

Work Study Eligibility Chart – Graduates/Community Service

To determine how many hours you can work for a specific semester take the award for that semester divided by the pay rate of \$9. Then to see how many hours a week this averages out to divide by the number of weeks in the semester you are able to work (maximum 16 weeks including finals week).

For example, for a student awarded \$1473 for fall semester planning to work every week of the term:
 $1473/9.00 = 163.66$ total hours, $163.66/16 = 10.23$ hrs per week or an average of 10 hours 15 minutes per week.

If that same student didn't start working until the third week of classes then the calculation would be as follows:
 $1473/9.00 = 163.66$ total hours, $163.66/14 = 11.69$ hrs per week or an average of 11 hours 40 minutes per week.

Students should calculate the total number of hours they are eligible to work for the semester and then keep a running total of actual hours worked so that they do not exceed their Federal Work-Study allocation. Students are not allowed to earn more than they have been awarded for a semester.

Use the chart below to get a quick approximation of the hours you can work per week. Find the date of the week you will begin working and then follow that row to the right to find where your award would fit on the chart.

	Fall Term Dates		Spring Term Dates		Hours per week					
					10	11	12	13	14	15
16	08/31/09	to 09/06/09	01/25/10	to 01/31/10	1440	1584	1728	1872	2016	2160
15	09/07/09	to 09/13/09	02/01/10	to 02/07/10	1350	1485	1620	1755	1890	2025
14	09/14/09	to 09/20/09	02/08/10	to 02/14/10	1260	1386	1512	1638	1764	1890
13	09/21/09	to 09/27/09	02/15/10	to 02/21/10	1170	1287	1404	1521	1638	1755
12	09/28/09	to 10/04/09	02/22/10	to 02/28/10	1080	1188	1296	1404	1512	1620
11	10/05/09	to 10/11/09	03/01/10	to 03/07/10	990	1089	1188	1287	1386	1485
10	10/12/09	to 10/18/09	03/08/10	to 03/14/10	900	990	1080	1170	1260	1350
9	10/19/09	to 10/25/09	03/15/10	to 03/21/10	810	891	972	1053	1134	1215
8	10/26/09	to 11/01/09	03/22/10	to 03/28/10	720	792	864	936	1008	1080
7	11/02/09	to 11/08/09	03/29/10	to 04/04/10	630	693	756	819	882	945
6	11/09/09	to 11/15/09	04/05/10	to 04/11/10	540	594	648	702	756	810
5	11/16/09	to 11/22/09	04/12/10	to 04/18/10	450	495	540	585	630	675
4	11/23/09	to 11/29/09	04/19/10	to 04/25/10	360	396	432	468	504	540
3	11/30/09	to 12/06/09	04/26/10	to 05/02/10	270	297	324	351	378	405
2	12/07/09	to 12/13/09	05/03/10	to 05/09/10	180	198	216	234	252	270
1	12/14/09	to 12/17/09	05/10/10	to 05/13/10	90	99	108	117	126	135

Spring Break Week is March 29, 2010 – April 3, 2010