

SUMMER WORK TRAVEL 2026 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 Private Sector Exchange Designation at DesignationSWT@state.gov for guidance.

Country	Opening Date	Closing Date	Approximate Length	Additional Notes
Albania	15-Jun	2-Oct	3.5 months	
Argentina	1-Dec	1-Apr	4 months	
Andorra	10-Jun	10-Sep	3 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	16-Jun	16-Sep	3 months	
Bahamas	5-May	17 Aug	3.5 months	
Barbados	11-May	31-Aug	3.5 months	
Belarus	25-Jun	1-Sep	2.5 months	
Belgium	1-Jun	30-Sep	2.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
Belize	1-Jun	14-Aug	2.5 months	
Bermuda	16-May	16-Sep	4 months	
Bolivia	15-Nov	15-Mar	4 months	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	28-May	1-Oct	4 months	
Botswana	7-Apr	15-Aug	4 months	
Brazil	15-Nov	15-Mar	4 months	
Bulgaria	3-May	1-Oct	5 months	
Canada	15-Apr	20-Sep	5 months	
Cape Verde	8-Jul	4-Oct		
Chile	1-Dec	5-Apr	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
China	1-Jun	15-Sep	3.5 months	

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Colombia	1-May	30-Aug	4 months	
Costa Rica	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 months	
Croatia	10-Jun	10-Oct	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Cyprus	25-May	7-Sep	3.5 months	
Czech Republic	1-May	30-Sep	5 months	
Denmark this includes (Greenland and Faroe Islands)	1-Jul	1-Sep	2 months	Visa Waiver Country
Djibouti	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 months	
Dominican Republic	15-May	7-Sep	3.5 months	
Ecuador	20-Dec	1-Oct	3 months	
El Salvador	9-Feb	30-Nov	2 months	
Estonia	15-May	15-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Fiji	9-Nov	4-Feb	3 months	
Finland	14-May	1-Sep	3.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
France	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Germany	1-Jul	31-Oct	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Georgia	15-Jul	15-Sep	2 months	
Greece	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Greenland	26-Jun	3-Sep	2 months	Greenland is a part of Denmark, and therefore is a visa waiver country
Grenada	11-May	31-Aug	2.5 months	
Guatemala	15-Nov	15-Jan	2 Months	
Guinea-Bissau	1-Aug	7-Oct	2 months	
Guyana	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 months	
Honduras	15-Nov	1-Feb	2.5 months	
Hong Kong	3-May	30-Aug	4 months	

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Hungary	19-May	15-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Iceland	10-May	31-Aug	3.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
India	15-May	15-Aug	4 months	
Indonesia	1-Jun	30-Aug	3 months	
Ireland	15-May	15-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Israel - Tel Aviv	1-Jul	31-Oct	4 months	
Italy	15-Jun	15-Sep	3 months	Visa Waiver Country
Jamaica	11-May	31-Aug	3.5 months	
Japan	18-Jun	18-Oct	4 months	
	15-Jan	31-Mar	3 months	
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	
Latvia	1-May	15-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Lebanon	15-Jun	15-Sep	3 months	
Lesotho	5-Jun	5-Aug	2 months	
Lithuania	2-May	15-Sep	2 months	Visa Waiver Country
Luxembourg	6-Jul	12-Sep	2 months	Visa Waiver Country
Macau	17-May	30-Aug	3.5 months	
Malaysia	25-May	15-Sep	3.5 months	
	25-Nov	15-Mar	3.5 months	
Malta	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 months	Visa Waiver Country
Mexico	15-May	2-Oct	4.5 months	

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Moldova	23-May	7-Sep	3.5 months	
Monaco	1-Jun	10-Sep	3.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
Mongolia	1-Jun	1-Sep	3 months	
Montenegro	15-Jun	21-Sep	3 months	
Morocco	15-Jul	31-Aug	1.5 month	
Namibia	15-Jun	19-Jul	2.3 months	
	6-Dec	11-Jan	2.3 months	
Nepal	15-Oct	15-Nov	1 month	
Netherlands	15-May	15-Sep	2 months	Visa Waiver Country
New Zealand	23-Oct	26-Feb	4 months	
Nicaragua	18-May	1-Sep	3.5 months	
	14-Dec	14-Mar	3 months	
Norway	16-Jun	14-Aug	2 months	Visa Waiver Country
Pakistan	1-Jun	14-Aug	2.5 months	
Palestinian Territories - Jerusalem	10-Jun	1-Sep	3 months	
Panama	19-Dec	2-Mar	2.5 months	
Papua New Guinea	1-Dec	1-Feb	2 months	
Paraguay	16-Nov	7-Mar	3.5 months	
Peru	1-Dec	31-Mar	3 months	
Philippines	26-Mar	1-Sep	5 months	
Poland	25-May	30-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Portugal	24-May	7-Oct	3 months	Visa Waiver Country
Qatar	1-Jun	30-Aug	3 months	Visa Waiver Country.
Republic of North Macedonia	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 months	
Romania	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 months	

