

SUMMER WORK TRAVEL 2012 - 2013 SEASON PROGRAM DATES BY COUNTRY

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The program dates are windows of opportunity for program participation. Within this timeframe, students are still subject to their university's official academic break schedule.

Country	Opening Date	Closing Date	Approximate Length	Additional Notes
Albania	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	
Argentina	1-Dec	1-Apr	4 Months	
Armenia	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 Months	
Australia	15-Nov	8-Mar	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Austria	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Azerbaijan	7-Jun	16-Sep	3.25 Months	Start date may be up to a month later, beginning in July. Established by the Ministry of Education that universities start on or around Sept. 17.
Belarus	10-Jun	1-Sep	2.75 Months	
Belgium	30-Jun	15-Sep	2.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Belize	15-May	15-Aug	3 Months	
Bolivia	15-Nov	15-Feb	3 Months	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Brazil	15-Nov	15-Mar	4 Months	For the 2012 season, students from federal universities are only eligible and will be allowed to apply if they meet the following conditions: 1. They have completed one semester of study. 2. They attend one of two federal universities that did not go on strike for a long enough period as to alter the academic year significantly: Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN) and Universidade Federal de Ciencias da Saude de Porto Alegre (UFSCPA) are permitted to participant in the program. In addition, students who attend any university whose summer break is reduced will not be eligible to participate in the SWT program. This may include some state universities.

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Bulgaria	1-May	30-Sep	5 Months	
Canada (British Columbia)	24-Apr	15-Sep	4.75 Months	
Canada	24-Apr	15-Sep	4.75 Months	
Cape Verde	8-Jul	4-Oct	3 Months	
Chile	1-Dec	1-Apr	4 Months	
China	15-Jun	15-Sep	3 Months	SWT Inquiries: ciubeijing@state.gov
Colombia	1-May	30-Aug	4 Months	
Costa Rica	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Croatia	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Czech Republic	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Denmark	4-Jul	31-Aug	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Dominican Republic	1-May	31-Aug	4 Months	
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5-Jan	5-May	4 Months	(South) Coastal areas of Ecuador
Ecuador, Quito	1-May	1-Nov	6 Months	(North) Mountain regions of Ecuador
Egypt	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	
Estonia	15-May	1-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country; All schools (Kindergarten-University) start on 9/1

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Finland	13-May	13-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country; SWT Inquires: HelsinkiNIV@state.gov
France	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Germany	1-Jul	31-Oct	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Ghana	15-May	5-Sep	3.75 Months	
Greece	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Guatemala	14-Nov	20-Jan	2.5 Months	
Hong Kong	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Hungary	20-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Iceland	15-May	31-Aug	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
India	1-May	31-Aug	4 Months	
Indonesia	1-Jul	30-Aug	2 Months	
Ireland	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Israel - Tel Aviv	21-Jun	13-Oct	3.75 Months	Israeli nationals break during this period
Italy	15-Jun	15-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Jamaica	5-May	7-Sep	4 Months	
Japan	1-Aug	10-Sep	1 Month	Visa Waiver Country

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Jordan	10-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	
Kazakhstan	25-May	2-Sep	3.5 Months	
Kosovo	15-May	30-Sep	4 Months	
Kyrgyzstan	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 Months	
Latvia	1-May	31-Aug	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Lebanon	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Lithuania	10-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Luxembourg	15-Jul	15-Sep	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Macau	28-Jun	30-Sep	3 Months	
Macedonia	15-May	30-Sep	4.5 Months	
Malaysia	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Dates reflect academic breaks for accredited universities subject to varying academic schedules throughout Malaysia. Participants are only permitted to participant in the program for four months or less and once a year during their official academic summer break.
	15-Nov	15-Mar	3.5 Months	
Malta	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Mexico	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	
Moldova	20-May	13-Sep	4 Months	
Monaco	1-Jun	10-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country

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Mongolia	1-Jun	1-Sep	3 Months	
Montenegro	1-Jun	8-Sep	3.25 Months	
Morocco	30-Jun	30-Aug	2 Months	
Nepal	29-Jul	16-Aug	3 Weeks	
Netherlands	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
New Zealand	18-Nov	18-Mar	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Nicaragua	1-Dec	1-Mar	3 Months	
Nigeria	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Norway	15-Jun	20-Aug	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Palestinian Territories - Jerusalem	25-Jun	28-Sep	3 Months	
Paraguay	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Peru	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Philippines	1-Mar	30-Jun	4 Months	
Poland	25-May	25-Sep	4 Months	
Portugal	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Qatar	15-Jun	5-Sep	2.75 Months	
Romania	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	Appt Dates: April 1-June 30
Russia	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	

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Serbia	21-May	1-Oct	4.5 Months	Appt Dates: Third week in February - Last week of June
Singapore	1-May	31-Aug	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Slovakia	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Slovenia	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
South Africa	30-Oct	15-Feb	3.5 Months	
South Korea	15-Dec	28-Feb	2.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Spain	1-Jun	15-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Sweden	1-May	30-Aug	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Switzerland	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Taiwan	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Tajikistan	1-Jul	30-Aug	2 Months	
Tanzania	1-Dec	31-Dec	1 Month	
Thailand	5-Mar	5-Jul	4 Months	
Togo	3-Aug	16-Oct	2.5 Months	
Turkey	15-May	1-Oct	4.5 Months	
Turkmenistan	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	
Ukraine	2-May	31-Aug	4 Months	
United Arab Emirates	2-May	6-Sep	4 Months	
United Kingdom	1-Jun	15-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country

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Uzbekistan	15-Jun	25-Sep	3 Months	
Venezuela	15-Jun	24-Sep	3.5 Months	
Vietnam	16-Jun	18-Aug	2 Months	

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