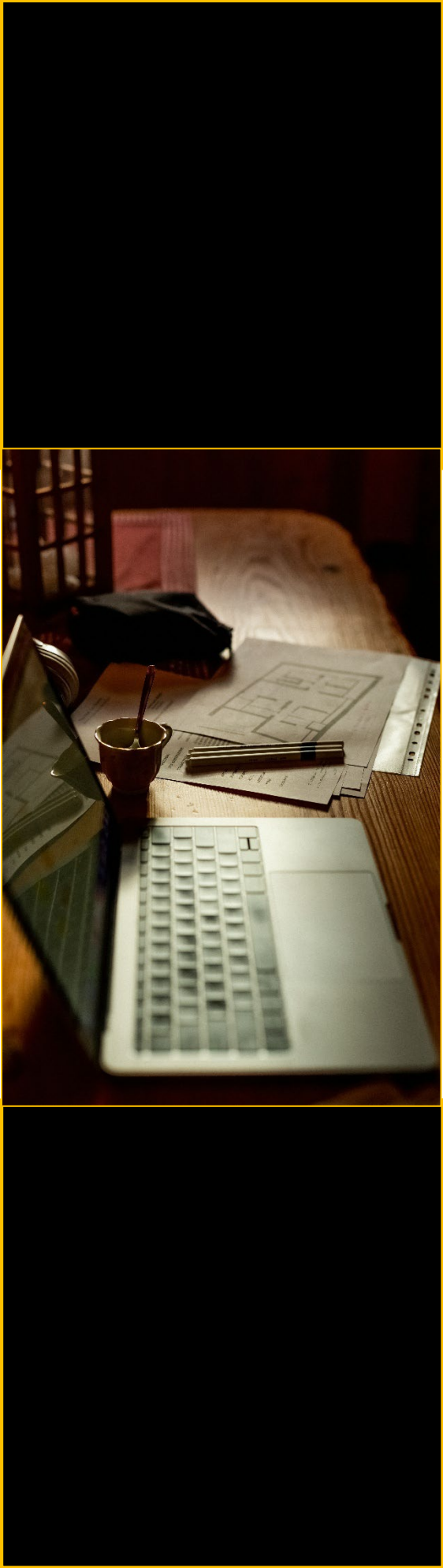




UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Federal Work-Study

STUDENT EMPLOYEE MANUAL

2026 - 2027

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Federal Work-Study Program

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Welcome to the Federal Work-Study Program!



The Office of Student Financial Assistance wishes to welcome you and wish you great success this academic year. This manual serves as your guide to how the [Federal Work-Study Program](#) (FWS) functions at UCF and will help you navigate through the new FWS process on Workday. It will provide you the eligibility requirements as well as your rights and responsibilities as a student employee within the program. Whether this is your first- time using work-study at UCF or you are a continuing work-study student, we suggest you read this guide carefully and use it as reference to assist you through the process.

How Does Federal Work-Study (FWS) Work

Federal Work-Study (FWS) provides students with part-time employment, and like other forms of financial aid, it is offered based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) results. This award is available to qualifying undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the Student Aid Index (SAI). FWS funds are limited; for consideration, students must submit their FAFSA as soon as it becomes available on [studentaid.gov](#) .

FWS offered awards must be accepted through the [myUCF](#) Portal, and all eligibility requirements must be met in order to be able to work and earn the FWS allocation. However, unlike other forms of financial aid (scholarships, grants, and loans) FWS **does not defer** or pay your tuition or housing charges directly. As you work, you will receive bi-weekly paychecks that may be used to cover your incidental expenses. A FWS offer is not a guaranteed job. You need to search, apply, and interview for a position to gain access to your FWS offer.

FWS Eligibility

- Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) for the year
- Meet [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)
- Be classified as a degree seeking student in an eligible program at UCF
- Be enrolled for at least half-time in UCF classes
 - If you graduate, withdraw, or drop below half-time enrollment at any point in the term, **you immediately cease to be eligible to earn work-study funding.**
- Complete all required To Do List Items
- Complete [Verification](#) if selected
- Complete any outstanding Admission contingencies
- [Accept](#) the FWS Offer
- Complete the FWS Contract (will populate as a To Do List item after you accept the FWS award)

FWS Award

Once hired, FWS funds will be paid biweekly via direct deposit. This will gradually decrease your FWS award allocation through the course of your employment. You can view your award on the myUCF Self-Service.

