

CAN AN OC STUDENT WORK FULL-TIME DURING WINTER 2026 READING BREAK?

As per [Academic Schedule Winter 2026](#), mid-semester study break (aka reading break)* is from Tue., Feb 17 2026 to Fri., Feb 20 2026. Therefore, current OC students may work full-time, off-campus, from Tue., Feb 17 2026 to Fri., Feb 20 2026 only, **IF** they meet **ALL** of the following conditions:

- Student holds a valid study permit, **and** is/will be enrolled full-time (i.e., at least three courses per semester for most study programs) during the session before **and** after reading break (i.e., throughout Winter 2026 semester);
- The program in which student is enrolled is a post-secondary academic, vocational or professional training program; and
- Student's study program is at least 6 months in duration and leads to a degree, diploma or certificate.

Please note:

*Mid-semester study break (reading break) is when no classes are held and this time period (Tue., Feb 17 2026 to Fri., Feb 20 2026) is as indicated in the Academic Schedule. If regular classes are held for the study program in which you're enrolled, mid-semester study break/reading break may not apply (in this case, please consult an Advisor).

