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# NEWS 'N' NEWS

*Hey Readers,*

**STAY INFORMED WITH OUR  
JUNE IMMIGRATION NEWS DIGEST.**

As we dive into summer, it's crucial to stay updated on the latest immigration developments. This month, we are bringing you key immigration policy updates, expert insights, and inspiring success stories to help you direct the complexities of immigration with confidence.

Stay ahead of the curve and make the most of your summer!



**JUNE MONTH**

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*By welcoming global talent through immigration, countries pave the way for ground-breaking ideas, dynamic industries, and sustainable growth.*



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# TOP 5 NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

## Australian Government Closing International Education Loopholes from July 1, 2024

485 Temporary Graduate & Visitor Visa holders will not be able to apply for Student Visas ONSHORE

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- The Albanese Government is taking decisive measures to curb 'visa hopping' from 1st July 2024 in Australia's migration system for FY 2024-25 where the Visitor Visa and 485 Temporary Graduate Visa holders will not be able to apply for Student Visas onshore. [Read More!](#)
- Starting July 1, 2024, Australia will update visa conditions 8107, 8607, and 8608 to improve labour market mobility for temporary migrants. Changes benefit visa holders under subclasses 457, 482, and 494, allowing them to work for new employers for up to 180 days at a time or 365 days total if they cease employment with their sponsor. [Read More!](#)
- Engineers Australia will raise its fees starting from July 1st for the fiscal year 2024-2025. These fees are for their professional assessment service, which aids individuals in obtaining migration visas. They cover the expenses associated with conducting a thorough evaluation of qualifications. [Read More!](#)

## COMPETENCY DEMONSTRATION REPORT (CDR) ASSESSMENT FEES

	Current	Current	From 1 July	From 1 July
Item/s	Fee excl. GST AUD	Fee incl. GST AUD	Fee excl. GST AUD	Fee incl. GST AUD
Standard competency demonstration report	\$850	\$935	\$880	\$968
Competency demonstration report plus relevant skilled employment assessment	\$1240	\$1364	\$1280	\$1408
Competency demonstration report plus overseas engineering PhD assessment	\$1095	\$1204.50	\$1130	\$1130
Competency demonstration report plus relevant skilled employment assessment plus overseas engineering PhD assessment	\$1485	\$1633.50	\$1525	\$1677.50



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## INTERNATIONAL ACCORDS QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT FEES

Item/s	Current	Current	From 1 July	From 1 July
	Fee excl. GST AUD	Fee incl. GST AUD	Fee excl. GST AUD	Fee incl. GST AUD
Washington/Sydney/Dublin Accord qualification assessment	\$460	\$506	\$475	\$522.50
Competency demonstration report plus relevant skilled employment assessment	\$460	\$506	\$475	\$522.50

→ British Columbia is set to launch three new Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) streams for international graduates in January 2025. These streams are tailored for recent graduates with Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate degrees from eligible Canadian institutions. Key eligibility criteria include a minimum Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 8 proficiency. [Read more!](#)

→ Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has halted the practice of flagpoling for international students applying for Post-Graduation Work Permits (PGWP) at Canadian ports of entry, effective June 21, 2024. This decision aims to streamline border operations and maintain immigration system integrity, according to Immigration Minister Marc Miller. [Read more!](#)

### FIND IT ALL INTERESTING?

You can be the first to get the all-new updates and changes on immigration norms by clicking on this link: <https://www.siecmigration.com/#news-blogs>

## CANADA EXPRESS ENTRY DRAW RESULTS IN JUNE 2024

Date	Draw Type	Number of ITAs	Minimum CRS
June 19	Provincial Nominee Program	1,499	663
May 31	Canadian Experience Class	3,000	522
May 30	Provincial Nominee Program	2,985	676
April 24	French proficiency	1,400	410
April 23	General	2,095	529
April 11	STEM occupations	4,500	491
April 10	General	1,280	549
March 26	French language proficiency	1,500	388
March 25	General	1,980	524
March 13	Transport occupations	975	430
March 12	General	2,850	525
February 29	French language proficiency	2,500	336
February 28	General	1,470	534
February 16	Agriculture and agri-food occupations	150	437



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Date	Draw Type	Number of ITAs	Minimum CRS
February 14	Healthcare occupations	3,500	422
February 13	General	1,490	535
February 1	French language proficiency	7,000	365
January 31	General	730	541
January 23	General	1,040	543
January 10	General	1,510	546

**Key Analysis:** The table provides a summary of recent Express Entry draw results in 2024, highlighting key details such as the draw date, type, number of ITAs (Invitations to Apply), and the minimum Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score required for each draw. This draws targeted candidates under the Provincial Nomination Program with a relatively high CRS score requirement of 663.



SIEC visa experts are very professional and very helpful- Special thanks to Bandana and Raman for helping us throughout the process of getting Australian PR(subclass 309/100) for my wife Hemani Vinayak.

We had a very pleasant experience during this process.

## SUCCESS STORY

In December 2021, Mrs Vinayak boarded on a life-altering journey by applying for her Australian Stage 1 (309 Spouse Visa) with SIEC Migration. The process, although challenging for many, was made seamless by the dedicated team at SIEC Migration, filling her with hope and anticipation.

Months passed, and each day brought Mrs Vinayak closer to her dream. Then, on June 23, 2022, she received a life-changing email: her Australian visa grant was approved. With complete trust in SIEC Migration's capabilities, Mr. Vinayak and his spouse prepared to take the next step, lodging their Australian Stage 2 (100 Spouse Visa) application, aiming for permanent residency.

Although the wait was lengthy, they felt secure and confident in the team's abilities days turned into weeks, weeks into months, and months into years, and finally, on June 26, 2024, the long-awaited Mrs Vinayak's PR application was approved.

Mr and Mrs. Vinayak's story showcases SIEC Migration's dedication and expertise in turning dreams into reality.



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## WHY SIEC CARE FOR YOU?

At SIEC, we go beyond just paperwork. We truly care about each person's journey and are dedicated to making your dreams a reality.

We treat every application with importance and strive to ensure a smooth and efficient process for our clients, aimed at achieving successful outcomes.

## EXPERIENCE SIEC'S ADDITIONAL SERVICES



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# SIEC MIGRATION EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



## TOP 4 BLOGS OF THE MONTH



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