

SUMMER WORK TRAVEL 2015 - 2016 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. Even though the window of opportunity may be longer than four months, a participant may only participate a maximum of four months or the length of the period of their academic break, whichever is shorter. If a country is not listed on the chart, please contact the Office of Designation at DesignationSWT@state.gov for guidance.

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.
Barbados	17-May	1-Sep	3.5 Months	
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	
Bermuda	16-May	16-Sep	4 Months	
Bolivia	15-Nov	15-Feb	3 Months	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Brazil	15-Nov	15-Mar	4 Months	Departments of Philosophy, Social Sciences, and Education at the Universidade do Sao Paulo may have later start dates due to recent faculty strikes.

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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	Visa Waiver Country
China	1-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	10-Jun	10-Oct	4 Months	
Cyprus	23-May	5-Oct	4.5 Months	
Czech Republic	1-May	30-Sep	5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Denmark	4-Jul	31-Aug	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Djibouti	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Dominican Republic	1-May	31-Aug	4 Months	
Ecuador, Guayaquil	21-Feb	2-May	2.5 Months	(South) Coastal areas of Ecuador
Ecuador, Quito	1-May	1-Oct	5 Months	(North) Mountain regions of Ecuador
Egypt	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	

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Estonia	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
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
Grenada	8-May	14-Sep	4.25 Months	
Guatemala	14-Nov	20-Jan	2.5 Months	
Hong Kong	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Hungary	13-May	12-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	
Iran	23-Jun	12-Sep	3 Months	Placement exceptions/unauthorized: STEM & IT Fields
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

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Jamaica	5-May	7-Sep	4 Months	
Japan	18-Jun	18-Oct	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Jordan	1-Jun	15-Oct	4.5 Months	
Kazakhstan	25-May	1-Sep	3.5 Months	
Kenya	1-May	31-Aug	4 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	15-Jun	15-Sep	3 Months	
Lithuania	9-May	16-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	25-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Dates reflect academic breaks for accredited universities subject to varying academic schedules throughout Malaysia. Participants are only permitted to participate in the program for four months or less and once a year during their official academic summer break.
	25-Nov	15-Mar	3.5 Months	
Malta	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Mexico	19-May	5-Sep	3.5 Months	

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Moldova	23-May	13-Sep	4 Months	
Monaco	1-Jun	10-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Mongolia	1-Jun	1-Sep	3 Months	
Montenegro	15-May	1-Oct	4.55 Months	
Morocco	30-Jun	30-Aug	2 Months	
Nepal	1-Jul	1-Aug	1 Month	
Netherlands	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
New Zealand	18-Nov	18-Mar	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Nicaragua	15-Dec	15-Mar	3 Months	Dates reflect academic breaks for accredited universities subject to varying academic schedules throughout Malaysia. Participants are only permitted to participate in the program for four months or less and once a year during their official academic summer break.
	15-May	1-Sep	3.5 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	
Panama	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Papua New Guinea	1-Dec	1-Feb	2 Months	
Paraguay	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Peru	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Philippines	5-Mar	5-Jul	4 Months	Dates reflect a change to the Philippine academic break time period. These dates are only eligible for CY 2016; Participants are only permitted to participate in the program for four months or less and once a year during their official academic summer break.
	5-May	5-Aug		

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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 (interviewing the last two weeks of March (March 23 and 30) and continues through until June 30, 2016)
Russia (Moscow)	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	
Serbia (Belgrade)	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
Solomon Islands	1-Dec	1-Feb	2 Months	
South Africa	30-Oct	15-Feb	3.5 Months	
South Korea	15-Dec	28-Feb	2.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Spain	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Sweden	1-May	30-Aug	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Switzerland	3-Jun	19-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Taiwan	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Program Member
Tajikistan	1-Jul	30-Aug	2 Months	
Tanzania	1-Dec	31-Dec	1 Month	
Thailand	1-May	31-Aug	4 Months	
Togo	10-Jul	28-Sep	2.5 Months	

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Tunisia	30-Jun	15-Sep	2.5 Months	
Turkey	15-May	1-Oct	4.5 Months	
Turkmenistan	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	
Uganda				
Ukraine	9-May	9-Sep	4 Months	
United Arab Emirates	2-May	6-Sep	4 Months	
United Kingdom	1-Jun	15-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Uruguay	15-Nov	15-Mar	4 Months	
Uzbekistan	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Vanuatu	1-Dec	1-Feb	1 Month	
Venezuela	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	
Vietnam	16-Jun	18-Aug	2 Months	

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