

Global Student Service Cape Town

Your Trusted Partner for International Education in South Africa

Empowering Students. Guiding Parents. Transforming Lives.

Cape Town, South Africa's most celebrated city, offers international students a world-class education, breathtaking natural beauty, and a vibrant multicultural community. Global Student Service Cape Town (GSS Cape Town) is your dedicated partner for every step of that journey.

Who We Are

Global Student Service Cape Town is a professional education services organization dedicated to supporting international students and their families throughout the Cape Town experience. Founded by **Dorien Pollson**, GSS Cape Town combines deep local knowledge with a genuine passion for student success.

We serve students from across the globe — including Europe, South America, Asia, and beyond — providing end-to-end support from the moment a student arrives at the airport to the completion of their academic or professional program.

Our Mission: To empower international students to thrive in Cape Town by removing barriers, providing expert guidance, and creating opportunities that transform lives.

Our Vision: To be the leading international student services organization in Southern Africa — recognized for excellence, trusted by families worldwide.

Student Services

Educational Institutions

We work with Cape Town's full spectrum of educational institutions to find the perfect academic fit for every student:

Institution Type	Examples	Programs
Universities	UCT, UWC, CPU, Stellenbosch	Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Research
Colleges	Private & Public Colleges	Diplomas, Certificates, Short Courses
Technical Colleges	False Bay TVET, Northlink	Vocational, Technical Qualifications
Language Schools	Cape Town English Academy, EF	General English, IELTS, Business English
High Schools	SACS, Herschel, Bishops	IEB, NSC, International Curriculum

Guidance & Support Services

- **Application Assistance** — Complete guidance through university and college applications
 - **Visa & Immigration Help** — Expert advice on South African student visa requirements
 - **Accommodation Guidance** — Safe, affordable housing options near your institution
 - **Academic Orientation** — Pre-arrival and on-arrival orientation programs
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Programs & Placements

Internship Programs

Hands-on professional experience in Cape Town's leading organizations:

- **Medical & Hospital Internships** — Work alongside healthcare professionals in Cape Town’s top medical facilities (4–12 weeks)
- **IT & Software Engineering** — Placements with innovative Cape Town tech companies (4–16 weeks)
- **Government & Public Sector** — Insight into South African governance and public administration (8–12 weeks)
- **Business & Finance** — Practical experience in finance, marketing, HR, and operations (4–12 weeks)

Volunteer Programs

Meaningful community engagement that builds skills and creates lasting impact:

- **Community Development** — Education, housing, and social development projects
- **Environmental Conservation** — Table Mountain and Cape Peninsula biodiversity programs
- **Education & Youth** — Supporting learners in under-resourced schools across Cape Town

Job Shadowing & Mentorship

Structured shadowing programs with Cape Town’s leading professionals:

- Medical Professional Shadowing
- Legal & Law Shadowing
- Business Leadership Mentorship

Parent Services

We understand that sending your child abroad is one of the most significant family decisions. Our parent services provide complete peace of mind:

Airport Transfers & Orientation

- Professional meet-and-greet at Cape Town International Airport
- Safe transport to accommodation
- Comprehensive city and campus orientation

Student Safety & Support

- 24/7 emergency support line
- Regular welfare check-ins
- Safe accommodation verification
- Local guardian network

Communication & Updates

- Monthly progress reports
- WhatsApp parent group
- Direct advisor contact
- Emergency notifications

Support Packages

Package	Key Features
Essential	Airport pickup, accommodation assistance, emergency line, monthly check-in
Complete	All Essential + weekly check-ins, parent portal, city orientation, 24/7 WhatsApp
Premium	All Complete + dedicated advisor, daily check-ins (first month), medical escort

Airport & Travel Services

From the moment your flight lands to the day you depart, we ensure every journey is smooth and stress-free:

1. **Book Your Transfer** — Contact us with flight details at least 48 hours before arrival
2. **Confirmation Sent** — Receive representative's name, contact, and meeting point
3. **Arrival Day** — Your representative tracks your flight and waits at arrivals
4. **Safe Transfer** — Comfortable transport to your accommodation

Available ²⁴/₇ including weekends and public holidays

Why Cape Town?

Cape Town consistently ranks among the world's top student cities, offering:

- **World-Class Education** — Home to Africa's top-ranked university (UCT)
 - **Natural Beauty** — Table Mountain, beaches, and the Cape Peninsula
 - **Cultural Diversity** — A truly global city with 11 official languages
 - **Safety & Infrastructure** — Modern city with excellent transport and healthcare
 - **Affordable Living** — High quality of life at competitive costs
 - **English-Speaking** — Primary language of instruction and business
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Languages We Serve

Our team provides support in **English, Portuguese, French, and Dutch** — ensuring every student and parent can communicate comfortably with our advisors.

Contact Us

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