

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN



GRADUATE JOB READY PROSPECTUS

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A Transformative Career Building Experience Awaits You

GraduateJobReady is proud to announce the launch of our FREE programme, carefully designed to empower current students and aspiring professionals with the essential tools required to secure their dream job and thrive in their chosen careers. We believe that for graduates to stand a real chance in the job market, they must be equipped to work across multiple occupations, and those who choose to pursue entrepreneurship straight after graduation should be empowered to create opportunities for themselves and others.

Most university courses do not provide structured ways for students to develop the practical skills required in the workplace or to build the critical experience employers are looking for. In addition, the module-based approach used by many universities often leaves students with gaps that make it difficult to understand the real-world value of their studies. Because of this, many students struggle to identify which skills they need to develop to increase their employability, and an increasing number have begun to believe that their qualifications whether in the Arts, Humanities, or STEM (Science, Technology Engineering Mathematics) are useless.

At GraduateJobReady, we challenge this narrative. We believe every qualification holds value, and with the right guidance, experience, and exposure, any student can translate their degree into meaningful work opportunities. Our program bridges the gap between university learning and the world of work by providing students with the clarity, confidence, and practical experience needed to succeed. Our program makes use of case studies, projects and micro-internships which are essentially internships that last for about a week to a month utilizing flexible hours ensuring that your studies remain undisturbed. Your employability as a future graduate is important for both your economic and social well-being and as an organisation we want to be a part of that journey for every student in a tertiary education institution.

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.

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.

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.

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

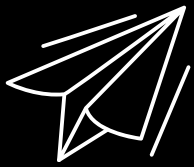
You excel academically but feel less confident in essential workplace skills such as professional communication, networking, teamwork, presentation skills, or workplace etiquette.

Undergraduate Seeking Career Clarity & Direction

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

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.



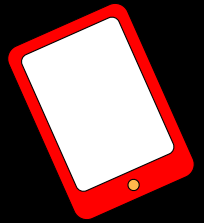
Practical Experience

We work with 150 organisations to provide students with micro-internships as well as projects and case studies.



Flexible Learning

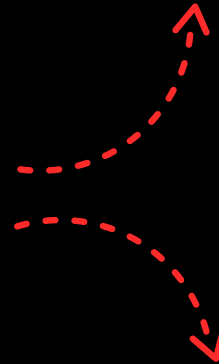
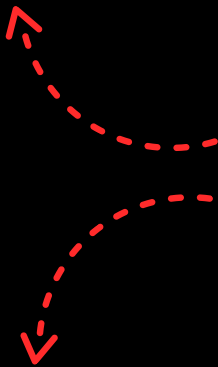
Students progress at their own pace with 24/7 access to all programme material on any device, 4 hours a week will be enough to go through the pre-recorded course content.



Expert-led Workshops

Weekly virtual workshops led by professionals and recruiters provide real-world insights and guidance

PROGRAM DETAILS



Self-paced Curriculum

Structured online modules build essential employability skills from self discovery to job readiness

Weekly Support

Regular check-ins and reflection activities with a dedicated mentor help students stay on track and monitor their growth.

Community & Mentorship

A dedicated online community connects students with mentors, peers and industry professionals throughout the program.



Your 12-Week Journey to Success

This schedule excludes additional career insight sessions, projects, micro-internships and interviews with industry professionals, which are scheduled throughout the program.



CAREER ASSESSMENT & GOAL SETTING

You begin by discovering your strengths, understanding your interests and mapping out industries that fit your future. By the end of the week, you'll have a clear personal development plan and defined career goals that guide your journey.

CV MASTERY

This week transforms your CV into a professional, compelling document that reflects your skills and ambitions. You'll learn how to position yourself strongly on paper and build a personal brand that stands out not only for your first job but for the rest of your career.

DIGITAL PRESENCE

You refine and optimize your LinkedIn profile and your profiles on various other job boards while learning how to network effectively online. By the end of the week your digital presence will clearly show who you are and the value you bring.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

You develop strong professional communication skills, from writing effective emails to engaging confidently in workplace settings. This week prepares you to communicate clearly, respectfully, and professionally.

INTERVIEW EXCELLENCE

You learn proven interview strategies, practice mock interviews and receive personalized feedback. This week boosts your confidence and prepares you to handle real interviews with clarity and composure.

INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

You will deepen your understanding of market trends, employer expectations, and key players in your field. This insight helps you make informed career decisions and speak confidently about your industry.

NETWORKING SKILLS

This week teaches you how to build and maintain valuable professional relationships. You learn practical networking techniques that help you connect with mentors, recruiters, and industry experts.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

You will gain exposure to industry specific tools and platforms that make you more competitive in the job market. This week ensures you are not only prepared but technically capable for roles in your field.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

You will learn how to apply strategically, tailor your applications, and target opportunities aligned with your goals. By the end of this week, you will learn exactly how to run an effective job search.

NEGOTIATION SKILLS

During this week you will learn to negotiate job offers confidently, from salary to benefits. You will understand your worth and learn how to advocate for yourself professionally.

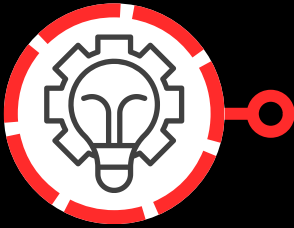
CAREER LAUNCH

You will finalise your future job applications, prepare for interviews, and begin applying for roles. This week marks your transition from preparation to action, positioning you for real opportunities.

FUTURE PLANNING

You closeded program by building a long-term career growth plan. This week ensures you graduate not just jobready, but future ready, with a roadway for continuous development.

WHAT YOU WILL GET FROM THE PROGRAM



CLEAR CAREER DIRECTION

This program helps students understand what career paths actually suit their strengths, interests and qualifications removing guesswork and giving them clarity and confidence about their future.



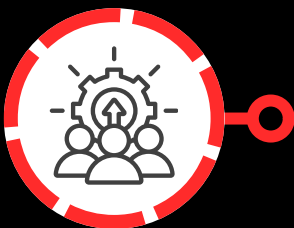
REAL-WORLD SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT

Students gain practical, job ready skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, workplace professionalism, and digital literacy, skills that companies actively look for when hiring.



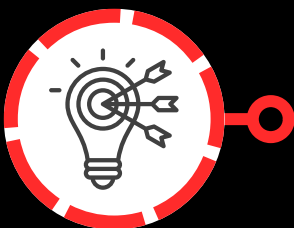
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Through micro-internships, job shadowing, project work and are studies student get industry exposure and build hands-on experience that will make their CV stand out and will help them transition better into the world of work.



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Mentorship and networking opportunities connect students with professionals, graduates, and recruiters, opening doors to internships, job opportunities, and long-term career support



A STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS

Students don't just finish their degree, they finish prepared for the world of work. The program equips them with job search strategies, interview preparation, a strong CV, LinkedIn optimisation, and guidance on navigating the world of work.

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 and activities.

Application Process

Visit Our Official Website and navigate to the GraduateJobReady application page at www.graduatejobready.org by pressing the "Apply" button.

Complete the Online Application Form.

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

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: 15 NOVEMBER 2025

Application Deadline: 30 DECEMBER 2025



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Our application process is simple, straight forward and can be completed in 3 easy steps.

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