

English Language & Work

Programmes at LSI schools
in the UK, Canada, Australia
& New Zealand

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Working Holidays at LSI

Combine English study with travel and work, and experience an exciting new challenge! Working Holiday Programmes are available in many English speaking countries offering students and young people the opportunity to live and work abroad for extended periods of time.



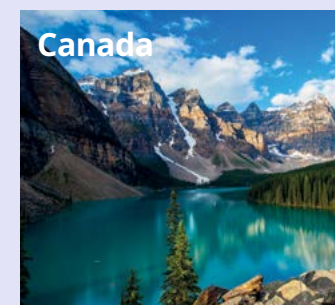
To make the most of your Working Holiday, LSI can prepare you for the challenge ahead. LSI has an extensive network of schools located around the world and we have many years of experience in supporting international students on study abroad programmes.

LSI's intensive languages courses will prepare you to communicate in a work environment. And our Job Club will provide the essential advice you'll need to find work and thrive in your new role.

We offer Working Holidays in:



UK



Canada



Australia



New Zealand

LSI's Working Holiday programmes are available to all students eligible for Working Holiday visas in the UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Our Working Holiday programmes are also available for students studying on a general student visa in Australia and New Zealand. Please check with the LSI school or your local LSI representative for more information on work rights in your preferred destination.

Why book a course with LSI to start your working holiday experience?

Improve your workplace English with our intensive and business English courses

Designed to meet the specific needs of working professionals, our courses focus on developing proficiency in English language usage within a corporate context. Whether you are looking to improve your written communication for emails, reports and presentations, or seeking to enhance your verbal skills for meetings and negotiations, our courses offer a comprehensive curriculum tailored to your professional goals.

Improve your language skills, increase your confidence, and learn about the local culture

Embark on a transformative language-learning journey where you not only enhance your language skills but also boost your confidence and immerse yourself into local culture. Our program is designed to provide a holistic experience, offering dynamic language lessons tailored to your proficiency level. Engage in interactive sessions that emphasize practical communication, allowing you to apply your new-found skills in real-life situations.

Many different course options available to help you meet your professional goals

Study our general and intensive English courses or English for Business courses in large or small groups. At LSI you can also choose English for Specific Purposes, including English for Public Speaking & Presentations, English for Law and English for Medicine. Our schools also offer Barista training programmes to help you get placements in local cafes.*

*Not all programmes available at all LSI schools. Please enquire at the time of booking.



LSI Homestays & Residences

Experience a seamless blend of comfort and cultural immersion with LSI Homestays and Residences.

Our homestay program offers a unique opportunity for language learners to live with local families, providing an authentic language experience.

For those seeking a more independent living arrangement, our residences offer a secure and convenient option, complete with modern amenities and a vibrant community of fellow language learners. Whether you choose a homestay or residence, LSI ensures a supportive environment making your language learning adventure both enriching and memorable.

Varied cultural and social programme helps you to make new friends from all over the world

Immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of cultures and forge global connections through our varied cultural and social programmes. Designed to enrich your experience, these initiatives provide a platform for making new friends from all corners of the world.

Engage in diverse cultural activities, language exchange events, and social gatherings that foster a sense of community. Break down barriers, broaden your horizons, and create friendships that last a lifetime.



LSI Job Club

LSI Job Club, available at all LSI English language schools in the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, provides support in finding local work opportunities and an induction scheme to help our students settle into their new jobs.

CV writing skills

A well-crafted CV is crucial for making a positive first impression on potential employers. From formatting and language usage to tailoring your CV for specific roles, through our practical exercises and personalised feedback, you will gain the confidence and proficiency needed to present yourself effectively on paper.

Interview training and practice sessions

Designed to enhance your confidence and performance in job interviews. Our Interview Training and Practice Sessions provide valuable insights into common interview questions, effective communication strategies, and successful interview techniques. Through simulated interview scenarios and constructive feedback, you'll have the opportunity to refine your responses and develop a polished interview presence to make a lasting impression on potential employers.

Assistance in opening bank accounts and applying for tax status

Our dedicated support team guides you through the process of setting up a bank account, providing insights into various banking options and helping you navigate documentation requirements. Moreover, we offer comprehensive assistance in understanding and applying for the appropriate tax status, ensuring compliance with local regulations. By streamlining these essential administrative processes, we aim to alleviate the stress associated with financial matters, allowing you to focus on your personal and professional growth.



Learn customer service skills

In today's competitive business landscape, exceptional customer service is a key differentiator. Through real-world practical scenarios you'll gain hands-on experience, honing your abilities to exceed customer expectations.

