

CAN AN OC STUDENT WORK FULL-TIME DURING SUMMER 2022 BREAK?

As per [Academic Schedule Winter 2022](#), 'Final exam period' ends on Wed., Apr 29, 2022*. Therefore, current* OC students (NOT new students**) may work full-time, off-campus, from Sat., Apr 30, 2022 to Wed., Sep. 6, 2022 only, **IF** they meet **ALL** of the following conditions:

- Student holds a valid study permit, **and** was/will be enrolled full-time (i.e., at least three courses per semester for most study programs) during the academic session before **and** after Summer closure/break (i.e., Winter 2022 and Fall 2022);
- The program in which student is enrolled is a post-secondary academic, vocational or professional training program that is at least 6 months in duration and leads to a degree, diploma or certificate.

As long as the above conditions are met, regardless of whether or not you enroll full-time or part-time in Summer 2022 term break, you may work full-time during this term.

Note:

*Some study programs do not have the standard timeframe of 'Jan – April' and 'Sept – Dec' as their 'regular academic sessions'. In that case, the dates as to when students can work full-time during Summer 2021 shall be different (In this case, please see an Advisor). For example, current students enrolled in Electronic Engineering Technology Diploma and other Technology Diploma programs have end-of-term courses and/or final exam period in May. Therefore, students enrolled in these programs may work full-time, if meeting all of the above conditions, only after the last day of their end-of-term courses and/or final exam period.

**New OC students, i.e., those starting their studies at OC in Summer 2022 semester, are NOT eligible to work full-time during Summer 2022 term.



RELEVANT FAQs

If I'm part-time enrolled in Summer 2022 term break, can I work full-time in Summer 2022?

As long as ALL eligibility conditions stated on previous page are met, you may work full-time in Summer 2022.

If I'm full-time enrolled in Summer 2022 term break, can I work full-time in Summer 2022?

As long as ALL eligibility conditions stated on previous page are met, you may work full-time in Summer 2022.

If I'm not enrolled in any course in Summer 2022 term break, can I work full-time in Summer 2022?

As long as ALL eligibility conditions stated on previous page are met, you may work full-time in Summer 2022.

If Summer 2022 term is my last/final semester prior to graduation, can I work full-time in Summer 2022?

No, you cannot. In this case, you may work off campus up to 20 hours per week in Summer 2022 if you meet ALL of below conditions:

- You maintained full-time course enrollment during each regular academic semester for the duration of your study program, except last/final semester prior to graduation;
- You hold a valid study permit; and
- You're enrolled in a post-secondary academic, vocational or professional training program that is at least 6 months in duration and leads to a degree, diploma or certificate.

If you are not sure about work eligibility, please contact our immigration advisor as soon as possible.

