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[redacted] I appreciate your help!

However, I am confused; in the first sentence you say that **only hours worked** count towards the limit of off-campus work, but in the next statement, you say that **paid vacation time not worked** somehow counts towards this limit. Can you please clarify?

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Good day,

Sorry for the delay in responding.

Yes, if a student is being paid a higher rate for hours they worked, only the hours worked would count towards the 24-hour limit. If a student is being paid for hours they did not work, that would be paid vacation and does count towards the limit.

Please note that, as of November 8, 2024, students are allowed to work off campus up to 24 hours per week without a work permit.

Thank you,

[redacted] Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada
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Objet : Paid Vacation Time and Calculation of Off-Campus Work

Hi There,

Can you please confirm that when students are paid extra during statutory holidays, that extra pay does not count towards their 20 hour work limit off-campus? Since they haven't done any extra work to earn that pay?

I had a quick look at the definition of work (below), and since they haven't actually worked any extra time, I assume it does not count as 'time' worked?

Definition of "work" [R2]

"Work" is defined in the Regulations as an activity for which wages are paid or commission is earned, or that competes directly with activities of Canadian citizens or permanent residents in the Canadian labour market.

For example, if a student worked an 8 hour shift but got paid for 10 hours as part of the statutory holiday, can you please confirm that it only counts as 8 out of 20 hours?

Thanks!