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To Whom it May Concern

This letter confirms the holiday periods for international students currently enrolled at La Trobe University.

From 1 July 2023, international students on student visas undertaking a degree by coursework (Bachelor degree, or Masters by coursework) are entitled to work 48 hours a fortnight when their course is in session, and unlimited hours when their course is on break.

In session means:

- Enrolment during advertised semesters or terms, including examination periods, regardless of exam status (even if a student does not have any exams)
- Student is enrolled in any subject with credit points counting towards their course

For further information, see our FAQ:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/prepare/visa/conditions/faqs>

A student undertaking a full research degree (Masters by research or PHD) may work unlimited hours during their studies in Australia. In both cases students can only start working after their course has commenced. This information may be verified at the Department of Home Affairs website <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>.

For the purposes of La Trobe University, the core Semester Dates and Holiday Dates for 2024 are as follows:

	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	
<b>Semester 1, 2024 Teaching and Exam period</b>	4 March, 2024	22 June, 2024	48 hours a fortnight applies
Mid-Semester 1 Break <i>Holiday</i>	3 April, 2024	5 April, 2024	Unlimited work rights provided students not enrolled in shorter terms or course-specific study periods
Winter Break <i>Holiday</i>	23 June, 2024	28 July, 2024	Unlimited work rights provided not enrolled in Winter subjects, shorter terms or course-specific study periods
<b>Semester 2, 2024 Teaching and Exam period</b>	29 July, 2024	16 November, 2024	48 hours a fortnight applies
Mid-Semester 2 Break <i>Holiday</i>	9 September, 2024	13 September, 2024	Unlimited work rights provided not enrolled in shorter terms or course- specific study periods
Summer Break <i>Holiday</i>	17 November, 2024	2 March, 2025	Unlimited work rights provided not enrolled in summer school, shorter terms or course-specific study periods

These dates may be verified on our website at [www.latrobe.edu.au/calendar/academic-calendar](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/calendar/academic-calendar).

An international student can prove they are an enrolled student of La Trobe University by providing:

- an Academic Transcript, or;
- a Statement of Account for the Semester (internal versions from their StudentOnline account), or;
- a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), or;
- a La Trobe student card.

Yours sincerely,



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