1-to1 counselling for all working holiday students

We understand the unique challenges and opportunities that come with embarking on a working holiday, and our specialized counselling sessions are tailored to address the individual needs of each student. Whether you're navigating cultural adjustments, seeking guidance on employment opportunities, or striving for a balanced work-life experience, our experienced counsellors are dedicated to providing confidential and personalized support.

Free Job Search and active Job Board in the school

Our schools provide a plethora of job listings catering to diverse fields and industries along with effective job hunting strategies. We aim to empower you with the support needed to kickstart your Working Holiday placement.



Our Jobs Board includes opportunities in hospitality, such as hotel administration, housekeeping, event planning; and in food service, in bar work, and work as a barista*.

*Enquire about our Barista courses in Canada, New Zealand, and Australia.

Working Holidays in the UK

The Working Holiday is a unique way to experience life in the UK. Young people aged 18 to 30 can immerse themselves in British culture and learn English all whilst working to support their travel and study during an extended stay.

Currently the UK Government is offering Working Holidays to visitors from a select number of countries under the Youth Mobility Scheme.



The Youth Mobility Scheme allows you to:

- Live and work in the UK for up to 2 years
- Work full-time or part-time in most industry sectors
- Study full-time or part-time for any period of time during the lifetime of the visa
- Leave and enter the UK multiple times during the visa's time limit

In order to apply for the scheme, you will need to fulfil certain criteria:

- Be aged 18 to 30 at the commencement of the visa
- Be a citizen of : Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Taiwan, Hong Kong or South Korea
- Have the minimum funds to support yourself on arrival in the UK (currently set at £1,890)



Application Process

Applicants for the Youth Mobility Scheme need to apply online from their own country 6 months or less before travel. You can only apply once for the scheme and visa decisions are usually made within 3 weeks. There is an annual cap on visa numbers and once the quota is reached no further applications will be accepted. The UK Home Office website gives details regarding the current allocations of places for each eligible country. In addition, if you are a citizen of South Korea or Hong Kong, you will need to be sponsored by your Government.

How LSI can help

When you combine your Working Holiday with an English language course at one of LSI's schools in the UK, we'll help you find your feet and make the most of your time in the UK. You'll receive practical advice about setting up a bank account, accessing local services, arranging health insurance and general travel advice. Staying with one of our specially vetted host families provides the ideal opportunity to familiarise yourself with the local culture and practice your English.



"Since I want to study International Management I need as many foreign languages as possible in order to succeed with my application to University. The TEF (French test) and TOEFL are almost a standard must-have."

INGA KATHARINA RADZIEJEWSKI, GERMANY

Useful Links

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Working Holidays in Canada

Canada is often top of the list for many travellers. The great outdoors, from the grandeur of the Rockies to small secluded lakes and endless forests, draws many.

But Canada's appeal lies also in the country's reputation as one of the most liveable countries in the world with cities that are clean, safe, cosmopolitan and multicultural.

Canada offers Working Holiday Visas as part of the International Experience Canada Program (IEC). The program is ideal for international students who wish to explore this vast country and fund their travel and study by working during their stay. These visas are only available to citizens of countries where there are reciprocal Working holiday agreements, currently around 30 countries. For up-to-date information about which countries have Working Holiday allocations visit the CanadaVisa website.



Working holiday visas allows participants to:

- Work anywhere in Canada on an open work permit
- Work in any job sector in voluntary or paid employment
- Live and work in Canada for up to 12 or 24 months, depending on your country of citizenship
- Study for up to 6 months

Whilst the IEC Working Holiday Visa offer a lot of flexibility, there are some requirements that applicants need to fulfill:

- You need to be aged between 18 and 30 (for some countries the upper age limit is 35)
- Show proof of sufficient funds to sustain yourself and purchase your outbound ticket
- Have proof of health insurance for the duration of their stay



Application Process

The process for applying for the Working Holiday visa works on an 'invitation to apply basis'. The first step for eligible candidates involves creating a personal online profile. Candidate profiles are then entered into draws which take place at regular intervals throughout the year. If successful candidates are then invited to apply for the Working Holiday visa. As there is a cap on visa numbers for each country candidates must then wait to see if their application has been successful.

How LSI can help

When you combine your Working Holiday with an English language course at either LSI Vancouver or LSI Toronto, we'll help you find your feet and make the most of your time in Canada. You'll get the opportunity to network with other students, improve your English language skills and learn more about Canadian culture. We can also advise you on setting up a bank account, accessing local services, organise trips and advice on job searches.



