

The Business Student's Powerpack **to Study Abroad**

From Course Selection to Post-Study Work Visa

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Destination-to-Job Mapping

The country you choose dictates the salary potential and the ease of permanent residency. This table highlights the critical information you need to factor into your decision.

Destination	Post-Study Work Visa (PSW)	Top In-Demand Graduate Roles	PR Pathway Ease Rating
 Canada	1-3 Years (PGWP, length based on program)	Business Analyst, Global Supply Chain Manager	HIGH (5/5): Clear pathways (Express Entry, PNPs).
 Australia	2-4 Years (Temporary Graduate Visa Subclass 485)	Financial Accountant, HR Manager, Management Consultant	MEDIUM-HIGH (4/5): Points-based system; incentives for regional study.
 USA	12 Months (OPT); up to 3 years with STEM extension	Investment Banker, Financial Analyst, Marketing Manager	COMPETITIVE (2/5): H-1B lottery is the primary path post-OPT.
 UK	2 Years (Graduate Route Visa)	Strategy Consultant, FinTech Specialist, Audit Analyst	MEDIUM (3/5): Must secure sponsorship for a Skilled Worker visa afterwards.
 Germany	18 Months (Job Seeker Visa)	Business Development, Logistics, IT Consultant	MEDIUM-HIGH (4/5): Clear path to EU Blue Card after securing a job.

The GradStar Global 7-Step Job Landing Strategy

Turn your student visa into a long-term employment opportunity. These steps are optimised for international business graduates.

1

Secure Funding First

Explore loans, grants, and scholarships. [Gradstar Global](#) helps you secure funding to focus solely on studies and job hunting.

2

Optimise Your Applications

Build perfect university applications that showcase your global mindset and leadership potential.

3

Master the Visa Pivot

Understand the exact timing and requirements for your Post-Study Work Permit before you graduate. [Gradstar Global](#)'s immigration specialists simplify this complex process.

4

Localise Your CV/Resume

Tailor your work experience and education to the local format and job market keywords (e.g., emphasize the high-potential roles you target).

5

Utilise Co-op/Internship

Treat your work placement as a 6-month interview. This is the single most reliable path to receiving a full-time offer.

6

Find Your Base

Arrange accommodation near job hubs and transport links before you arrive, reducing stress and allowing you to start networking immediately.

7

Settle and Succeed

Attend a Pre-Departure Briefing to get tips on finding student jobs, money management, and accessing essential support services upon arrival.

Don't Navigate The Global Business Maze Alone!

The path from high school student to a globally paid manager is complex, high-stakes, and requires expert planning to secure your return on investment and achieve long-term residency.

Let [Gradstar Global](#) co-design your journey, providing end-to-end support, including:

- Personalised shortlisting of the top business schools globally.
- Simplified student visa and health cover applications.
- Expert guidance on maximising your PR potential in Canada, Australia, and Germany.

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with your business study abroad?

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