Personal Leave Days 2018

2018 Holiday Season

Official Holidays or Closings
December 25, 2018
December 26, 2018 – December 31, 2018
January 1, 2019

Holiday Closing Period
The UF holiday closing period occurs this year during the period of December 26 - December 31. UF will close as many departments and units as possible. UF vice presidents, working with their deans, directors, and department chairs, will determine which employees should be deemed ‘essential’ and required to work during this period.

All TEAMS (Exempt and Non-Exempt) and 12-month Faculty employees will receive four personal leave days to be used during the period of December 26 - December 31 when the University closes for the holidays.
  • If designated ‘essential’, and required to work during the closing period, employees may use their personal leave days at another time between December 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.
  • Non-essential employees must use the time during the closing period.

If USPS employees are designated as non-essential and their departments are closed during the holiday closing period, they must use accrued personal leave on December 26, 27, 28, and 31. If they do not have enough vacation or compensatory leave to be fully paid, they may request from their department the advancement of enough vacation leave to cover them for the holiday closing period.

This guide provides specific instructions for entering personal leave days in myUFL and any adjustments required for ‘essential’ personnel.

Entering Time in myUFL
12-Month Faculty and TEAMS Exempt Employees
Personal leave days for active, eligible faculty (12-month appointments) and exempt TEAMS employees will be auto-populated by December 7th and are automatically approved. No action will be required by supervisors, consistent with the way in which official holidays are handled for exempt employees. If designated as ‘essential’, these employees should adjust their Elapsed Timesheet accordingly (i.e., reduce the number of leave hours and enter the hours worked).

Employees Designated as ‘Essential’
To avoid overpayments resulting from the auto-population of personal leave days in the system, employees designated as ‘essential’ must enter any hours to be worked during the period of December 26 – December 31, along with the official holidays (Christmas and New Year’s), between December 7 – December 18.
Non-exempt TEAMS (Hourly) Employees
Personal leave days for non-exempt TEAMS employees must be entered in Elapsed Timesheet just like holidays are entered. Christmas and New Year’s holidays must also be entered in Elapsed Timesheet.

All holidays and personal leave days will require approval in myUFL. Employees should use time reporting code DPL-270 December Personal Leave when entering December personal leave days. (SEE SCREENS BELOW)

USPS Employees
All holidays should be entered and approved for USPS non-exempt employees. (SEE SCREENS BELOW)

Timesheet Screen
Personal leave days are provided to cover an employee’s normal work schedule, not to exceed a total number of hours based on FTE—that is, full-time employees only have access to 32 personal leave day hours; half-time employees only have access to 16, etc. Non-exempt employees who work non-standard work schedules (for example, four 10-hour days), or any eligible employee who is designated as ‘essential’ and, as a result, must work during the designated holiday closing period, must adjust the applied personal leave days in the Elapsed Timesheet screen.

Special Note: If a non-exempt employee is designated as ‘essential’ for part of a day, the time worked should be entered via Timesheet or Web Clock, and the remaining time off (number of hours) on that day should be designated as personal leave day hours. For exempt, the Elapsed Timesheet screen should reflect the partial personal leave day used.

Navigation
1. Log in to the myUFL portal, using your GatorLink username and password (http://my.ufl.edu)
2. Navigate to My Self Service > Time Reporting > Report Time > Timesheet

Procedure
3. Ensure the screen displays the correct week (if not, choose the correct date from the Date field and click Refresh Timesheet or use the Previous Week or Next Week links)
4. Enter the hours in elapsed timesheet as shown below for Workweeks 1 and 2
5. Click Submit

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Workweek 2  NON-EXEMPT TEAMS EMPLOYEES
Workweek 1  USPS EMPLOYEES

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To prevent under- or overpayment, non-exempt employees should adjust their Timesheet screens, if needed, to correspond correctly with their typical work schedule. Personal leave days are provided to cover an employee's normal work schedule, not to exceed a total number of hours based on FTE.

Additional Help:
Payroll and Tax Services: 352-392-1231  
timelaborhelp@admin.ufl.edu  
http://www.fa.ufl.edu/departments/payroll-tax-services/

Leave Administration: 352-392-2477  
central-leave@ufl.edu  
https://benefits.hr.ufl.edu/time-away/

Further resources: https://learn-and-grow.hr.ufl.edu/toolkits-resource-center/