Financial Aid Award

Item Type	Description	Offer Amount	Accept Amount	Authorized Amount	Disbursed Amount
800000100444	Federal Pell Grant	945.00	945.00	945.00	945.00
800000100941	HEERF3 Emergency Grant PE AR	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
800000220424	FL Student Assistance Grant	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
800000300048	UCF Grant Full Time	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
800000300088	UCF Orion Grant	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
860000150110	Direct Unsubsidized Loan-Fall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
860000150120	Direct Unsubsidized Loan - Spg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
860000150210	Direct Subsidized Loan - Fall	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
860000150220	Direct Subsidized Loan - Spg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
820000326210	LEAD Scholars Spring	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
820000329236	UCF Gemini Scholarship	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
870000100055	Federal Work Study - Gen'l New	4,732.50	4,732.50	0.00	0.00

Benefits of FWS

- It allows you to earn money to help pay for your educational expenses.
- It provides opportunities to serve the community and to work in areas that are related to your course of study.
- Your FWS employer acknowledges you as a student first. FWS employers are flexible and willing to work around your class schedule.
- It provides beneficial experience and training, networking, and references that build up your resume.

- It can provide opportunities to develop your professional skills like communication, time management and interpersonal skills.
- It can lead to career opportunities.
- Even though FWS earnings are taxable, FWS earnings are not considered when figuring your “financial need” on your FAFSA. (Students must work less than 30 hours per week in order to have FICA tax exception.)

Opportunities

Work-study employment opportunities are available on Workday. You will be able to review, apply and be hired for FWS on and off campus positions through Workday.

- **On-campus jobs** permit you to network on campus and be an integral part of the UCF community.
- **Off-campus jobs** permit you to serve the community working with approved non-profit agencies. It can also give you the opportunity to work in areas related to your course of study.

Process Overview



Applying for FWS Jobs on Workday

Meeting all the financial aid and FWS criteria will place an eligible FWS flag on your Workday Student Employment Opportunities profile. This flag will provide your eligibility status and enable you to go through the FWS hiring process.

If you have recently submitted required documents, please allow at least 3-7 business days for your eligibility information to update on Workday.

Not meeting all of the financial aid and FWS criteria will place an ineligible FWS flag on your Workday Student Employment Opportunities profile. This flag will prevent you from being able to view FWS job listings, apply or be hired under the FWS program. (See page 3.)

These flags will enable the Employers to identify you as an eligible FWS student.

FWS Eligibility Flag

The FWS Eligibility Flag will allow you to:

- **View FWS job listings**
- **Apply for FWS positions**
- **Get hired**

Work-Study Flags:

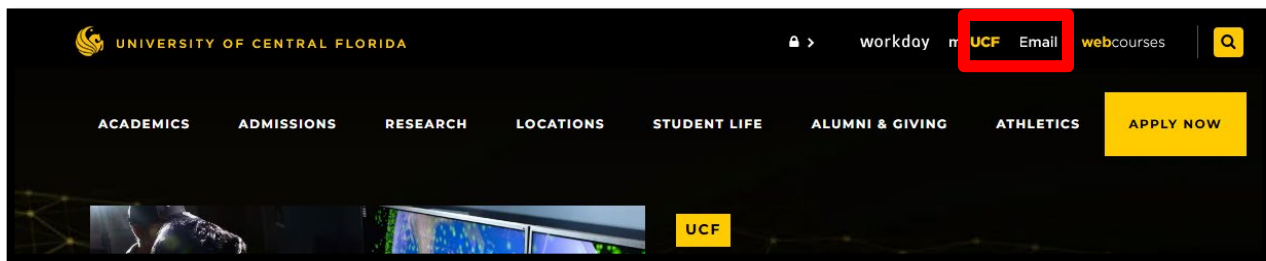


Yes! As of today, you are eligible for Federal Work-Study



No. As of today you are not eligible for Federal Work-Study

Log in to Workday Homepage

The image shows the "Sign in" page for the University of Central Florida (UCF) system. At the top left is the UCF logo and the text "UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA". Below this is the heading "Sign in". A text input field contains the email address "ImaKnight@ucf.edu". Below the input field is a link that says "Can't access your account?". To the right of the input field is a blue button labeled "Next". Below the "Next" button is a gray box containing the following text: "This UCF system is for authorized users only. Anyone using this system expressly agrees and adheres to the university's policies procedures, regulations, and all other applicable laws. For assistance, please contact (407) 823-5117 or visit our website <https://it.ucf.edu/>." At the bottom of the page is a white box with a key icon and the text "Sign-in options".

