



## Benefits of Work Study

- Work study wages **do not affect** your financial aid eligibility for the subsequent academic year; in other words, wages earned do not impact your estimated family contribution (EFC). Income from a non-work-study job will affect your financial aid eligibility when you complete your FAFSA.
- Employment enables contribution as a staff member to a meaningful organization
- Relationships formed may later serve as reputable references

## Position Examples

Data Analysis & Coding Assistant  
Digital Projects Assistant  
Equipment Room Assistant  
Event Planner  
Front Counter Liaison  
Graphic Designer  
IT Assistant  
Manager, Athletic Team  
Marketing Manager  
Office Assistant  
Program Assistant  
Research Assistant  
Social Media Assistant  
Video Manager  
Web Developer



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## WORK STUDY PROGRAM *Student Employees*

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## What is Work Study?

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Work Study is a program for students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Work study positions are available within campus offices and in community agencies.



## Mission Statement

The UNCW work study program facilitates partnerships among students, faculty, staff and the community by enabling employment experiences that engage students in processes that contribute to responsible citizenship.

We value opportunities that:

**Align** with the academic interest of students,

**Balance** academic and employment responsibilities

**Cater** to career and industry possibilities,

**Deepen** the understanding and appreciation of diversity,

**Empower** students with an expanded set of technical and professional skills,

**Fulfill** the fiduciary expectations of the US Department of Education while providing a framework to offset educational expenses for students, and

**Grow** areas of personal development for students.

## FAQs

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### ***How can I receive work study?***

Students must answer “yes” on the FAFSA when asked if they would like work study. Funds are awarded (until exhausted) to students in the order the FAFSA is received and the file is complete.

### ***How much do I get paid?***

The average hourly pay is \$8.50/hour. The pay may range from \$8-\$10 per hour. Students receive a monthly paycheck on the 15th of each month.

### ***How many hours can I work?***

A student may work a maximum of 20 hours per week while classes are in session and 40 hours per week during breaks. On average, students work between 10-15 hours per week.

### ***How do I find a job?***

To search for eligible positions, visit the Career Center’s Handshake at <https://uncw.edu/career/>