

2023-2024 On-Campus Employment during Official UF Breaks F-1 International Students & J-1 Exchange Visitors

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Breaks: Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks when classes are not in session at UF. **UF Calendar:** <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/2023-2024/>

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; *the UF Bookstore and Chartwells Florida Fresh may have a different work week from UF, therefore, 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 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 (no cap) 20 hours per week during the dates allowed will not affect the F-1/J-1 international student's status.
- Remote for third party does not equate to on-campus.
- 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.
- All dates are in MONTH/DAY/YEAR order.

FALL/WINTER BREAK 2023

Fall 2023 classes end 12/06/2023.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Fall 2023, and
- 2) expects to graduate December 2023

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the Fall/Winter break, from 12/07/2023 – 12/15/2023.

Fall 2023 Commencement is on 12/16/2023 for most students.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Fall 2023, and
- 2) will not graduate December 2023, and
- 3) expects to register in Spring 2024

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the Fall/Winter break, from 12/07/2023 – 01/07/2024.

Spring 2024 classes start 01/08/2024.

SPRING BREAK 2024

Spring Break 2024 is from 03/09/2024 – 03/16/2024.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2024

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the Spring break, from 03/09/2024 – 03/16/2024.

Regarding Summer 2024

NOTE: *Summer 2024 is not a break for students who were admitted to their current program in Summer A/B/C 2024 or whose status became effective/reinstated in Summer 2024. It is a required semester and therefore limited to 20 hours per week.*

SUMMER BREAK 2024

(See preceding NOTE regarding students admitted to Summer A/B/C)

Spring 2024 classes end 04/24/2024.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2024, and
- 2) expects to graduate May 2024

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the Spring, from 04/25/2024 – 05/03/2024.

Spring 2024 Commencement is on 05/04/2024 for most students.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2024,
- 2) will not graduate May 2024, and
- 3) expects to register in Summer B/C 2024 to graduate in August 2024

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the summer, from 04/25/2024 – 08/09/2024. ***

******* *If the student will only register Summer A with degree certification in Summer A, the student may only work until 06/21/2024.*

Summer 2024 Commencement is on 08/10/2024 for most students.

A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2024,
- 2) will not graduate May, June, nor August 2024, and
- 3) expects to enroll in Fall 2024 (regardless if they enroll in Summer 2024)

... is allowed to work over 20 hours per week on campus during the summer, from 04/25/2024 – 08/21/2024.

Fall 2024 classes start 08/22/2024.