Use the authenticator app to log in to Workday.
Assistance with Multi-Factor Authentication:
<https://infosec.ucf.edu/identity-management/multi-factor-authentication/>

**UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL FLORIDA**

@ucf.edu

Approve sign in request

 Open your Authenticator app, and enter the number shown to sign in.

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Didn't receive a sign-in request? **Swipe down to refresh** the content in your app.

[I can't use my Microsoft Authenticator app right now](#)

[More information](#)

This UCF system is for authorized users only. Anyone using this system expressly agrees and adheres to the university's policies procedures, regulations, and all other applicable laws. For assistance, please contact (407) 823-5117 or visit our website <https://it.ucf.edu/>.



Remember Device?

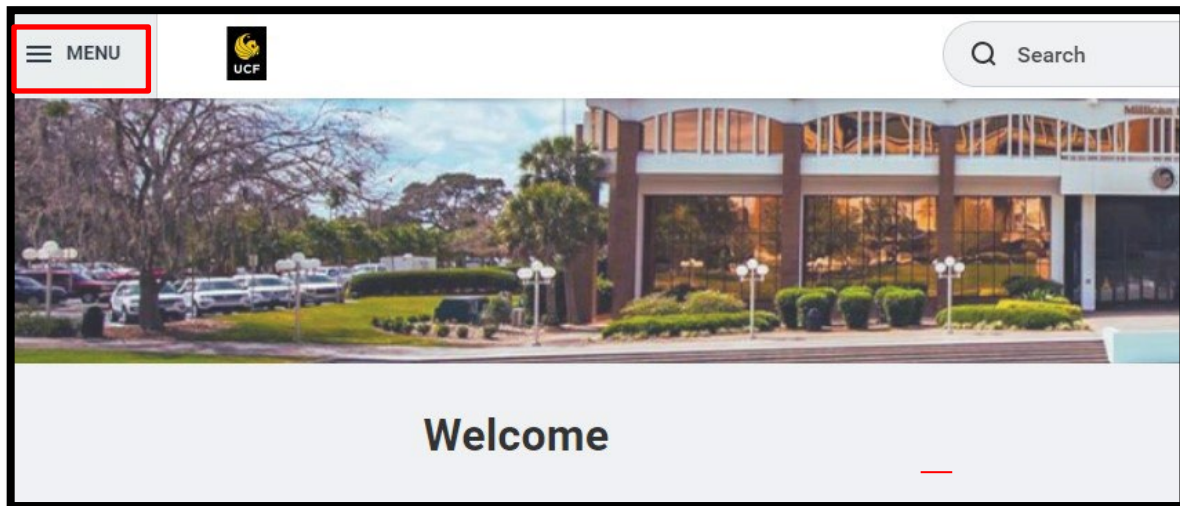
 Remembering this device allows you to sign in more easily and better protect your account

☒ Remember this device

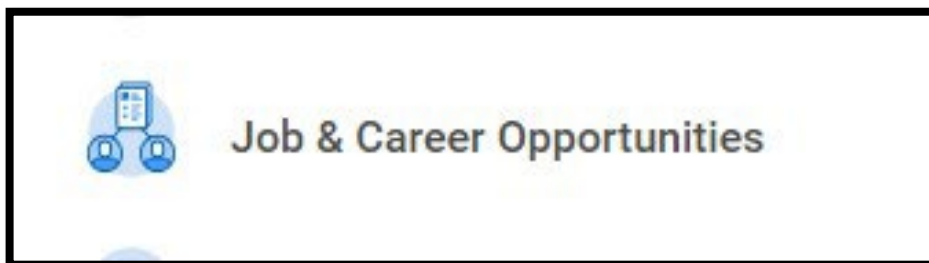
Submit

[Skip](#)

