

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

PAID WORK PLACEMENT

Programme Description

Work South Africa is a one year, working holiday programme, available to full time tertiary students or recent graduates only. The majority of Work South Africa applicants find work in the hospitality industry, either working in one of the many vibrant bars, restaurants and nightclubs in Cape Town, or within the lively backpacking industry within South Africa.

There is no better way to travel and work your way around South Africa then on the Work South Africa programme. One can sample the real everyday South Africa whilst meeting the locals and earning money at the same time. The choice of location is totally up to you and you can choose from the casual beach life of Cape Town, the hustle and bustle of the busy Johannesburg or the laid back surfer city of Durban. It's also an opportunity for you to add to your resume, to be totally independent, make new friends and visit some incredible places such as the Kruger Park, Table Mountain, Robben Island and vibrant South African townships. Most working opportunities exist within the hospitality/ tourism industry such as at bars/restaurants, hostels and backpackers, etc, so previous working experience would be useful but is not always required.

After arrival

After a successful Visa application you can travel to South Africa and start with your English language course and/or look for paid work.

The work placement officer meets with you and assists you with useful information for finding paid work. You will have the flexibility and freedom to find work for yourself, when and where you may choose, anywhere in South Africa. The most easily found jobs are those such as waiters, bar-attendants and backpackers jobs. Average earnings for these jobs are between EUR 1,00 and EUR 1,50 per hour (between ZAR10 and ZAR14 per hour) - this excludes tips or commissions which can be earned in addition to that. In some instances, backpackers would offer accommodation instead of pay for work done.

Programme Structure

- This is a non-placement programme.
- It allows students to do paid work.
- It can be booked with or without a language course.
- The duration is anything up to 1 year.
- The enrolment should be done at least 3 months prior to start.
- Restrictions apply

For information about the English courses we offer in Cape Town please visit:
<http://www.studyglobal.net/learn-english-cape-town-south-africa.htm>

Requirements

- **Ages:** 18 – 25 years
- **Minimum level of English at the start of the work placement:** upper-intermediate.
- See visa regulations for further requirements.
- A successful visa application if required
- You need to send us the following documents:
 - An application form at least 12 weeks before arrival.
 - Signed and completed declaration form.
 - A copy of your passport.
 - 2 x colour passport size photographs.
 - Proof of student University status (original copy and certified translated copy).
 - Copy of return flight ticket.
 - Travel insurance / medical cover (original copy and certified translated copy).
 - Police clearance certificate (original copy and certified translated copy).
- **You will receive from our partner school:**
 - Letter of Acceptance (LOA) to programme.
 - Letter of Declaration to be signed by the student and returned to the school.
 - A Cultural Exchange Programme Confirmation Letter.

Price

Work South Africa fee: EUR 500

Does not include: English course, accommodation, accommodation fee, registration fee, visa fee, transport, health insurance, etc.

Does include: Providing documents required for visa purposes, assistance in finding long-term accommodation from hostels to furnished apartments, assistance in long-term car hire if required, airport transfer service, 24 hr emergency number, a complete information package including a South African SIM card, a student card which allows discounts at tourist attractions, restaurants, etc, participation in the school Social Club (fees apply).

For more information about our prices please visit:
<http://www.studyglobal.net/pricesouthafrica.htm>

Accommodation (optional)

You may book your accommodation through us for the duration of the English course. Thereafter you need to organise accommodation for yourself. However we can certainly help you in finding long-term accommodation from hostels to furnished apartments.

For more information about accommodation options please visit:
<http://www.studyglobal.net/accom.php?lang=en&id=13>

Visa Information

- Age restriction: 18 - 25 years
- Applicants must be full-time students or must have completed a tertiary qualification within 6 months at the date of application.
- A passport valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of the intended stay (13 months).
- Payment of a non refundable visa application fee of approximately
- EUR 52/USD 83 (as of June 2008), payable to the Embassy processing the visa application.
- Radiology / medical Report.
- A vaccination certificate if required by law.
- Proof of South African medical cover with a South Africa medical scheme.
- A non refundable air ticket.
- Proof of financial means to maintain themselves.
- Police Clearance.
- Documents supplied by Good Hope Studies.
- For Brazilian students only: A refundable remuneration fee of R\$ 1.386.

| | Nationals from countries whose nationals ARE NOT exempt from visas | Nationals from countries whose nationals ARE exempt from visas | |
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| Language Course | Any length of stay | TOTAL length of stay 90* days or less | TOTAL length of stay 91* days or more |
| Work South Africa | Clients need to apply for an Exchange Permit for a maximum period of 12 months with an endorsement "to participate in the SASTS Exchange programme" at the South African Embassy in their home country. | | |

Important:

- It is the client's responsibility to arrive in South Africa upon the correct visa.
- Clients CAN extend their stay. To do so they need to go to the Department of Home Affairs in Cape Town to extend their visa.
- Clients CANNOT change their visa, but only extend the period.
- The cost for the tourist visa and the study permit is EUR 52 / USD 83.
- Minor clients (under 21 years) must have written consent from their parents and a guardian in South Africa.
- Entry requirements are as of June 2008. For the latest information visit www.home-affairs.pwv.gov.za