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Mastercard Associate Consultant Graduate Programme 2026 – Johannesburg

Description

Make an impact as an Associate Consultant at Mastercard. In this role, you will work within small, dynamic teams to help some of the world's leading brands solve and implement solutions for their most complex strategic challenges. You will immediately contribute by taking ownership of deliverables and building strong relationships with clients.

With a focus on technology and data, this programme offers broad exposure to multiple industries, including financial services, retail, restaurants, hospitality, and more. You will gain hands-on experience and develop skills that will set the foundation for a successful career in consulting.

Mastercard is looking for passionate and talented professionals who share a vision of helping clients address their most urgent business needs. This programme recruits for the Performance Analytics career track, but team members are encouraged to work across tracks to acquire diverse skills and experiences.

Key Responsibilities

- Collaborate within small teams to deliver strategic solutions to client challenges
- Take ownership of project deliverables and ensure high-quality outcomes
- Build and maintain client relationships to support project success
- Analyze and interpret data to provide actionable insights
- Apply technology and data-driven solutions across a variety of industries

Requirements

- Undergraduate or Master's degree with expected graduation between November 2025 – August 2026
- Outstanding academic record
- Demonstrated leadership experience in work settings or extracurricular activities
- Strong analytical and quantitative problem-solving skills
- Experience with data analysis or querying tools (e.g., SQL, SAS, Excel, Tableau) is an asset
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English
- Eligibility: Must be able to work in South Africa without employer sponsorship
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How to Apply

[Apply Online for Mastercard: Associate Consultant – Graduate Programme 2026](#)

Hiring organization
Mastercard

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
12-months

Industry
IT Services and IT Consulting

Job Location
Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Working Hours
09

Date posted
November 19, 2025

Valid through
19.11.2029