

Participating Countries

Argentina
Australia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom

Don't see the country of your choice?
Let us know!

How Do I Apply?

1. Consider the country and type of placement you would like.
2. Contact MAST International for an application packet.
3. Return your completed application at least 4 months prior to departure date.

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Experience the World



MAST Experience Abroad:
The Opportunity of a Lifetime

MAST Experience Abroad

The MAST International program provides qualified individuals the opportunity to travel abroad to gain practical hands-on experience in agriculture, horticulture, agri-business, forestry or related areas. This cross-cultural experience living and working in another country helps young people develop a global perspective and a broader understanding of the world.

Most participants live and work with a host family. Others receive assistance from their host to arrange accommodations, often in an apartment or a trailer.

Trainees generally receive an allowance plus room and board. The amount varies depending on country and type of placement.



Qualifications

- Age 18 to 30 (varies by country)
- Single
- Good health
- High school education; post-secondary experience preferred (MAST International does not require student status, but some countries do)
- Minimum six months practical or work experience related to training placement
- Knowledge of the host country's language is preferred (required in some countries)

Placement Types

Crop Production
Greenhouse * Floriculture
Forestry * Golf Courses
Fruit & Vegetable Production
Horses * Landscaping
Livestock Production
Nursery * Wine Production

Program Costs

- Application fee: \$25
- MAST International fee: \$375
- Insurance fee: \$31/month
- Host country program fee (varies by country)
- Visa/work permit fee (varies by country)
- International and domestic travel costs to and from the training location
- Personal expenses

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