

Netherlands

Beginning in 1994, Canadian students may work for any four-month period in the Netherlands. The host organization in that country offers various employment options to Canadian participants including placement with an employer. To be eligible for SWAP Netherlands you must:

- be a full-time student;
- be 18 to 30 years of age; and
- apply in time for the employment option preferred.

New Zealand

Students may work in New Zealand from May until October of each year. As with Australia, SWAP offers group flights departing Canada in May and late August. Participants are met at the airport and provided with transportation to a budget hotel where two nights' accommodation is prebooked. STA Travel of New Zealand will offer students a comprehensive orientation and support services. Students may also combine the New Zealand and Australia programs and apply for SWAP South Pacific. To be eligible for SWAP New Zealand you must:

- be registered as a full-time student;
- be 18 to 30 years of age; and
- apply by March 1 for May departures and June 1 for fall departures.

United Kingdom

In 1993, over 600 Canadian students participated in SWAP Britain. SWAP works closely with the British Universities North America Club (BUNAC), which has an office in central London. On arrival in London, students receive a comprehensive BUNAC/SWAP orientation designed to give them all the assistance they will need to find work and a place to live in London (or in any part of Britain). Students also receive the first two nights of accommodation, information concerning taxes, transportation and social activities, and membership in the International Students House. Visas are valid for any period up to two years.

To be eligible you must:

- be registered as a full- or part-time student;
- be 18 to 27 years of age; and
- apply at least six weeks before departure.

United States

Since 1990 SWAP has offered Canadian students the opportunity to work in the United States from June 1 until October 19 annually. Students may apply based on having a definite job offer from an American employer or a confirmed interview. An American citizen or permanent resident may act as a sponsor. To be eligible you must:

- be registered as a full-time student;
- be at least 18 years of age;
- apply by April 1.