

SUMMER WORK TRAVEL 2015 - 2016 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 | 30-Sep | 3 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 | 10-Jun | 1-Sep | 2.75 Months | |
| Belgium | 30-Jun | 15-Sep | 2.5 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Belize | 15-May | 15-Aug | 3 Months | |
| Bolivia | 15-Nov | 15-Feb | 3 Months | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1-Jun | 1-Oct | 4 Months | |
| Brazil | 15-Nov | 15-Mar | 4 Months | Departments of Philosophy, Social Sciences, and Education at the Universidade do Sao Paulo may have later start dates due to recent faculty strikes. |
| Bulgaria | 1-May | 30-Sep | 5 Months | |

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| Canada (British Columbia) | 24-Apr | 15-Sep | 4.75 Months | |
| 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 | 1-Jun | 1-Oct | 4 Months | |
| Cyprus | 23-May | 5-Oct | 4.5 Months | |
| Czech Republic | 1-May | 30-Sep | 5 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Denmark | 4-Jul | 31-Aug | 2 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Djibouti | 1-Jun | 30-Sep | 4 Months | |
| Dominican Republic | 1-May | 31-Aug | 4 Months | |
| Ecuador, Guayaquil | 21-Feb | 2-May | 2.5 Months | (South) Coastal areas of Ecuador |
| Ecuador, Quito | 1-May | 1-Oct | 5 Months | (North) Mountain regions of Ecuador |
| Egypt | 15-May | 15-Sep | 4 Months | |
| Eritrea | | | | |

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| Estonia | 15-May | 15-Sep | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| 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 | |
| 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 | 12-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 | |
| Iran | | | | |
| Ireland | 15-May | 15-Sep | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Israel - Tel Aviv | 21-Jun | 13-Oct | 3.75 Months | Israeli nationals break during this period |
| Italy | 15-Jun | 15-Sep | 3 Months | Visa Waiver Country |

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| Jamaica | 5-May | 7-Sep | 4 Months | |
| Japan | 18-Jun | 18-Oct | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Jordan | 1-Jun | 15-Oct | 4.5 Months | |
| Kazakhstan | 25-May | 1-Sep | 3.5 Months | |
| Kenya | 1-May | 31-Aug | 4 Months | |
| Kosovo | 15-May | 30-Sep | 4 Months | |
| Kyrgyzstan | 1-Jun | 31-Aug | 3 Months | |
| Latvia | 1-May | 31-Aug | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Lebanon | 15-Jun | 15-Sep | 3 Months | |
| Lithuania | 9-May | 16-Sep | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Luxembourg | 15-Jul | 15-Sep | 2 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Macau | 28-Jun | 30-Sep | 3 Months | |
| Macedonia | 15-May | 30-Sep | 4.5 Months | |
| Malaysia | 25-May | 15-Sep | 4 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 | |
| Malta | 1-Jul | 30-Sep | 3 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Mexico | 19-May | 5-Sep | 3.5 Months | |

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| Moldova | 20-May | 13-Sep | 4 Months | |
| Monaco | 1-Jun | 10-Sep | 3 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Mongolia | 1-Jun | 1-Sep | 3 Months | |
| Montenegro | 15-May | 1-Oct | 4.55 Months | |
| Morocco | 30-Jun | 30-Aug | 2 Months | |
| Nepal | 29-Jul | 16-Aug | 3 Weeks | |
| Netherlands | 15-May | 15-Sep | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| New Zealand | 18-Nov | 18-Mar | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Nicaragua | 15-Dec | 15-Mar | 3 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. |
| | 15-May | 1-Sep | 3.5 Months | |
| Nigeria | 1-Jun | 1-Oct | 4 Months | |
| Norway | 15-Jun | 20-Aug | 2 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Pakistan | | | | |
| 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 | 31-Mar | 4 Months | |
| Peru | 1-Dec | 31-Mar | 4 Months | |
| Philippines | 5-Mar | 15-Aug | 5.25 Months | |

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| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| South Korea | 15-Dec | 28-Feb | 2.5 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Spain | 15-Jun | 30-Sep | 3.5 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Sweden | 1-May | 30-Aug | 4 Months | Visa Waiver Country |
| Switzerland | 3-Jun | 19-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 | |

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| Trinidad and Tobago | 15-May | 1-Sep | 3.5 Months | |
| Turkey | 15-May | 1-Oct | 4.5 Months | |
| Turkmenistan | 15-Jun | 30-Sep | 3.5 Months | |
| Uganda | | | | |
| Ukraine | 9-May | 9-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 | 15-Nov | 15-Mar | 4 Months | |
| Uzbekistan | 1-Jun | 1-Oct | 4 Months | |
| Vanuatu | 1-Dec | 1-Feb | 1 Month | |
| Venezuela | 1-Jul | 30-Sep | 3 Months | |
| Vietnam | 16-Jun | 18-Aug | 2 Months | |

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