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Russia (Moscow)	15-May	15-Sep	4 months	
Saudia Arabia	19-Jun	23-Aug	2 months	
Serbia (Belgrade)	21-May	10-Oct	4.5 months	
Singapore	1-May	31-Aug	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Slovakia	15-May	15-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country
Slovenia	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
Solomon Islands	1-Dec	1-Feb	2 months	
South Africa	1-Nov	1-Mar	4 months	
South Korea	15-Dec	1-Mar	2.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
Spain	24-May	7-Oct	4.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
Suriname	15-Aug	15-Oct	2 months	
Swaziland (Eswatini)	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 months	
Sweden	6-Jun	30-Aug	3 months	Visa Waiver Country
Switzerland	30-May	15-Sep	3.5 months	Visa Waiver Country
Taiwan	1-Jun	30-Sep	3 months	
Thailand	7-Mar	7-Jul	4 months	
	7-May	7-Sep	4 months	
Trinidad and Tobago	8-May	24-Aug	3.5 months	
Tunisia	30-Jun	1-Oct	3 months	
Turkey	15-May	1-Oct	4.5 months	
Turkmenistan	30-Jun	25-Aug	2 months	
Ukraine	6-May	6-Sep	4 months	
United Arab Emirates	2-May	6-Sep	4 months	
United Kingdom	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 months	Visa Waiver Country

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Uruguay	15-Nov	1-Apr	4.5 months	
Uzbekistan	1-Jun	20-Sep	2.5 months	
Vietnam	15-Jun	15-Aug	2 months	
Countries Under Review				
Country	Opening Date	Closing Date	Approximate Length	Additional Notes
Bhutan				
Cabo Verde				
Cambodia				
Cameroon				
Democratic Republic of Congo				
Djibouti	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 months	
Ethiopia				
Egypt	24-May	24-Sep	4 months	
Ghana	13-May	5-Sep	3 months	
Kyrgyzstan	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 months	
Liberia				
Saint Kitts and Nevis	11-May	31-Aug	3.5 months	
Saint Lucia	11-May	31-Aug	3.5 months	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	11-May	31-Aug	3.5 months	
Sao Tome and Principe				
Tuvalu				
Uganda				
Vanuatu				
Countries with Restrictions of Entry for Foreign Nationals				
Afghanistan	Full Ban			
Burkina Faso	Full Ban			
Burma	Full Ban			
Chad	Full Ban			
Republic of the Congo	Full Ban			
Equatorial Guinea	Full Ban			

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Eritrea	Full Ban
Haiti	Full Ban
Iran	Full Ban
Laos	Full Ban
Libya	Full Ban
Mali	Full Ban
Niger	Full Ban
Sierra Leone	Full Ban
Somalia	Full Ban
Sudan	Full Ban
South Sudan	Full Ban
Syria	Full Ban
Yemen	Full Ban
Angola	Partial Ban
Antigua and Barbuda	Partial Ban
Benin	Partial Ban
Burundi	Partial Ban
Cote D'Ivoire	Partial Ban
Cuba	Partial Ban
Dominica	Partial Ban
Gabon	Partial Ban
The Gambia	Partial Ban
Malawi	Partial Ban
Mauritania	Partial Ban
Nigeria	Partial Ban
Senegal	Partial Ban
Tanzania	Partial Ban
Tonga	Partial Ban
Togo	Partial Ban
Turkmenistan	Partial Ban
Venezuela	Partial Ban
Zambia	Partial Ban
Zimbabwe	Partial Ban

*Note: As of
12/16/2025
Turkmenistan is
no longer
subject to a visa
ban for non-
immigrant visa
categories.*