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"I had a great time at LSI. It's such a good choice if you really want to improve your English skills."

KI HYEON LEE, SOUTH KOREA

Working Holidays in Australia

A working holiday in Australia is the perfect way to improve your English whilst exploring this fascinating country. Young people from the ages of 18 to 30 can apply for either a Working Holiday Visa or Work and Holiday Visa and fund their travel and studies through paid work.

Whether you apply for the Working Holiday Visa or Work and Holiday Visa depends on which country you come from. For an up-to-date list check the relevant visa pages on the official Government website.



Application Process

Applicants for both types of working holiday visas, need to apply from their own country and processing applications generally takes up to 8 weeks. If applying for a second working holiday visa, this can be done directly in Australia. Please note, as visa caps apply on the Work and Holiday Visa, some applications may be turned down.

How LSI can help

When you combine your Working Holiday with an **English language course** at LSI Brisbane, we'll help you find your feet and make the most of your time in Australia. You'll receive practical advice about setting up a bank account, accessing local services, arranging health insurance and general travel advice. In addition LSI can advise on job searches and assist with CVs and interview techniques. We can also arrange **unpaid Demi-pair or paid au-pair placements** during your Working Holiday Visa.



Both types of visas allow you to:

- Travel and work in Australia for up to 12 months
- Leave and enter Australia multiple times during the visa's time limit
- Extend your working holiday for a further 12 months when you work 88 days or more in specified work sectors (Working Holiday Visa or Work and Holiday Visa)
- Study for up to 17 weeks
- Work on a casual, part-time or full-time basis in any industry sector

Whilst the visas offer a lot of flexibility, there are some requirements that applicants need to fulfill:

- You need to be aged between 18-30*
- Show proof of sufficient funds to sustain yourself and purchase your outbound ticket
- Work for a maximum of 6 months for one employer*
- Additional requirements on Work and Holiday Visa holders applicants only include having a functional level English, tertiary qualifications and a letter of support from their home
- Meet Australia health requirements. It is recommended that you purchase health insurance to cover your stay in Australia

* Due to the restrictions on age and the limited length of work, some applicants prefer to apply for a Student visa where there are no restrictions for the lifetime of the visa.



"LSI was much more than just a school. I made such good friends and improved my English. It gave me the confidence I needed for my TOEFL test."

EMANUELLE CUNHA, BRAZIL



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Working Holidays in New Zealand

Working holidays in New Zealand are ideally suited to young people with the spirit of adventure. Despite being only the size of the UK, New Zealand is remarkable for its natural landscapes, abundance of sunshine and generally temperate climate.

Not many countries can offer the visitor such contrasting scenery: from the majestic snow-capped mountains, glaciers, fiords, thermal springs, dramatic volcanic plateaus, vast lakes to the gentle rolling farmlands and miles of sandy beaches. Sports and outdoor activities are also key to the Kiwi way of life, from high adrenalin activities such as bungee jumping and water rafting to hiking and sailing.

With a Working holiday visa, international students to New Zealand can fund their travel and study through paid work.



"Good class organization, I really learned new things in my class and I like the English-only zone – that's rarely found in other schools."

HATTAN KHEDIR DAMANHOURI, SAUDI ARABIA

The visa allows you to:

- Travel and work in New Zealand for up to 12 months
- Work on a casual, part-time or full-time basis in any industry sector
- Leave and enter New Zealand multiple times during the visa's time limit
- Study for up to 6 months

In order to apply for the Working Holiday Visa, you will need to fulfil certain criteria:

- Be aged 18 up to 35 depending on your country of origin
- Show proof of sufficient funds to sustain yourself and purchase your outbound ticket
- Have proof of health insurance for the duration of their stay



Application Process

Working Holiday Visas are currently offered to 45 countries and the terms of the visa varies depending on the applicant's country of origin. The **NZ immigration website** gives details regarding the visa duration, age limits, visa caps and personal funds required for each country. Applications can be done online and be done both before travel to New Zealand or whilst you are there and take around 4 weeks to process.

How LSI can help

When you combine your Working Holiday with an **English language course** at LSI Auckland, we'll help you find your feet and make the most of your time in New Zealand. You'll receive practical advice about setting up a bank account, accessing local services, arranging health insurance and general travel advice. In addition LSI can advise on job searches and assist with CVs, cover letters and interview techniques. For an additional fee we can also arrange unpaid **Demi au pair** placement during your Working Holiday Visa.

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