Pay Rates

Students employed by the University are paid an hourly rate based on the duties and responsibilities of the position. All student wages, including work-study, are subject to federal and state income taxes. The average hourly pay rate for positions advertised through Student Employment Services is $8.98/hour for campus jobs and $9.15/hour for off-campus jobs. The following chart gives you an indication of the gross amount you can earn in 32 weeks by working an average of 10, 15, or 20 hours per week.

Amount Earned in 32 Weeks (Two Semesters)

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Colorado State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and complies with all federal and Colorado State laws, regulations, and executive orders regarding affirmative action requirements in all programs. The Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity is located in 101 Student Services. To assist Colorado State University in meeting its affirmative action responsibilities, ethnic minorities, women, and other protected class members are encouraged to apply and to so identify themselves.

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Welcome to Student Employment Services

Student Employment Services at Colorado State University is available to help you find employment while attending college. Not only will you be able to earn money to help pay for your educational expenses, the work experience you gain may make you more marketable to potential employers after you graduate. Employment is available through:

- Need-Based Work-Study
- Merit-Based Work-Study
- Campus Student Hourly
- Off-Campus Jobs

**Typical Jobs**

**Computer Lab Assistant**

Duties include communicating with other lab monitors, enforcing lab rules, overseeing the safe and efficient running of the computer lab, and assisting students using the lab whenever computer or printer troubles arise. Pay starts at $8.21/hr.

**Literacy/Math Tutor**

This is an off-campus work-study position. Tutor and assist elementary students in reading and math. Training provided. Pay starts at $9.48/hr.

**Student Lab Assistant**

Provide general assistance in a research lab setting: Primary duties include data entry, labeling sample tubes, grinding and aliquoting mosquito pools for virus testing, autoclaving, restocking lab supplies, and miscellaneous clerical support. Pay starts at $9.25/hr.

**Need-Based Work-Study**

Need-based work-study is available during the academic year and is awarded based on financial need and the availability of funds. If you are eligible, you may receive work-study as part of your financial aid award. It will be an opportunity for you to work at a part-time job and earn wages.

Students who would like, but have not been offered work-study as part of their financial aid awards, may request a work-study award by contacting Student Financial Services. Students may also request increases to their award amounts. These work-study requests are considered based on the availability of funds and financial aid eligibility.

**Types of Need-Based Work:**

Need-based work-study recipients have the opportunity to work in either on or off-campus jobs. Campus jobs are available in a wide variety of areas. Off-campus work-study positions are popular with Colorado State students since many of the positions offer unique work experiences and/or work that help the local community. Our Federal Community Service Work-Study Program is open to any need-based work-study recipient.

**Merit-Based Work-Study**

Merit work-study is available during the academic year on a limited basis and is intended to assist students who have located particular jobs that will provide valuable experience in their major and career goals. It is awarded without regard for financial need. Colorado merit work-study is available to 1st Bachelor’s undergraduates Colorado residents only. Nonresident & International merit work-study is available to undergraduate and graduate non-resident & international students.

**How to apply/find a job:**

Students must apply each year via RAMweb once a job with an approved employer is offered. The application is available every February 1st, beginning at 7:45 a.m. for the following academic year. Awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis and funds are limited. Employers are encouraged to certify all applications immediately, as the application is not considered complete until the employer certifies.

**On-Campus Student Hourly**

Campus student hourly positions may be filled by degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate students who are taking at least 1 credit. These positions are funded by the University.

**Off-Campus Jobs**

Many community employers hire Colorado State students. A variety of jobs are available and most employers are willing to work around students’ schedules. Any student at Colorado State is welcome to view and apply for these jobs.

**Other Facts to Know**

**Credit Requirements**

Students awarded any type of work-study must be enrolled in at least 6 resident instruction credits as an undergraduate or 5 resident instruction credits as a graduate. For other campus hourly jobs, students must be registered in at least 1 credit each term.

**How You Are Paid**

Students working on-campus are paid for every hour worked every 2 weeks by direct deposit to the student’s personal checking/savings account. The student determines how to use the funds to pay educational expenses.