



CHIN & CO Migration Agency

What to Bring to Your Initial Consultation

Please bring or email any documents that are readily available. If you do not have all of the documents listed below, don't worry, we'll discuss what is required during your consultation.

1. General Identification & Personal History

- Current passport (bio page).
- National ID card (front and back, where applicable).
- Birth certificate (where applicable).
- Evidence of any name change (marriage certificate, deed poll, etc., where applicable).
- Current and previous Australian visa grant notices, VEVO records, refusal or cancellation letters (if applicable).
- Copies of previous Australian visa applications and supporting documents (if available).
- Travel history (previous passports and entry/exit stamps where available).

2. Skilled, Work & Employer-Sponsored Visas

- Educational qualifications (certificates, transcripts and completion letters).
- Skills assessment outcome (ACS, VETASSESS, TRA, etc., where required).
- English language test results (IELTS, PTE Academic, TOEFL iBT, Cambridge C1, if applicable).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume.
- Employment references on company letterhead.
- Current employment contract (if applicable).
- Recent payslips, tax assessments/payment summaries and superannuation evidence (where applicable).
- Professional registration or occupational license (if applicable).
- Employer nomination or job offer documents (if applicable).

3. Partner & Family Visas

- Marriage certificate or evidence of a de facto relationship (where applicable).
- Relationship timeline (key dates and milestones).
- Communication records (where applicable).
- Photos together, travel records and invitations (where applicable).
- Joint financial or household documents (where applicable).
- Form 888 statutory declarations (if already prepared).





- Previous Australian visa grant, refusal or cancellation letters (where applicable).
- Copies of previous Australian visa applications and supporting documents (if available).

4. Student & Graduate Visas

- Academic transcripts and qualifications.
- Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) or Letter of Offer.
- Financial capacity evidence.
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), where applicable.
- Genuine Student supporting evidence.
- Previous Australian study records (if applicable).
- Previous Australian visa grant, refusal or cancellation letters (where applicable).

5. Character & Health

- Police certificates (if already obtained).
- Health examination information or HAP ID (if issued).
- Details of significant medical conditions (where relevant).
- Military service records (if applicable).

6. Additional Supporting Documents

- Birth certificates for dependent children (if applicable).
- Marriage, divorce or death certificates (where applicable).
- Evidence of custody or parental consent for children (if applicable).
- NAATI-certified translations (or accepted equivalent) for non-English documents.
- Any correspondence from the Department of Home Affairs relating to previous visa applications.
- Any other documents you believe may assist in explaining your circumstances.