

GERMANY

Working Holiday Program

WHAT IS IT?

The program enables college and university students to expand their travel experience by working in Germany. Work does not have to be study-related.

Participants receive the same treatment as German nationals in all matters concerning the application of laws, regulations and practices regarding health and working conditions.

HOW LONG IS IT?

The normal working holiday exchange is up to three months.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST BE:

- 18 to 30 years of age;
- a Canadian citizen;
- enrolled at a post-secondary institution; and
- able to demonstrate a working knowledge of German.

You must also have a written job offer from an employer in Germany before leaving Canada. Among other things, the offer must state the name of the company, its location, the type of job, the period for which you will be employed, the salary you will receive, the number of working hours per week, and welfare benefits if any. The German Embassy and consulates in Canada can help you with your search.

WHAT TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

Students are responsible for their own travelling costs and expenses in Germany. In some cases, board and lodging are provided by the employer.

Visa applications must be made to the German Embassy or consular missions in Canada.