

**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](mailto: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         |                  |
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| Uzbekistan  | 1-Jun        | 20-Sep       | 2.5 months         |                  |
| Vietnam   | 15-Jun       | 15-Aug       | 2 months           |                  |
| <b>Countries Under Review</b>                                     |              |              |                    |                  |
| 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   |              |              |                    |                  |
| <b>Countries with Restrictions of Entry for Foreign Nationals</b> |              |              |                    |                  |
| 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.*