



College for Creative Studies

Work Study Handbook for Students and Supervisors

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I. Introduction

A. Objective

The guidelines, policies and procedures have been written to provide clear and concise direction to both the Student and Supervisor. Students that are hired through the work study program are required to uphold all policies and procedures outlined in this manual. Supervisors are to adhere to all policies and procedures outlined in this manual as well as any departmental or institutional policies. Both Student and Supervisor will be held accountable for any inappropriate behavior demonstrated in the work study program. No student is automatically entitled to be part of the work study program and the College and/or Department is not required to provide job opportunities for any particular student. The work study program is not intended to replace full or part time employees, where a position has been eliminated for any reason. In addition, the College cannot use work study students in lieu of establishing regular full-time or part-time employee positions.

B. Types of Student Employment

1. Federal Work Study (FWS)

Federal Work Study is a federally funded work program. As defined by the Department of Education and in accordance of FWS 34 CFR 675.1, the Federal Work-Study (FWS) program provides part-time employment to students attending institutions of higher education who need the earnings to help meet their costs of postsecondary education. FWS is a need based award; current year FAFSA completion is mandatory to be considered for the funds. Award amounts are determined by the yearly Federal allocation of funds plus partial funding by the College.

2. Institutional Work Study (IWS)

Institutional Work Study is an institutionally funded work program. Allocation of funds come from departmental budgets and is not based on student need. Student applicants may be international students, student that have not completed the current year FAFSA or students who have completed the FAFSA, but have no remaining demonstrated need. The purpose of IWS is to provide students with part-time jobs, helping them earn wages to pay for educational expenses.

II. Policies and Procedures for Students

A. General Guidelines

The Federal Work Study (FWS) is a federally-funded work program to help students earn wages to pay for educational expenses. FWS is intended to provide students with hands on experience in their field of study. The Financial Aid Office will guide the student through the work study process; however, the office will not seek out employment opportunities on the student's behalf.

B. Eligibility

1. Federal Work Study (FWS)

Students are required to complete current aid year FAFSA application. Student can visit, www.fafsa.ed.gov for filing options. College for Creative Studies FAFSA school code is 006771. Students must demonstrate need, which is determined by the following formula: Cost of Attendance (COA) – Expected Family Contribution (EFC from FAFSA). Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), which can be reviewed in the [CCS Policy Data Base](#), to maintain eligibility. Students must maintain at least part-time enrollment (6 credits or above). If the student's enrollment status drops below 6 credits, student will be terminated from his/her current position.

2. Institutional Work Study

Students are not required to demonstrate need. Student can seek out employment opportunities at will. Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), which can be reviewed in the [CCS Policy Data Base](#), to maintain eligibility. Students must maintain at least part-time enrollment (6 credits or above). If the student's enrollment status drops below 6 credits, student will be terminated from his/her current position.

C. Placement

Students will seek out work study opportunities, utilizing word of mouth, departmental recommendation or the online work study job posting link, http://myccs.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/financial_aid/workstudyjobpostings.html. No placement is guaranteed and requirements will vary based on position. Hiring supervisors will determine applicant placement and will initiate the hiring process by completing the Work Study Authorization Form.

D. Hours

Students are eligible to work, up to 20 hours max per week. If a student has multiple positions, the combined hours for all positions cannot exceed 20 hours per week. Hours will be determined by hiring supervisor and department needs. This requirement is to ensure that student have adequate time to focus on their studies and coursework

E. Summer Work Study Positions

Students must be enrolled for preceding Winter semester and following Fall semester to be eligible for Summer work study. Students will be eligible to work, up to 28 hours max per week. If student has multiple positions, the combined hours for all positions cannot exceed 28 hours per week combined. Hours will be determined by hiring supervisor and department needs.

F. Warning/Termination

If a student employee is not performing their duties in accordance to the job description or satisfactorily, student may be terminated from the work study position. Improper use or violation of college property or falsification of timesheets will result in immediate termination.

G. Rehire Procedures

Students who are eligible for rehire for the next academic year, must have hiring supervisor complete a new Work Study Authorization Form. Work Study Authorization Forms are year specific and cannot be carried forward to a new academic year.

H. Start Date of Employment

Students ARE NOT permitted to start work until the completed Work Study Authorization Form is received from Human Resources. Any hours worked prior to receiving the completed work study authorization, will need to be adjusted in current or future weeks to accommodate those hours/wages earned prior to receiving completed Work Study Authorization Form.

III. Policies and Procedures for Supervisors

I. Requesting a Work Study Student

Supervisors will post job opportunities utilizing the work study posting link, campus.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/financial-aid/submit-your-job-description. Postings will remain active for 6 weeks or until suitable candidate is hired. If supervisor is rehiring work study students for the upcoming academic year, supervisor must complete a new Work Study Authorization Form. Supervisors are required to review their work study job description prior to the end of the Winter semester and provide any updated job descriptions to the Work Study Coordinator in the Financial Aid Office. Departments that have not filled a work study position prior to Fall 2018, will be required to provide a job description to the work study coordinator in the Financial Aid Office, prior to listing/filling the position.

