

Work Study Eligibility Chart – Undergraduates

To determine how many hours you can work for a specific semester take the award for that semester divided by the pay rate of \$7.75. 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 \$1400 for fall semester planning to work every week of the term: $1400/7.75 = 180.6$ total hours, $180.6/16 = 11.29$ hrs per week or an average of 11 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: $1400/7.15 = 180.6$ total hours, $180.6/14 = 12.9$ hrs per week or an average of 13 hours 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	1240	1364	1488	1612	1736	1860
15	09/07/09	to 09/13/09	02/01/10	to 02/07/10	1163	1279	1395	1511	1628	1744
14	09/14/09	to 09/20/09	02/08/10	to 02/14/10	1085	1194	1302	1411	1519	1628
13	09/21/09	to 09/27/09	02/15/10	to 02/21/10	1008	1108	1209	1310	1411	1511
12	09/28/09	to 10/04/09	02/22/10	to 02/28/10	930	1023	1116	1209	1302	1395
11	10/05/09	to 10/11/09	03/01/10	to 03/07/10	853	938	1023	1108	1194	1279
10	10/12/09	to 10/18/09	03/08/10	to 03/14/10	775	853	930	1008	1085	1163
9	10/19/09	to 10/25/09	03/15/10	to 03/21/10	698	767	837	907	977	1046
8	10/26/09	to 11/01/09	03/22/10	to 03/28/10	620	682	744	806	868	930
7	11/02/09	to 11/08/09	03/29/10	to 04/04/10	543	597	651	705	760	814
6	11/09/09	to 11/15/09	04/05/10	to 04/11/10	465	512	558	605	651	698
5	11/16/09	to 11/22/09	04/12/10	to 04/18/10	388	426	465	504	543	581
4	11/23/09	to 11/29/09	04/19/10	to 04/25/10	310	341	372	403	434	465
3	11/30/09	to 12/06/09	04/26/10	to 05/02/10	233	256	279	302	326	349
2	12/07/09	to 12/13/09	05/03/10	to 05/09/10	155	171	186	202	217	233
1	12/14/09	to 12/17/09	05/10/10	to 05/13/10	78	85	93	101	109	116

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