

Scheduling and Federal Work Study Awards

Student employees are limited to **20** hours per week while classes are in session. During academic breaks (weeks between semesters), students may work up to **30** hours per week. To assist you in planning your work schedule, see these examples of scheduling to make the FWS amount last through the semester.

You **can** work more than the estimates below, however in doing so, you may reach your award maximum sooner and need to end your position early. Once FWS maximum is reached, your position concludes, unless you are eligible for an award increase. *Contact Student Employment for increase consideration.*

2026-27 Federal Work Study Schedule Examples

EXAMPLE: Student awarded \$6,000 at \$12/hr and plans to attend/work Autumn and Spring.

	# of Weeks	Pay Rate	Hours/Week	
Autumn	16	\$12	15.5	\$ 2,976
Spring	16	\$12	15.5	\$ 2,976
				\$ 5,952

EXAMPLE: Student awarded \$9,000 at \$12/hr and plans to attend/work Autumn, Spring, and Summer.

	# of Weeks	Pay Rate	Hours/Week	
Autumn	16	\$12	15.5	\$ 2,976
Spring	16	\$12	15.5	\$ 2,976
Summer	11	\$12	20	\$ 2,640
				\$ 8,592

EXAMPLE: Student awarded \$9000, hired at \$15/hour (Community Work Study) and plans to attend/work Autumn, Spring, and Summer.

	# of Weeks	Pay Rate	Hours/Week	
Autumn	16	\$15	12.5	\$ 3,000
Spring	16	\$15	12.5	\$ 3,000
Summer	11	\$15	18	\$ 2,970
				\$ 8,970