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- 4 ADDITIONAL “SPECIAL FLEX HOLIDAY” HOURS CAN BE USED ANYTIME THROUGHOUT JULY or AUGUST
- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES ENCOURAGED (Example: Work 36 hours in 4 days and one day that week for 4 hours)

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Some Things to Consider:

- The Commonwealth of Virginia requires that all full-time employees work or use leave to equal
  40 work hours per week.

- Supervisors and their teams should collaborate to determine the best schedule to ensure office/unit
  coverage.

- No formal flexible work agreement is needed for Mason Flexible July.

- “Special Flex Holiday” hours can only be used during the months of July or August 2016.

- Part-time salaried employees will receive a pro-rated amount of Holiday and Special Flex Holiday hours.

- Employees who may be required to work when university offices are closed will receive compensatory
  time.

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- An FAQ will be available on http://hr.gmu.edu to outline additional details.