

Work Permit Programs

Work permit programs can work one of two ways:

1. They enable you to get a work permit in advance and then look for a job on site, and in some cases may also help you locate a job.
2. They provide you with a work permit after you secure a position.

<p><u>BUNAC</u> www.bunac.org</p>	<p>BUNAC offers work permit services for current students or recent college graduates. BUNAC is also able to secure work authorization for students who have secured internships in Britain.</p>
<p><u>Greenheart Travel</u> www.cci-exchange.com</p>	<p>Greenheart Travel organizes internships, work & travel, and English-teaching programs.</p>
<p><u>US-Ireland Working Holiday Visa</u> https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/usa/our-services/visas/working-holiday-authorisation/</p>	<p>This program allows U.S. students and recent graduates (within 12 months) to spend up to 12 months working and traveling in Ireland. Applications should be submitted to the Irish Embassy or consulate.</p>
<p><u>IENA</u> www.iena.org</p>	<p>IENA offers work permit services for current students or recent college graduates in various countries. This program is available to U.S. citizens aged 18-35 only.</p>
<p><u>IAESTE/Cultural Vistas</u> http://www.iaesteunitedstates.org/ http://www.iaeste.org/</p>	<p>Program provides work and internship opportunities for individuals with majors in technical fields.</p>
<p><u>Cultural Vistas: Independent Work Abroad in Germany</u> www.culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/internships-abroad/independent-work-abroad-in-germany</p>	<p>Program provides work authorization for students enrolled at U.S. universities and colleges (graduating seniors may also apply). Participants must find their own host companies and negotiate the terms of employment. Apply at least six weeks prior to your desired start date.</p>
<p><u>Cultural Vistas: Independent Work Abroad in Switzerland</u> http://culturalvistas.org/programs/internships-abroad/internships-europe-south-america/work-authorization-services-switzerland/</p>	<p>Program provides work authorization for U.S. citizens between the ages of 18-35. Must have degree. Participants find own employment.</p>
<p><u>Australian Government</u> https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-417</p>	<p>The Work and Holiday (Subclass 462) visa is for people aged 18 to 30 from a variety of countries to travel and work for up to a year in Australia. This visa allows you to supplement the cost of your holiday through periods of employment, typically 6 months with 1 employer. It can be extended for a second year upon application.</p>
<p><u>New Zealand Government</u> https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/options/work/thinking-about-coming-to-new-zealand-to-work/working-holiday-visa</p>	<p>There are unlimited places available annually under the Working Holiday program. It is open to citizens of many countries, aged 18-30, for a stay of 12 months. On the New Zealand Immigration site, search for "Working Holiday Visa" and select your country of citizenship</p>

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Work Placement Programs place you in a job, usually procure work permits, and sometimes assist with housing. These programs are especially advantageous in a foreign language environment. Programs also act as an “exchange” in which someone from abroad has an equivalent experience in the U.S. Check individual program websites for information and advice from past participants.

<p><u>CC USA</u> https://www.ccusa.com/</p>	Offers paid work programs in Australia and Canada. Also offers placements as camp counselors in Croatia and Russia.
<p><u>GeoVisions - Au Pair & Camp Counselor</u> https://www.geovisions.org/</p>	Offers Au Pair jobs as an opportunity to travel overseas and live with a host family in exchange for providing childcare. Also offers camp counselor positions.
<p><u>InterExchange</u> www.workingabroad.org</p>	InterExchange offers paid and unpaid placements worldwide that range in duration from 3-12 months. Some of their many work programs include English teaching, Au Pair placements, and work/travel programs. Opportunities available in several countries around the world. Program requirements and level of assistance vary. There are fees.

*These are just some of the providers and companies who place college students or college graduates in teaching positions throughout the world. There is always the option to find a teaching position abroad without going through a third party, though. If you are interested in doing so, a few websites we suggest are:

<p><u>Overseasjobs.com</u> http://overseasjobs.com/</p>	Features overseas jobs and international employment opportunities for professionals, expatriates and adventure seekers. Search for international and overseas jobs worldwide.
<p><u>Transitions Abroad</u> www.transitionsabroad.com</p>	Articles, program listings, best resources and links gathered and updated over the past 35+ years. A comprehensive Web guide and webzine for work, study, travel, living, and volunteering abroad.
<p><u>Jobs.GoAbroad.com</u></p>	A comprehensive international education and alternative travel database. Provides extensive additional information within its dynamically constructed travel guides, currency converter, and embassy directories.
<p><u>Lonely Planet</u> <u>Thorn Tree Forum</u> www.lonelyplanet.com/thorntree</p>	Join fellow travelers to exchange travel information, advice, hints and tips. Get help, get connected, get inspired and have your say.
<p><u>University of Michigan</u> http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt/work/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive university international center website with program information.