

## **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.

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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](http://www.napier.ac.uk/about-us/term-dates)

<b>Vacation Periods for MSc Occupational Therapy</b>
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<b>End of Term 1 Break: 04 April 2026 to 12 April 2026</b>
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<b>End of Term 2 Break: 10 July 2026 to 02 August 2026</b>
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<b>End of Term 3 Break: 18 December 2026 to 11 January 2027</b>
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<b>Vacation Periods for Masters of Public Health</b>
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<b>Spring Break: 28 March 2026 to 12 April 2026</b>
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<b>End of Trimester 2 Break: 16 May 2026 to 31 May 2026</b>
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<b>End of Trimester 3 Break: 29 August 2026 to 06 September 2026</b>
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<b>End of Trimester 1 Break: 19 December 2026 to 05 February 2027</b>
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Yours faithfully

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