

September 2025

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**VACATION ARRANGEMENTS 2025/26**

Student visa holders can work unlimited full-time hours during the vacation periods noted below, depending on the level of their course of study. Please note that some students with a January start date may have a non-standard holiday pattern and they can request a letter from their academic department. Students can prove their right to work by supplying this letter as well as the following:

- Student status letter
- Confirmation of award or their final results letter - this will show that they have completed their studies
- Their share code proving their right to work

**WORKING PERMISONS – WINTER VACATION 2025/26**

Undergraduate students – full-time 22 December 2025 – 09 January 2026 (inclusive)

Postgraduate students – full-time 22 December 2025 – 09 January 2026 (inclusive)

PhD Students can only work full-time during University closure dates at <https://www.strath.ac.uk/keydates/2025-26/>.

**WORKING PERMISONS – SPRING VACATION 2026**

Undergraduate students – full-time 07 April 2026 – 17 April 2026 (inclusive)

Postgraduate students – full-time 07 April 2026 – 17 April 2026 (inclusive)

PhD Students are restricted to 20 hours per week during this vacation period.

**WORKING PERMISONS – SUMMER VACATION 2026**

Undergraduate students – full-time 25 May 2026 – 11 September 2026 (inclusive)

Postgraduate and PhD students are restricted to 20 hours per week during this vacation period.

**WORKING FULL-TIME ON COMPLETION OF STUDIES**

Students with a Tier 4 or Student visa type can also work full-time until the end of their visa if their results notification letter confirms their studies are complete.

Please note that the University of Strathclyde is unable to provide personalised letters regarding a student's right to work. Further details of the University's Key Dates can be found on our website at <https://www.strath.ac.uk/keydates/2025-26/>.

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