

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN



GRADUATE JOB READY PROSPECTUS

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A Transformative Career Building Experience Awaits You

South Africa produces over 200,000 graduates annually. While graduate unemployment numbers are significantly better than the national average, they have been steadily increasing. This challenge will be further exacerbated by the rise of AI models, which are set to automate many entry-level positions traditionally occupied by recent graduates and those with limited experience. Several South African companies have already indicated their intent to integrate AI into their operations.

This evolving AI landscape, combined with the prevalent uncertainty among university students regarding their desired career paths, makes graduating and securing a job exceptionally challenging today. We believe that, now more than ever, graduates need to be equipped with practical skills, professional networks, and a clear understanding of the professional landscape to truly stand out.

At GraduateJobReady, we recognize this crucial need. We are proud to announce the launch of our **FREE** program, carefully designed to empower current students and aspiring professionals with the essential tools and confidence required to secure their dream job and thrive in their chosen field. This prospectus offers a comprehensive overview of GraduateJobReady, detailing our curriculum, expert-led workshops, and the unparalleled opportunities we provide to bridge the gap between education and employment. These opportunities include, but are not limited to, vacation work, internships, externships, and job shadowing.

We believe that every graduate deserves the chance to excel, regardless of their financial circumstances. GraduateJobReady is built on the principle of accessibility, ensuring that high-quality career development resources are available to all. Join us as we equip you with the strategic insights, practical skills, and unwavering support necessary to navigate your career journey successfully. Your future starts here with GraduateJobReady.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR

GraduateJobReady is designed for current undergraduate students who are planning their transition from university life into the professional world. Our program targets students at various stages of their undergraduate journeys the program is for you if you are an:

Early-Stage Undergraduate (1st & 2nd Year Student)

You are just beginning your degree but want to understand future career requirements, explore potential paths, and proactively build foundational skills and experiences.

Undergraduate Seeking Career Clarity & Direction

You feel overwhelmed by the multitude of career options, are unsure how their degree translates into specific jobs, or lack a clear vision for their post-university life.

Undergraduate Lacking Practical Work Experience

despite your academic efforts, you have not yet had opportunities to gain hands-on professional experience (e.g., internships, externships, job shadowing).

Undergraduate Needing "Soft Skills" Development

You excel academically but feel less confident in essential workplace skills such as professional communication, networking, teamwork, presentation skills, or workplace etiquette.

Final-Year Undergraduate

You are approaching graduation and are actively preparing to enter the job market. You need comprehensive support in job search strategies, application processes, interview preparation, and direct support in navigating graduate recruitment processes to secure your first professional role.

Program Details

GraduateJobReady is a comprehensive, hands-on program designed to empower undergraduate students with the essential skills, knowledge, and opportunities to confidently enter the professional world. Delivered entirely online and free of charge, our program is structured to provide maximum impact and flexibility for busy students. The foundation that the course is built on can be divided into 3 layers which are the program structure and delivery layer, the core curriculum modules layer and the practical experience and opportunity facilitation layer.

Program structure and delivery	Core curriculum modules	Practical experience and opportunity facilitation
Students can progress through the material at their own pace, fitting it around their academic commitments.	Self-Discovery & Career Exploration: Gain clarity on your strengths, explore diverse career paths, and set impactful professional goals.	Vacation Work & Internship Placement Support: We provide dedicated support in finding, applying for, and preparing for remote and in-person vacation work and internship opportunities.
There will be regular expert led workshops where you will be able to interact with individuals who have studied the same course as you and have built careers from it as well as recruiters and recruiting managers.	Professional Branding & Job Search Strategy: Master crafting compelling CVs/resumes, building an online presence, and develop effective job search techniques.	Virtual Externships & Job Shadowing: We facilitate short-term, virtual immersive experiences where students observe professionals to gain industry insight.
All live virtual workshops will be recorded and made available for students who cannot attend live sessions.	Interview Mastery: Learn comprehensive strategies for various interview formats and participate in interview preparation sessions.	Online Project-Based Learning: Opportunities to work on simulated projects, collaborating virtually, to apply learned skills in a practical, professional environment.
The program will take place over 12 weeks and is designed to align with academic semesters, offering flexibility for students.	Workplace Essential ("Soft") Skills: Develop crucial professional communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional etiquette for workplace success.	Industry Professionals & Mentors: All workshops and guest lectures are delivered by experienced professionals via live virtual sessions.
All program materials and resources are accessible 24/7 from any device with an internet connection, ensuring learning can happen anytime, anywhere.	Networking & Mentorship in the Digital Age: Build and leverage a professional network, understanding the value of mentorship in a virtual environment.	Interactive Online Community Forum: A dedicated platform for students to connect, ask questions, share experiences, and support each other.

What you will get from the program

You will acquire practical, in-demand skills and job search strategies that directly lead to faster job placement and a significant competitive advantage.

The program will provide you with clarity on career paths and job search processes, reducing anxiety and boosting self-assurance and confidence for entry into the world of work.

You will gain invaluable real-world exposure through facilitated vacation work, internships, externships, and job shadowing, helping you bridge the crucial experience gap.

You will be able to build vital connections with industry experts, mentors, and peers, opening doors to unadvertised opportunities and support systems.

Through the various activities we have in the program you will develop skills in essential workplace communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and general professional etiquette, ensuring holistic readiness for any professional environment.

You will move from uncertainty to a clear vision for your professional journey, enabling you to make informed decisions and strategic career planning from an early stage.

By the end of the program you will understand the evolving job market and learn to integrate AI's impact into your job search and future career, ensuring that you are able to develop adaptable skills for continuous growth and resilience in a changing professional environment.

How to apply

OUR APPLICATION IS VERY EASY TO FILL IN AS LONG AS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM.

In order to be accepted into the program you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a registered undergraduate student at a recognized university in South Africa.**
- You must have access to a reliable internet connection and a device.**
- You must have a strong desire to enhance your career readiness and actively engage with the program content.**

Application Process

Visit Our Official Website and navigate to the GraduateJobReady application page at www.graduatejobready.co.za .

Complete the Online Application Form.

Once submitted, your application will be reviewed by the GraduateJobReady team. We aim to process applications efficiently.

Successful applicants will receive an official acceptance email with instructions on how to pay the R99 application FEE. Check your spam/junk folder if you haven't heard from us within 3 DAYS after applying.

Key Application Dates

Applications Open: 1 July 2025

Application Deadline: 31 July 2025



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