:

- You hold a Temporary Graduate visa (Post-Study Work stream) on 1 July 2023.
- You have lodged an application for a Temporary Graduate visa (Post-Study Work stream) by 1 July 2023.
- You lodge an application for a Temporary Graduate visa (Post-Study Work stream) after 1 July 2023.

If your Temporary Graduate visa (Post-Study Work stream) expires before 1 July 2023 but you hold an eligible qualification, you can still apply for this extension. However, in this case, you will be granted a two-year Temporary Activity Australian Government Endorsed Events (COVID-19 Pandemic Event) visa (subclass 408) instead of a further Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485).

If you were granted a Temporary Graduate visa (Post-Study Work stream) before 15 December 2021, and the visa took effect on or after 1 February 2020, and you were in Australia for the entire duration of your visa between 1 February 2020 and 15 December 2021, and you hold an eligible qualification, you are also eligible for a two-year Temporary Activity Australian Government Endorsed Events (COVID-19 Pandemic event) visa (subclass 408).

Study Melbourne Future Program

Presented by Study Melbourne and StartSpace, the "Study Melbourne Future Founders Program" stands as Australia's most extensive entrepreneurial

initiative specifically designed for international students and aspiring entrepreneurs.

This program offers a valuable opportunity for participants to acquire practical skills while gaining insights from successful former international students and migrant founders, who will share their personal journeys.

- **Festival 2023:** The Study Melbourne Future Founders Festival, held annually, offers a complimentary experience for attendees, featuring captivating talks by accomplished founders, engaging panel sessions, interactive workshops, valuable networking opportunities, and an exciting pitch competition. The event is meticulously crafted to equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to develop your business concept and transform it into a thriving venture.
- **Roadshow 2023 – Idea of Impact:** Be part of the upcoming Roadshows, where you can choose to join in person at Ballarat on 15 March, or in Geelong, or participate through online streaming on 22 March. These Roadshows offer a comprehensive introduction to the essentials of starting a business. Engage with a panel of experienced migrant business founders who will share their valuable insights during the talks, and gain valuable knowledge in interactive workshops focused on business model development and team building techniques. The Roadshows are free to participate in and are specifically designed to ignite inspiration for your business ideas and kickstart your entrepreneurial journey.

Events

What employers look for?

06-06-2023 @12:00pm

Free online event

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/what-employers-look-for-in-graduates-study-melbourne-career-catalyst-tickets-535300366807>

Preparing for a job interview

20-06-2023 @12:00pm

Free online event

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/preparing-for-a-job-interview-study-melbourne-career-catalyst-tickets-535310767917>

Language exchange



Every Tuesday @6:00pm

Free event at: Level 1, The Joint Bar, 35 Elizabeth St, Melbourne 3000

Safety Pool Program



Melbourne Inclusion Program, Kangan Institute and LifeSaving Victoria are offering “Beach and Water Safety Program” for international students in Victoria. This program aims to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to ensure their safety in and around the water. To learn about water safety and resuscitation.

Date: 14-06-2023

Free event at: Melbourne City Baths @10:30am

<https://promotions.kangan.edu.au/poolprogramregistration>

AUTOMOTIVE CORNER

Jaylec Black Series Alternators

CoolDrive Auto Parts' Jaylec Black Series alternator range continues to expand, catering to various markets including 4-wheel drives, heavy-duty transport, and trucking. Initially introduced two years ago with five units targeting the performance market, the Jaylec Black Series has experienced significant growth, now offering 18 units tailored for different industry segments.

For 4-wheel drive vehicles, three new Black Series alternators have been introduced to accommodate popular models such as Toyota LandCruisers, HiLuxes, and the Ford F series. These alternators serve as direct replacements, providing users with the assurance that their battery packs will be adequately maintained while powering all the desired accessories. The Black Series 240LC and 240FT models deliver a charge rate of 240A Cold and 218A Hot, while the 140TH offers a charge rate of 160A Cold and 148A Hot.

In the heavy-duty category, two new alternators, the Black Series J180 and PAD, have been meticulously designed and tested over 500,000 kilometers under Australia's toughest road conditions. CoolDrive Auto Parts emphasizes that this rigorous design and testing phase, coupled with efficient cooling fans and high-quality NSK bearings, enables their alternators to not only replace but also outperform the most

popular units currently available. These heavy-duty alternators boast a best-in-class charge rate of 250A and 230A Hot. Additionally, the inclusion of the 12PV pulley in these units streamlines the installation process, reducing downtime for trucks.

CoolDrive Auto Parts underscores the high standard of reliability and performance upheld throughout the entire Jaylec Black Series range. These alternators have been specifically engineered for vehicles that require more power than what the OEM alternators offer, particularly in terms of higher output (amperage) at lower cut-in speeds. According to David Haley, CoolDrive Auto Parts' Category Manager, the Jaylec Black Series was developed to address a market segment that the industry was neglecting. Vehicles equipped with numerous accessories often surpass the capabilities envisioned by the original equipment manufacturers during the engine ancillaries' design process. The Jaylec Black Series empowers customers to customize their vehicles while ensuring that the correct power supply supports their requirements.

The alternators within the Jaylec Black Series are designed to efficiently power high-demand components, even at idle. They can handle dual thermostats, injection systems, air conditioning, electric steering, monitoring systems, upgraded lighting systems, winches, and more, while simultaneously maintaining the battery at the desired levels. Notably, all Jaylec Black Series alternators are rated for amperage both in Hot and Cold conditions, a distinguishing feature emphasized by CoolDrive Auto Parts.

