



Working Holiday Singapore

Complete Guide to Official Requirements and Application

Key Visa Facts

6

Months Duration

Fixed Timeframe

The general pass grants a legal and non-extendable stay of 6 months in Singapore.

Exceptionally, citizens of Australia and New Zealand can opt for an extended duration of up to 12 months.

Universal Requirements

Applicant Profile

- **Age:** From 18 to 25 years inclusive (up to 30 years for Australia and New Zealand).
- **Academic Level:** It is a strict requirement to be a graduate or full-time university student.
- **Seniority:** If you are a student, you must have at least 3 months of enrollment in your degree (2 years if you are from Aus/NZ).
- **Accreditation:** Present degree, academic transcript, or official university letter to validate status.



Proof of Funds

Economic Solvency

The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) requires proof that you have sufficient funds for your arrival, initial stay, and departure.

How much? It is recommended to have approximately USD 1,500 - 2,500, in addition to having a return flight ticket (pasaje) or extra funds to purchase it.

How is it proven? Through an online sworn declaration. If the system requires it, you must attach a bank statement in English, exclusively in your name.



Additional Documentation



Medical Exams

You are exempt from presenting a physical medical exam. It is only mandatory to complete a Health Declaration before the pass is issued.



Criminal Records

No physical police certificate is required. You must submit an electronic sworn declaration guaranteeing the absence of criminal records.



Language

It is not mandatory to take language exams, but having English proficiency is highly recommended to navigate daily life in Singapore.

Translation Rule

Every original document in another language must be accompanied by an official translation into English. The Hague Apostille or notary certification is not required.

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(MOM)

Medical Insurance & Studies



Mandatory Insurance

It is an indispensable requirement to acquire and maintain private travel and medical insurance during your entire stay. This insurance must provide full coverage for the visa period and include explicit hospitalization and repatriation clauses.



Study Conditions

The Working Holiday Visa in Singapore allows short courses or studies. It is strictly prohibited to enroll in full-time academic programs. The maximum study limit is 4 months (6 months for New Zealand).

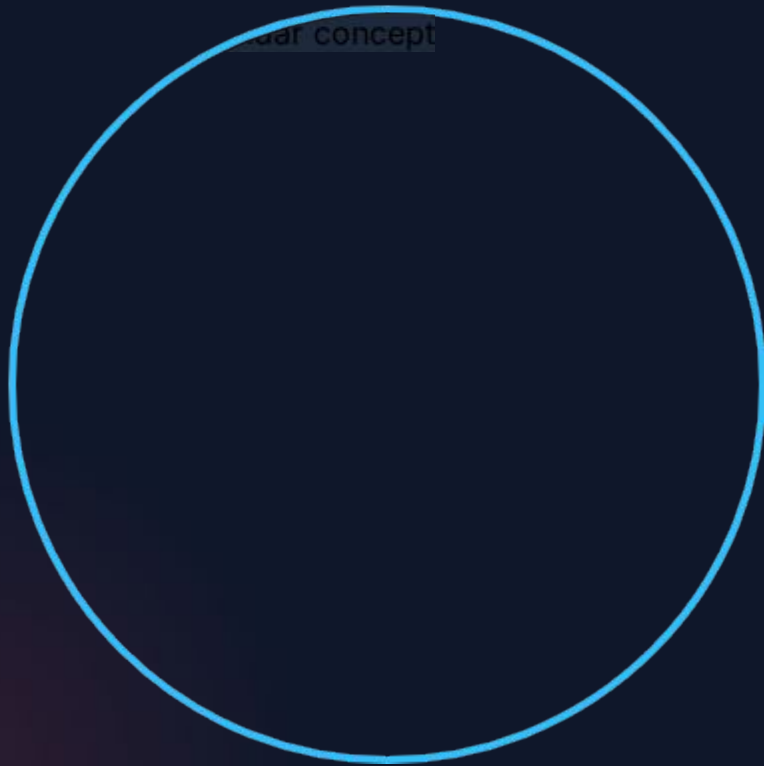
Specifications & Procedures

Learn about process details, regulations by nationality, and the step-by-step to apply successfully.

