UA Student Employment Eligibility and Compliance Reference Sheet Updated Requirements Spring 2021

Student employees need to continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Once the Drop & Add period has ended, credit hours will be re-verified.

If a student employee is below the necessary credit hours requirement, they will be terminated.

Student Employee Eligibility Requirements:		Fall/Spring Semester		Winter Break		Summer	
		(& Spring Break)				Effective: 5/10/2021-8/22/2021	
Student Employee	Minimum Cumulative	Enrollment	Maximum	Enrollment	Maximum	Enrollment (Maximum
Type:	Grade Point Average		Weekly		Weekly Work		Weekly
			Work Limit		Limit		Work Limit
Student Employee	2.0	Enrolled in	29 hours in	Must meet credit	29 hours in	5 Credit: Required to Pay into	29 hours in
(Non-Federal Work		6 credits or more	total with all	requirement for	total with all	OPERS and Medicare	total with all
Study)				current Fall & Spring semesters	campus jobs*	6 Total Summer Credits with a break in classes no longer than 5 weeks; OPERS and Medicare payments not required	campus jobs*

Additional Requirements and Information Regarding Student Employment Eligibility:

Overall Student Employment Eligibility Information:

- Student employees are required to be 18 years of age or old at the time of their start date.
- Students who are enrolled in student teaching are eligible for student employment.
- Students who are enrolled in a Co-Op course will be considered Full-Time and are eligible for student employment.
- Students who are participating in an Internship or are enrolled in an Internship course will need to meet the minimum number of credit hours overall, in order to be eligible for student employment.
- Post-baccalaureate students who are not enrolled in a UA graduate program must meet undergraduate eligibility requirements.
- Any undergraduate student who is in their graduating semester who needs less than the previously stated credit hours required in order to graduate will be eligible for student employment. Student's application to graduation will be verified to confirm.
- Post-secondary students may be eligible for student employment but are NOT eligible for Federal Work Study.
- Students who are set to begin to work at the beginning of the Fall semester can begin one week prior to the start of classes.
- *The combined weekly work hour limits are a federal requirement and are calculated by totaling hours worked in all on-campus positions.
 - o For example, a student who works in the Library <u>and</u> Career Services cannot exceed their combined weekly work hour limits (as stated above). Failure to comply with this policy may result in termination.

International Student (F-1 and J-1) Employment Information:

If international students are in a status other than F-1 or J-1 or are not sure if they are eligible for employment on campus, the student should consult UA International Center or their immigration attorney.

- International students must obtain a permanent social security number as soon as possible after accepting an on-campus job. A student may not apply for a SSN more than 30 days before the start date of their employment.
- Generally, F-1 students are eligible for student employment if they meet the credit hour and GPA requirements.
- J-1 students must receive written permission from the International Center for each on-campus position before starting employment.
- International students may

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