New SkillSelect will soon be launched. What does it mean for you?

On 28 November 2026, the Department of Home Affairs will launch the new SkillSelect portal with upgraded functions, layout and access. It will be managed through ImmiAccount, providing a more streamlined and integrated skilled visa pathway: from submitting an EOI, to receiving an invitation and applying for your skilled visa.

What does the new SkillSelect mean for me?

Use this decision tree to see if the changes will affect you, and if so, what you will need to do.

Have you *submitted* (or will you submit) an Expression of Interest (EOI) in SkillSelect *before* 24 November 2026?

Yes

Do you want to:

- **update your existing EOI, or**
- **use an invited EOI to apply for a visa?**

Yes

If you plan to update or use your existing EOI:

- **before 24 November 2026**, you will continue to access and manage your EOI through the current SkillSelect portal.
- **from 28 November 2026 onwards**, you will need to import your existing EOI from the old SkillSelect portal to the new SkillSelect portal via ImmiAccount. See the instructions on page 2 about how to do this.

No

You don't need to do anything for now. Your EOI will remain valid and continue to be considered for invitation, and if you have an invitation, this will be accessible in the new SkillSelect portal through ImmiAccount.

From 28 November 2026, we would encourage you to import your existing submitted EOI into ImmiAccount so you can access and manage it through the new SkillSelect portal when needed.

No

Have you *started* (or planned to start) an EOI in SkillSelect but will not submit it before 24 November 2026?

Yes

If you began (or plan to begin) preparing an EOI in the old SkillSelect portal, but will not submit it before 24 November 2026, you will need to start a new EOI form in the new SkillSelect portal.

An EOI that was in draft status and not submitted, will not be able to be imported to the new SkillSelect portal.

No

If you first use SkillSelect from 28 November 2026 onwards, you will automatically be taken to the new SkillSelect portal through ImmiAccount.

Simply follow the instructions to fill out and submit your EOI.

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Steps for importing existing EOIs into the new SkillSelect:

1. Create an ImmiAccount if you don't already have one, at Create your ImmiAccount
2. Have your most recent EOI correspondence from the Department of Home Affairs handy
3. Sign in to ImmiAccount via the ImmiAccount login page
4. Select **Import application** from the links at the top of the page
5. In the **Application type** field, select **EOI from SkillSelect**
6. Enter the **reference number** for the EOI. It will be on your most recent Home Affairs correspondence. The reference number will be either:
   - E followed by 10 characters; or
   - 3 characters followed by a hyphen and 6 characters (XXX-XXXXXX).
7. Enter the following details. These must match the details in your EOI:
   - date of birth
   - country of passport
   - email address.
8. Select **Confirm**.
9. Return to the list of applications in your ImmiAccount. You should see the imported EOI at the top of the list.

Note: you will only be able to import each EOI *once*.

For more information scan the QR code or visit SkillSelect.

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Create your ImmiAccount

ImmiAccount login page

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