Australian Government



What makes Australia a great place to work as an international student?

You may choose to work in Australia while you are studying. This can be an option for you to earn some extra spending money, and gain valuable skills and experience. Here are a few things to remember.



Workplace protections

You have the same protections at work as anyone else working in Australia.

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Minimum wage

You will get at least a minimum rate of pay per hour no matter what job you do.



Work hours

You can work up to 40 hours every two weeks while you are studying, and unlimited hours during holiday breaks.



Strong support

You will find support every step of your journey as a student worker. Help is always available from government and private organisations as well as your education provider. Visit studyinaustralia.gov.au for more information on studying and working in Australia.

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For information contact: fairwork.gov.au/internationalstudents, or visit the student support services at your education provider.