

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 their academic break, whichever is shorter. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic these program start and end dates could change as conditions change in 2022. If a country is not listed on the chart, please contact the Office of Private Sector Exchange Designation at DesignationSWT@state.gov for guidance.

Country	Opening Date	Closing Date	Approximate Length	Additional Notes
Afghanistan	6-Dec	28-Feb	3 Months	
Albania	15-Jul	15-Oct	3.5 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	25-Jun	1-Sep	2 Months	Participants are only permitted to participate in the program for four months or less and once a year during their official academic break. A small number of higher educational institutions in the visual and performing arts have an academic year that spans from June 25 to October 1. Due to a special event some universities will end May 27 please contact DesignationSWT@state.gov for additional information.
Belgium	1-Jun	30-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-Mar	4Months	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Botswana	7-Apr	15-Aug	4 Months	
Brazil	15-Nov	15-Mar	4 Months	
Bulgaria	1-May	30-Sep	5 Months	
Burma	1-Oct	1-Dec	2 Months	Exact academic calendars vary from one university to another, and depend on exam dates.
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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	3.5 Months	
Colombia	1-May	30-Aug	4 Months	
Costa Rica	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Croatia	4-Jun	10-Oct	4 Months	
Cyprus	20-May	29-Sep	4 Months	
Czech Republic	1-May	1-Oct	5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Denmark	25-Jun	4-Sep	2.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Denmark, Faroe Islands	1-Jul	21-Aug	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Djibouti	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Dominican Republic	4-May	10-Sep	4 Months	
Ecuador, Guayaquil	20-Jan	1-Oct	2.5 Months	(South) Coastal areas of Ecuador
Ecuador, Quito	20-Jan	1-Oct	4 Months	(North) Mountain regions of Ecuador. Participants are only permitted to participate in the program for four months or less and once a year during their official academic summer break.
Egypt	1-Jul	21-Sep		
El Salvador	9-Jun	26-Jul	2 Months	
Estonia	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Fiji	9-Nov	4-Feb	3 Months	
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	13-May	5-Sep	3 Months	
Georgia	19-Jun	15-Sep	3 Months	
Greece	1-Jun	30-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Greenland	30-Jun	4-Sep	2.5 Months	Greenland is a part of Denmark, and therefore is a visa waiver country
Grenada	8-May	14-Sep	4.25 Months	
Guatemala	15-Nov	15-Jan	2.5 Months	
Guinea-Bissau	1-Aug	7-Oct	2.25 Months	
Hong Kong	15-May	30-Sep	4.5 Months	
Hungary	16-May	14-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Hungary, Budapest	14-May	19-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-Jun	30-Sep	2 Months	Timing of break between academic year varies between program dates, but does not exceed two 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	10-Jun	23-Oct	4 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 (Summer)	18-Jun	18-Oct	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Japan (Spring)	15-Jan	31-Mar	3 months	Only for students without classes.
Jordan	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Kazakhstan	8-May	1-Sep	3 Months	
Kenya	1-May	31-Aug	4 Months	
Kosovo	15-May	30-Sep	4.5 Months	
Kyrgyzstan	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 Months	
Latvia	2-May	31-Aug	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Lebanon	15-Jun	15-Sep	3 Months	Lebanese University and USJ's break is early June-late September. AUB/LAU have earlier start dates.
Lesotho	5-Jun	5-Aug	2 Months	
Lithuania	2-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Luxembourg	11-Jul	17-Sep	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Macau	15-May	30-Sep	4.5 Months	
Malaysia	25-May	15-Sep	3.5 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	
Mali	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	
Malta	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Mexico	19-May	5-Sep	3.5 Months	
Moldova	1-May	31-Aug	3 Months	Date reflects the academic year ends on May 31 and starts September 1.
Monaco	1-Jun	10-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Mongolia	7-Jun	6-Sep	3 Months	
Montenegro	15-Jun	18-Sep	3 Months	Note that this opportunity does not include the complete exam period at the conclusion of the academic year for all universities, nor does it fully include the period prior to the start of the new academic year during which students sit for make-up exams.
Morocco	10-Jul	5-Sep	2 Months	
Namibia	15-Oct	11-Jan	2 1/2 Months	
Nepal	1-Jul	1-Aug	1 Month	
Netherlands	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
New Zealand	27-Oct	12-Mar	4.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Nicaragua	15-Dec	15-Mar	3 Months	Dates reflect academic breaks for accredited universities subject to varying academic schedules throughout Nicaragua. 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
Pakistan	1-Jul	31-Aug	2 Months	
Palestinian Territories - Jerusalem	10-Jun	1-Sep	3 Months	
Panama	1-Dec	31-Mar	3 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	26-Mar	1-Sep	5 Months	
Poland	25-May	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Portugal	1-Jul	15-Sep	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Qatar	15-May	15-Aug	2.75 Months	
Republic of North Macedonia	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Romania	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	Estimated interview dates pending additional guidance: April 5-June 30.
Russia (Moscow)	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Appointment availability may be affected by the Mission Russia staffing reduction imposed by the Russian government, as well as health and safety restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic
Saudia Arabia	15-May	2-Sep	3.5 Months	
Serbia (Belgrade)	21-May	10-Oct	4.5 Months	Appt Dates: Third week in March - Second week of June
Senegal	15-Jun	15-Oct	4 Months	
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-Mar	4.5 Months	
South Korea	15-Dec	1-Mar	2.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Spain	24-Mar	27-Oct	7 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Swaziland (Eswatini)	1-Dec	1-Feb	2 Months	
Sweden	6-Jun	30-Aug	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Switzerland	31-May	16-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Taiwan	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Program Member
Tanzania	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Thailand (Spring)	7-Mar	7-Jul	4 Months	
Thailand (Summer)	7-May	7-Sep	4 Months	
Togo	5-Jul	9-Sep	2.5 Months	
Trinidad and Tobago	18-May	31-Aug	3.5 Months	
Tunisia	25-May	25-Sep	4 Months	
Turkey	15-May	1-Oct	4.5 Months	
Turkmenistan	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	
Ukraine	6-May	6-Sep	4 Months	Applicants are encouraged to check the Embassy's website frequently for updates to appointment slots availability.
United Arab Emirates	2-May	6-Sep	4 Months	
United Kingdom	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Uruguay	15-Nov	1-Apr	4.5 Months	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-May	20-Sep	4 Months	Westminster Interational University in Tashkent (WIUT)
	25-May	20-Sep	4 Months	Management Development Insitute of Singapore (MDIS) in Tashkent
Uzbekistan	15-Jun	20-Sep	3.5 Months	Turin Polytechnic University
	25-May	5-Sep	3 Months	Inha University in Tashkent
	15-Jun	1-Sep	3 Months	Any public university in Uzbekistan
Vanuatu	1-Dec	1-Feb	2 Months	
Venezuela	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	
Vietnam	24-Jun	15-Aug	2 Months	Due to Vietnam's two month program length, the large majority of Vietnamese students will not be eligible for Summer Work and Travel
Zambia	14-Apr	29-Jun	2.5 Months	
Zimbabwe	1-May	1-Aug	3 Months	