J. Hiring a Work Study Student

Once a decision has been made to hire a work study candidate, the hiring supervisor should notify the candidate. The supervisor will initiate the hiring process by completing the Work Study Authorization Form, which can be found on Blackboard, under the Financial Aid Office. Once the student and supervisor have completed their portions, the Work Study Authorization Form should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office for review and processing. Supervisors are encouraged to have ALL student employees contact Human Resources, 313.664.7652, to verify that all hiring paperwork is completed and up to date. Student must meet the following criteria to be hired and to maintain employment as a work study student:

1. Students must be enrolled for current semester at least half-time (6 credits or above). If a student drops or withdraws to below 6 credits during the semester of employment, student will be terminated.
2. Students must be in good standing relative to Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). SAP policy can be found in the [CCS Policy Data Base](#).
3. Students cannot exceed 20 hours per week, even if student has multiple positions.

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Employee Classification		Hourly Rate
Student Employee 1	SE 1	\$9.50
Student Employee 2	SE 2	\$10.00
Student Employee 3	SE 3	\$10.50
Student Employee 4	SE 4	\$11.00

**Pay scale goes into effect starting Fall 2019. This scale supersedes any prior pay scale and is nonnegotiable. Any authorization form that is submitted with a different amount listed will be sent back to Manager/Hiring Department for review and correction. Pay rates will be reviewed yearly and as State minimum wage changes arise.*

L. Job Classification and Pay Justification

Job Classification for Student Employment

- a. Administrative: Providing general support to faculty, staff or class setting. Provide light customer service via phone, email and in-person. Help with filing, mailing and other duties typical as seen in an office setting.
- b. Non-Technical Support: Provide light customer service via phone, email and in-person. Equipment check in and check out, maintain inventory, room set up, etc.
- c. Technical Support: Provide technical support and assistance with equipment (cameras, computers, conference room/lecture hall equipment set up, etc.)
- d. Student Facing: Student ambassadors, tutors, RA's teaching assistants, community arts, etc.
- e. Managerial Assistance: Open/Close office, lab or department, collect payments, supervise lab attendees and equipment, supervise other work study employees in absence of Manager, etc.

Experience Level Pertaining to Pay Scale

SE 1: Requires little to no previous experience. Has had exposure to skills needed to perform job functions but lacks experience. Work is performed under close supervision, tasks are somewhat routine in nature and work is reviewed by Manager.

SE 2: Requires some previous training or experience, what could be described as intermediate skill level. While generally supervised, some independent judgment and initiative is required.

SE 3: Requires previous training or experience, what could be described as intermediate/expert skill level. Work involves some supervisory role and office/worksite oversight in the absence of the Manager

SE 4: Requires specialized training or experience, what could be described as expert skill level. Provides supervision and managerial functions in the absence of Manager. Responsible for office or worksite environment, including opening/closing, monitoring equipment and attendees, providing assistance to attendees over and beyond general levels (i.e. troubleshoot equipment errors, help with specialize projects, provide direction to other students, etc.)

M. Start Date of Employment

*Students **ARE NOT** permitted to start work until the completed Work Study Authorization Form is received from Human Resources.* Any hours worked prior to receiving the completed work study authorization, will need to be adjusted in current or future weeks to accommodate those hours/wages earned prior to receiving completed Work Study Authorization Form.

N. Orienting the Work Study Employee

It is best practice to orientate your work study employee(s) on the first day of employment to discuss expectations. This time can be used to discuss work load, performance standards, work schedules, go over any training or specific procedures, systems, dress code, etc. The goal of the orientating is to have a clear understanding of the job and its requirements and to provide both the student and supervisor an understanding of the expectations.

O. Supervision of Work Study Employee

Student are permitted to work unsupervised; however, hiring managers/supervisors will assume responsibility even if not present.

P. Timesheets

Students are responsible for entering their time worked in Time Clock. Supervisors are solely responsible for ensuring the hours are entered correctly before signing off.

Q. Warning/Termination

If a student employee is not performing their duties in accordance to the job description or satisfactory, student can be terminated from the work study position. Improper use or violation of college property or falsification of timesheets will result in immediate termination.

IV. Appendix



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Student Employment Authorization Form

Students are NOT permitted to work until all documents are received by Human Resources.

STUDENT SECTION:	
Student Name: _____	
Student Social Security Number: _____	CCS I.D. # _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have discussed the position and hours with the department supervisor and I feel I am capable of meeting these requirements• I understand that I am not able to begin work until my work documents are on file in the CCS Payroll/HR Office• I understand that this is a paying job and I must perform the duties assigned	
_____	_____
Student Signature	Date
DEPARTMENT SECTION:	
Hiring Department: _____	Supervisor: _____
Position Title: _____	Pay Rate: _____
Hours per Wk: _____	Start Date: _____ End Date: _____
New Hire <input type="checkbox"/>	Rehire <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have discussed the position and hours with the student and feel he/she is capable of meeting these requirements• I have informed the student they must complete the work forms <u>PRIOR</u> to their start date	
_____	_____
Supervisor Signature	Date
FINANCIAL AID SECTION:	
_____ FWS (206) _____ MWS (205) _____ CCSWS (204)	
_____	_____
Coordinator Signature	Date
HUMAN RESOURCES SECTION:	
_____ Human Resource Forms Complete	
_____	_____
Human Resource Signature	Date

Submit Completed Form to the Financial Aid Office

Work-study Position Opportunity

Position	
Hours per Week	
Department	
Supervisor	

Summary of Position	
Duties & Responsibilities	▪
Qualifications	▪
Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be registered for classes 2. Student Employment Authorization to Hire form 3. Work Study Employee New Hire Packet on file

Updated:

Point of Contacts

Financial Aid Office:

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