Country Comparison

| Nationality | Allowed Age | Visa Duration | Study Limit |
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| United States, Europe, Asia | 18 to 25 years | 6 months | Short courses / Not full-time |
| Australia | 18 to 30 years | 12 months | Maximum 4 months total |
| New Zealand | 18 to 30 years | 12 months | Maximum 6 months total |

Quotas & Calendar



Dynamic Availability

Singapore manages a limit of **2,000 simultaneous quotas** for the Working Holiday program.

Unlike other countries, there is no annual opening date. Vacancy availability fluctuates daily and depends on the outflow of current participants, generating high quota volatility.

Application Process



100% Online Procedure: The application is done entirely through the *eServices* portal of the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) in Singapore. There are no initial in-person interviews.



Electronic Approval: If successful, you will receive an In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter. This document authorizes you to travel to Singapore.



Biometrics at Destination: Once in Singapore, it is mandatory to visit a designated center in person for biometric data collection and the final issuance of the physical card (Pass).



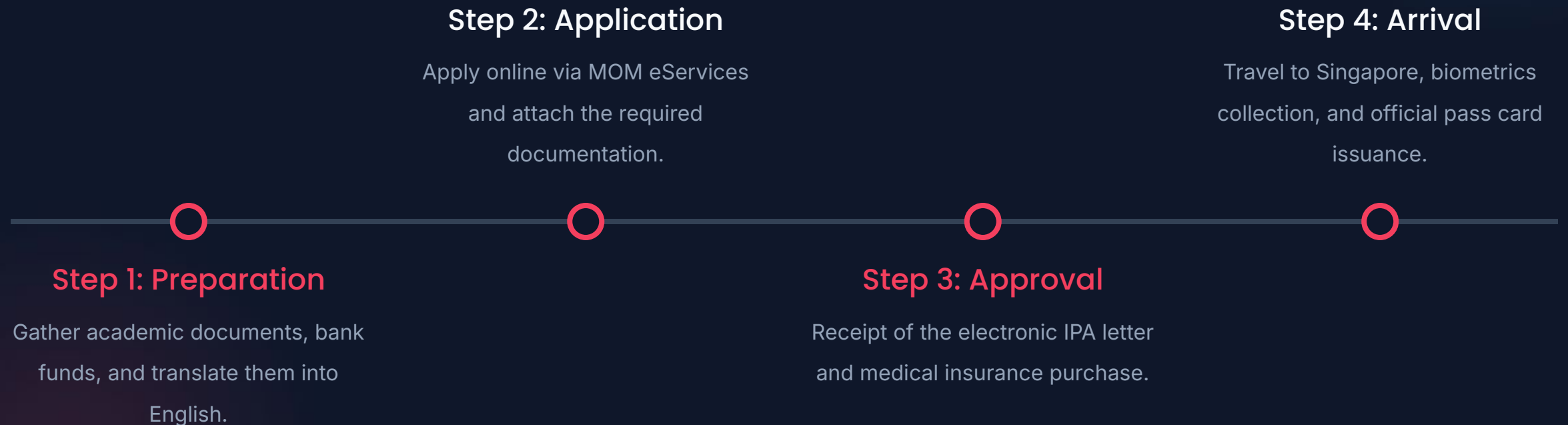
Administrative Costs: A fee of SGD 175 must be paid for the pass issuance, plus an additional SGD 30 if a multiple-journey visa is required.

Official Application Checklist

- Valid passport (copy of the personal data page).
- Copy of university degree or academic transcript (if graduate).
- Official letter from the university indicating enrollment and data (if student), along with a copy of the student ID.
- Online sworn declaration of solvency and bank statement (if the system requires it).
- Valid private medical and travel insurance policy.
- Return flight ticket (pasaje) or demonstrable funds to acquire it.
- Payment of corresponding fees (SGD 175).



Process Steps




Top Destinations in Singapore



Marina Bay Sands

The iconic financial and tourist heart.

 Sentosa Island beaches in Singapore

Sentosa Island

Beaches, theme parks, and tropical relaxation.



Gardens by the Bay

Futuristic nature illuminated at night.

Ready for your **Adventure?**

Best of luck with your Singapore Working Holiday application!

Official Information: www.mom.gov.sg

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