

2021-2022 On-Campus Employment during Official UF Breaks F-1 International Students & J-1 Exchange Visitors

Breaks: Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks when classes are not in session at UF. **UF Calendar:** <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/2021-2022/>

EMPLOYMENT: <https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/f-1-student/f-1-status-requirements/employment>

The regulations of the Department of Homeland Security/United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (DHS/USCIS) and the Department of State (DOS) limit employment/training, etc. opportunities for [international students \(F visa\)](#) & [visitors \(J visa\)](#).

F-1* students and J-1** visitors who are maintaining status may work part-time on campus while classes are in session. "Part-time" means 20 hours or less per pay week (Friday-Thursday for UF, Thursday-Wednesday for Gator Dining, and Monday-Friday for the UF Bookstore; *please verify/confirm the work week with employer prior to starting employment*).

* **F-1** students do not need specific authorization to work on-campus; it is automatically allowed within the F-1 regulations.

** **J-1** visitors need written authorization from their Exchange Visitor Advisor (Responsible Officer) of their exchange visitor program prior to being able to work on campus.

Questions? Please contact the appropriate [F-1 Advisor](#) or [J-1 Advisor](#).

NOTE: All off-campus employment/training, etc., whether paid or unpaid/volunteer, optional/required, for both F-1 and J-1, is strictly prohibited without first applying for and receiving specific written authorization on the student's I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1) or application to DHS/USCIS resulting in an Employment Authorization Document (EAD).

- Dates subject to change if the official UF calendar changes and affects when classes are in session.
- Working over 20 hours per week during the dates allowed will not affect the F-1/J-1 international student's status.
- This document is updated by late September/early October each year, for the following December – August. Students are limited to 20 hours or less per week at all times September – November.

FALL/WINTER BREAK 2021

Fall 2021 classes end 12/08/2021.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Fall 2021, and
- 2) expects to graduate December 2021

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the Fall/Winter break, from 12/09/2021 – 12/17/2021.

Fall 2021 Commencement is on 12/18/2021 for most students.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Fall 2021, and
- 2) will not graduate December 2021, and
- 3) expects to register in Spring 2022

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the Fall/Winter break, from 12/09/2021 – 1/04/2022.

Spring 2022 classes start 1/05/2022.

SPRING BREAK 2022

Spring Break 2022 is from 3/05/2022 – 03/12/2022.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2022

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the Spring break, from 3/05/2022 – 03/12/2022.

Regarding Summer 2022

NOTE: Summer 2022 is **not** a break for students who were admitted to their current program in Summer A/B/C 2022. It is a required semester and therefore limited to 20 hours per week.

SUMMER BREAK 2022

(See preceding NOTE regarding students admitted to Summer A/B/C)

Spring 2022 classes end 4/20/2022.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2022, and
- 2) expects to graduate May 2022

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the spring, from 4/21/2022 – 4/29/2022.

Spring 2022 Commencement is on 4/30/2022 for most students.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2022,
- 2) will not graduate May 2022, and
- 3) expects to register in Summer C 2022 to graduate in Summer C 2022

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the summer, from 4/21/2022 – 8/05/2022. ***

*** *If the student will only register Summer A with degree certification in Summer A, the student may only work until 6/17/2022.*

Summer 2022 Commencement is on 8/06/2022 for most students.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2022,
- 2) will not graduate May 2022 or August 2022, and
- 3) expects to enroll in Fall 2022 (whether or not they enroll in Summer 2022)

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the summer, from 4/21/2022 – 8/23/2022.

Fall 2022 classes start 8/24/2022.

