

Academic Calendar and Vacation Dates for Student Visa Holders who started in January 2026

To whom it may concern

This information should be used in conjunction with a personalised **Confirmation of Studies** letter to enable employers or other interested parties to determine a student's vacation periods at Edinburgh Napier University whilst studying in the UK.

The information relating to work restrictions are indicative and does not constitute legal advice. Employers should follow guidance from their Human Resources department or immigration advisors if they are considering providing paid or unpaid work to a Student Visa holder.

Employers should please note that we cannot provide personalised letters for students.

The information below relates to students undertaking Postgraduate Study. A student should also provide a Confirmation of Studies Letter. The Confirmation of Studies Letter will confirm:

- Students' personal information such as full name, Edinburgh Napier number and date of birth.
- The date of the student's first academic term of study upon starting their course.
- The end date - this refers to the conclusion of the student's final academic term prior to the release of their official results. (Students are not considered to have completed their studies until the official publication of results confirms this.)
- The student's year and level of study

Important Note: If a student is required to undertake further study—such as resubmitting their dissertation—after the publication of their final results, restrictions on working will apply during periods when the student is expected to engage with their academic work.

If a student's programme is at undergraduate degree level or above, students can typically undertake paid or unpaid work up to 20 hours per week during term time and full-time during vacation periods.

For students who are reaching the end of their academic study (noted as the "Expected End Date" on the Confirmation of Studies letter, they can work full-time in paid or unpaid work through to the expiry date of their Student Visa. Our term dates for our programmes can be found on our website online - www.napier.ac.uk/about-us/term-dates

Vacation Periods for MSc Occupational Therapy & MSc Physiotherapy

End of Term 1 Break: 04 April 2026 to 12 April 2026

End of Term 2 Break: 10 July 2026 to 02 August 2026

End of Term 3 Break: 18 December 2026 to 11 January 2027

Vacation Periods for Masters of Public Health

End of Term 1 Break: 28 March 2026 to 12 April 2026

End of Term 2 Break : 18 December 2026 to 04 February 2027

Yours faithfully



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