

SUMMER WORK TRAVEL 2017 - 2018 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	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	TBD	TBD	TBD	
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	23-May	30-Sep	4 Months	
Brazil	15-Nov	15-Mar	4 Months	
Bulgaria	1-May	30-Sep	5 Months	

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Burma	TBD	TBD	TBD	
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	8-Oct	4.5 Months	
Czech Republic	1-May	30-Sep	5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Denmark	30-Jun	1-Sep	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Djibouti	1-Jun	30-Sep	4 Months	
Dominican Republic	10-May	10-Sep	4 Months	
Ecuador, Guayaquil	21-Feb	2-May	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	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	

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Estonia	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Fiji	10-Nov	29-Jan	2.5 Months	Dates reflect academic breaks for the University of the South Pacific, Fiji National University and University of Fiji. <u>Participants are only permitted to participate in the program for four months or less and once a year during their official academic break.</u>
	8-Dec	29-Jan	1.5 Months	
	17-Nov	6-Feb	2.5 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	15-May	5-Sep	3.75 Months	
Georgia	24-Jun	17-Sep	3 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	10-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	

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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	30-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	18-Jun	18-Oct	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Jordan	1-Jun	1-Oct	4 Months	
Kazakhstan	25-May	1-Sep	3 Months	
Kenya	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Kosovo	15-May	30-Sep	4.5 Months	
Kyrgyzstan	1-Jun	31-Aug	3 Months	
Latvia	3-May	3-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Lebanon	15-Jun	15-Sep	3 Months	
Lesotho	5-Jun	5-Aug	2 Months	
Lithuania	8-May	15-Sep	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Luxembourg	9-Jul	9-Sep	2 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Macau	28-Jun	30-Sep	3 Months	

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Macedonia	15-May	15-Sep	4 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	15-Jul	31-Oct	3.5 Months	
Malta	1-Jul	30-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Mexico	19-May	5-Sep	3.5 Months	
Moldova	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Monaco	1-Jun	10-Sep	3 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Mongolia	1-Jun	1-Sep	3 Months	
Montenegro	29-May	25-Sep	4 Months	Note that this opportunity does not include exam period which lasts for an additional month after the completion of lectures (until end of June 2018 depending on university units), and an optional, make-up exam period one month prior to the beginning of the next academic year (end of August 2018).
Morocco	10-Jul	5-Sep	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

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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	15-Mar	3.5 Months	
Peru	1-Dec	31-Mar	4 Months	
Philippines	26-Mar	1-Sep	5 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 (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	Appointment availability may be affected by the recent Mission Russia staffing reduction imposed by the Russian government.
Saudia Arabia	15-May	2-Sep	3.5 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	

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Spain	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Sweden	1-May	30-Aug	4 Months	Visa Waiver Country
Switzerland	2-Jun	16-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	
Trinidad and Tobago	15-May	1-Sep	3.5 Months	
Tunisia	15-May	15-Sep	4 Months	
Turkey	15-May	1-Oct	4.5 Months	
Turkmenistan	15-Jun	30-Sep	3.5 Months	
Ukraine	7-May	2-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	1-Dec	1-Apr	4 Months	
Uzbekistan	6-May	1-Oct	5 Months	
Vanuatu	1-Dec	1-Feb	2 Months	

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