

## 2020-2021 On-Campus Employment during Official UF Breaks

### F-1\* International Students & J-1\*\* Exchange Visitors

**Breaks:** When classes are not in session at UF. / **UF Calendar:** <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/2020-2021/>

#### 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 up to 20 hours 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 or J-1 Advisor:

<https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/international-students-scholars/contact-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-2020 (J-1) or application to DHS/USCIS resulting in an Employment Authorization Document.*

#### FALL/WINTER BREAK 2020

Fall 2020 classes end 12/9/2020.

##### A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Fall 2020, and
- 2) expects to *graduate December 2020*

... is allowed to work over 20 hours on campus during the Fall/Winter break, from 12/10/2020 – 12/18/2020.

Fall 2020 Commencement is on 12/19/2020 for most students.

##### A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Fall 2020, and
- 2) will *not graduate December 2020, and*
- 3) expects to *register in Spring 2021*

... is allowed to work over 20 hours on campus during the Fall/Winter break, from 12/10/2020 – 1/10/2021.

Spring 2021 classes start 1/11/2021.

#### Regarding Spring 2021:

*Spring 2021 does **not** have an official break due to Covid-19. Employment is restricted to up to 20 hours per week during all of Spring 2021.*

#### Regarding Summer 2021:

*Summer 2021 is **not** a break for students who were admitted to their current program in Summer A/B/C 2021. It is a required semester and therefore limited to 20 hours/week.*

#### SUMMER BREAK 2021

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

Spring 2021 classes end 4/21/2021.

##### A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2021, and
- 2) expects to *graduate May 2021*

... is allowed to work over 20 hours on campus during the spring, from 4/22/2021 – 4/30/2021.

Spring 2021 Commencement is on 5/1/2021 for most students.

##### A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2021,
- 2) will *not graduate May 2021, and*
- 3) expects to *register in Summer C 2021 to graduate in Summer C 2021*

... is allowed to work over 20 hours on campus during the summer, from 4/22/2021 – 8/6/2021. \*\*\*

*\*\*\* If the student will only register Summer A with degree certification in Summer A, the student may only work until 6/18/2021.*

Summer 2021 Commencement is on 8/7/2021 for most students.

##### A student who ...

- 1) is enrolled Spring 2021,
- 2) will *not graduate May 2021 or August 2021, and*
- 3) expects to *enroll in Fall 2021 (whether or not they enroll in Summer 2021)*

... is allowed to work over 20 hours on campus during the summer, from 4/22/2021 – 8/22/2021.

Fall 2021 classes start 8/23/2021.

*Hours worked during the specified dates will not be considered in review of the pay period in which they fall.*