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.