

August 2026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

VACATION ARRANGEMENTS 2026/27

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 eVisa share code proving their right to work

WORKING PERMISONS – WINTER VACATION 2026/27

Undergraduate students – full-time 21 December 2026 – 10 January 2027

Postgraduate students – full-time 21 December 2026 – 10 January 2027

PhD Students can only work full-time during University closure dates at <https://www.strath.ac.uk/keydates/2026-27/>.

WORKING PERMISONS – SPRING VACATION 2027

Undergraduate students – full-time 05 April 2027 – 18 April 2027

Postgraduate students – full-time 05 April 2027 – 18 April 2027

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

WORKING PERMISONS – SUMMER VACATION 2026

Undergraduate students – full-time 24 May 2027 – 12 September 2027

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/2026-27/>.

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