

Student Employment Opportunities

Student employment is a great opportunity to consider because you can earn money to help pay for college expenses and gain valuable work experience! We recommend visiting our [Work-Study page](#) for detailed information.

WHAT IS FEDERAL WORK-STUDY?

FWS provides part-time jobs for students to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study. A work-study award does not guarantee job placement; therefore, it is the student's responsibility to apply for a position.

Positions may be available in the departments such as:

- Accounting
- Science Lab
- Library
- Computer Lab/Help Desk
- Post Office
- Wellness Center

Earnings, based on hours worked, will be paid directly to the student bi-weekly unless they request a direct deposit into a bank account or automatic payment toward educational expenses, such as tuition and fees.

DETERMINE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR WORK-STUDY

To qualify, students must indicate interest for FWS on the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need

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- **Will I be placed into a specific job?** No. You will need to search, apply, and interview for the position you want.
- **How do I apply for a job?** Visit the [UIW employment website](#) and click on "Search Jobs". Then select "Student" to view Student Position Types only. View available postings and click on "Apply" for any position you are qualified for. You will need to create an account prior to applying.
- **How much will I be paid?** Positions start at \$7.25 and go up to \$10 per hour.
- **How much can I earn?** You can earn up to \$3,000 over the course of the academic year. Your actual earnings will depend on your work schedule and hourly rate.
- **How will I get paid?** Earnings will be paid directly to the student bi-weekly unless they request a direct deposit into a bank account or automatic payment toward educational expenses, such as tuition and fees.
- **How many hours will I work each week?** Your supervisor will work with you to set up a schedule that does not exceed 20 hours per week.

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- **Why?** Eligibility is determined by the FAFSA and if you demonstrate financial need. If your FAFSA indicates that you do not have financial need, then you are not eligible for work-study.
- **What other work opportunities are there?** Students can be hired by a department through student employment using university funds. These positions are available to students, regardless of financial need or work-study eligibility. Positions can also be found on [UIW's employment website](#).