

CAN AN OC STUDENT WORK FULL-TIME DURING SUMMER 2024 BREAK?

As per [Academic Schedule 2023-24](#), Final exam period ends on Thu, Apr 25 2024. Therefore, current* OC students (*not* new students**) may work full-time, off-campus, from Fri, Apr 26 2024 to Tues, Sep 3 2024 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 break (i.e., Winter 2024 and Fall 2024);
- 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, you may work full-time during this term, regardless of whether or not you enroll full-time or part-time in Summer 2024 term break.

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 2024 shall be different (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 2024 term, are not eligible to work full-time during Summer 2024 term.



RELEVANT FAQs

If I'm part-time enrolled in Summer 2024 term break, can I work full-time in Summer 2024?

As long as ALL eligibility conditions stated on previous page are met, you may work full-time in Summer 2024.

If I'm full-time enrolled in Summer 2024 term break, can I work full-time in Summer 2024?

As long as ALL eligibility conditions stated on previous page are met, you may work full-time in Summer 2024.

If I'm not enrolled in any course in Summer 2024 term break, can I work full-time in Summer 2024?

As long as ALL eligibility conditions stated on previous page are met, you may work full-time in Summer 2024.

If Summer 2024 term is my last/final semester prior to graduation, can I work full-time in Summer 2024?

No, you cannot. In this case, you may work off campus up to 20 hours per week in Summer 2024 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.

For further queries about work eligibility, please contact an Advisor at intedimmigration@okanagan.bc.ca

