

Academic Calendar and Vacation Dates for Student Visa Holders for students who started in January 2025

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 Undergraduate Study. The Confirmation of Studies letter (which the student should provide in combination with this information). 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 Postgraduate Students who started in January 2025

Spring break: 13 April 2025 to 27 April 2025
Summer break: 18 May 2025 to 7 September 2025
Winter break: 21 December 2025 to 18 January 2026
Spring break: 29 March 2026 to 12 April 2026
Vacation Period: 16th May 2026 to 26 June 2026

Vacation Periods for MSc Computing with Professional Placement and MBA Strategic Project Management who started in January 2025

Spring break: 13 April 2025 to 27 April 2025
Summer break: 18 May 2025 to 7 September 2025
Winter break: 21 December 2025 to 18 January 2026
Spring break: 29 March 2026 to 12 April 2026
Vacation Period: 16th May 2026 to 31st May 2026
Vacation Period: 30th August 2026 to 02 October 2026

Vacation Periods for MBA Business Leadership Practice and MSc Global Hospitality Management who started in January 2025

Spring break: 13 April 2025 to 27 April 2025
Summer break: 18 May 2025 to 7 September 2025
Winter break: 21 December 2025 to 18 January 2026
Spring break: 29 March 2026 to 12 April 2026
Vacation Period: 16 May 2026 to 06 September 2026
Winter break: 21 December 2026 to 05 February 2027



Vacation Periods for Master of Public Health students who started in January 2025

Spring break: 13 April 2025 to 27 April 2025
Summer break: 17 May 2025 to 1 June 2025

Vacation Periods for MSc Occupational Therapy, MSc Physiotherapy, MSc Pharmaceutical and Analytical Science and Master of Social Work Students who started in January 2025

Spring break: 13 April 2025 to 27 April 2025
Summer break: 14 July 2025 to 3 August 2025
Winter break: 15 December 2025 to 19 January 2026
Spring break: 29 March 2026 to 12 April 2026
Vacation Period: 16 May 2026 to 31 May 2026
Vacation Period: 30 August 2026 to 06 September 2026
Winter break: 20 December 2026 to 05 February 2027

Yours faithfully

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