



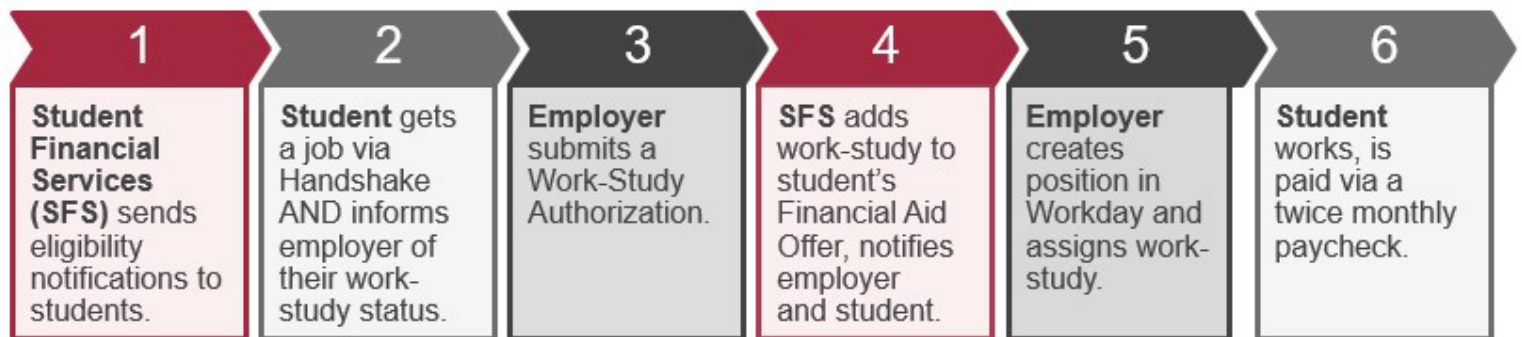
What is Work-Study? *It's part-time employment for students with unmet need.*

- Limited to 19 hours per week.
- Pay is split between your employer and work-study funds.
- Your pay is subsidized by the Federal or State government.
- Available for qualifying Undergrad and Grad students (see back for eligibility).
- Need-based financial aid.
- Not a grant or a loan.
- Funding is awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Part of your Financial Aid Offer as a non-disbursing placeholder.
- All funds paid through a paycheck as you work and earn it, NOT all at once.



Find student jobs on *Handshake* or reach out to the *Academic Success & Career Center* at ascc@wsu.edu.

WORK-STUDY PROCESS



How do I qualify for Work-Study?

- Complete 26–27 FAFSA or WASFA**
 - Have your FAFSA or WASFA submitted by the priority deadline.
 - All eligible students have been notified.
- Have at least \$7,000 in need**
 - With a minimum of \$1,000 of unmet need.
- Be in good Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status**
 - Not in a denied or disqualified status.
 - Approved academic plan is okay.
- Half-time enrollment, at least**
 - 6+ credits for undergraduate students.

26–27 maximum earnings: \$6,000 (\$3,000 per term)

Not available for Global students unless they are physically working on a WSU campus, submit an email appeal to sfs.workstudy@wsu.edu, and are approved.

How will I get my money?

- Students will see a Work-Study Placeholder on their financial aid offer.**
 - Once posted, students and employers will be notified of the work-study amount and type (State or Federal).
 - Placeholders will never disburse.
 - Funds are not received up front like a scholarship, grant, or loan.
 - Funds will not be automatically credited to tuition and other charges.
- Students work to earn their work-study funds; they are paid as they earn.**
 - All work-study funds are paid to the student through their paycheck.
 - Students who need funds right away may choose to use a different type of financial aid and work a student-hourly (non-work-study) job.

Questions about Work-Study? go to <https://financialaid.wsu.edu/get-a-work-study-job> or email us at sfs.workstudy@wsu.edu.