



Designated (or Community) Language Bonus Points Information

Recognition of fluency in a designated language for the purpose of gaining five bonus points for migration to Australia may be achieved two ways:

- 1) Completion of a qualification equivalent to an Australian degree gained from a university where the language of instruction was the same as the designated language for which you are claiming fluency.

If this is your situation you only need to submit to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, a certified copy of your qualification with your application for migration, claiming the 5 bonus points on this basis. You may need to obtain a statement from the university verifying that the language of instruction was the designated language for which you are claiming fluency.

- 2) Obtaining NAATI accreditation as a Professional Translator or Professional Interpreter in your designated language and English.

NAATI accreditation may be obtained by sitting a test which represents a much higher level of skill than simple language fluency. It requires near native fluency and comprehension in English and your other language as well as highly developed translating or interpreting skills.

If you wish to pursue the testing option, please contact NAATI's National Office in Canberra.

NAATI
PO Box 223
Deakin West ACT 2600
Australia
Hotline: 1300 557 470
Ph: 61 2 6260 3035
Fax: 61 2 6260 3036
Website: www.naati.com.au
Email: info@naati.com.au