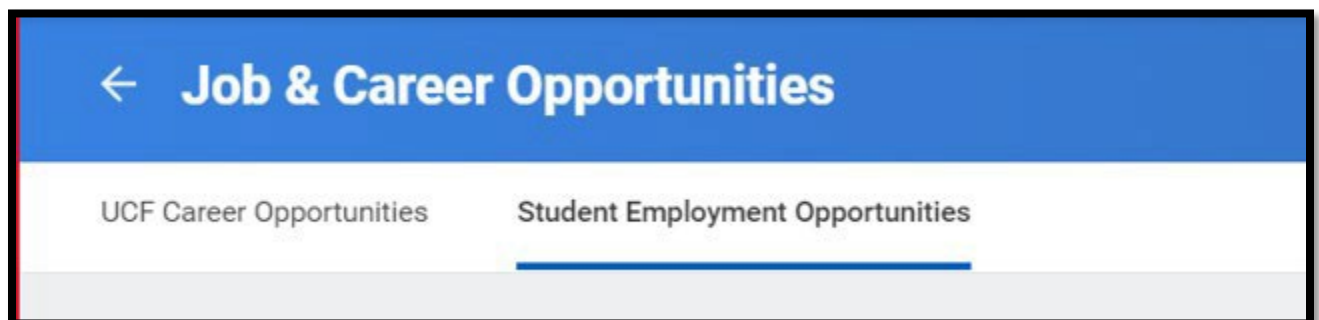
- On the homepage, select the menu option on the top left of the screen.



- In the Menu pop up window, scroll down to the bottom and select the “Job & Career Opportunities” icon.



- Select “Student Employment Opportunities”.



- View your Work-Study Flag status which would be either eligible  or ineligible .

Do I Have Federal Work-Study?

 Yes! As of today, you are eligible for Federal Work-Study
Being Eligible for the Federal Work Study award gives you access to apply for on Campus and off Campus FWS jobs. To review and apply for available Work Study jobs, please go to...

Do I Have Federal Work-Study?

 No. As of today you are not eligible for Federal Work-Study
Federal Work-Study Requirements must be met to be able to apply and be hired in a Work-Study position. For Federal Work-Study Program eligibility requirements please visit the Fe...

- If your status is eligible, search for FWS positions using the **“UCF Find Student Jobs”** link.

← Job & Career Opportunities

UCF Career Opportunities Student Employment Opportunities

Student Jobs @ UCF

 Active students who are seeking Non-Student Employment should apply on the external career site. Click on the link below to apply.

[UCF External Career Site](#)

 UCF student job opportunities can provide students many valuable experiences. Students can gain experience outside of the classroom setting to build stronger academic character which include but are not limited to time management, team building and organizational skills. It can also define the students' career path. Student Federal Work-Study and Non-Federal Work-Study available positions can be found at:

[UCF Find Student Jobs](#)

 Florida universities are required to apply heightened screening procedures for some candidates for research positions. To do so, some individuals are required to provide additional details related to education, employment, and research activities. Failure to provide the required information and/or failure to disclose a substantial educational activity, employment activity, or research-related activity will impact your consideration for this position and your ability to engage in research will be limited. NOTE: Florida law (Florida Statutes s. 288.860) restricts the ability of state universities to enter into certain types of agreements. Due to an ongoing lawsuit in the State of Florida related to Florida Statute 288.860, if at the time that you applied for this position or received this position you were domiciled (residing or living) in China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia, Syria, or Venezuela, the University of Central Florida may be unable to guarantee employment and/or funding going forward.

- Under “Job Profile” select the **work-study** opportunities you are interested in:

UCF Find Student Jobs

[Saved Searches](#)

Current Search

Save

Clear All

Job Category

☐ OPS (143)

Job Profile

☒ Undergraduate Work Study (... (132)

☐ OPS Student (OPSH NonEx) (10)

☒ Work Study - Community Ser... (6)

☒ Graduate Work Study (GRD ... (5)

UCF student job opportunities can provide students many valuable experience building and organizational skills. It can also define the students' career path.

To search for Federal Work-Study (FWS) opportunities, use the Work-Study fa

143 Results

Student Assistant

R111134 | Posting Date: 06/25/2025 | Orlando, FL (Main Campus)

Graduate Program Assistant (Federal Work Study)

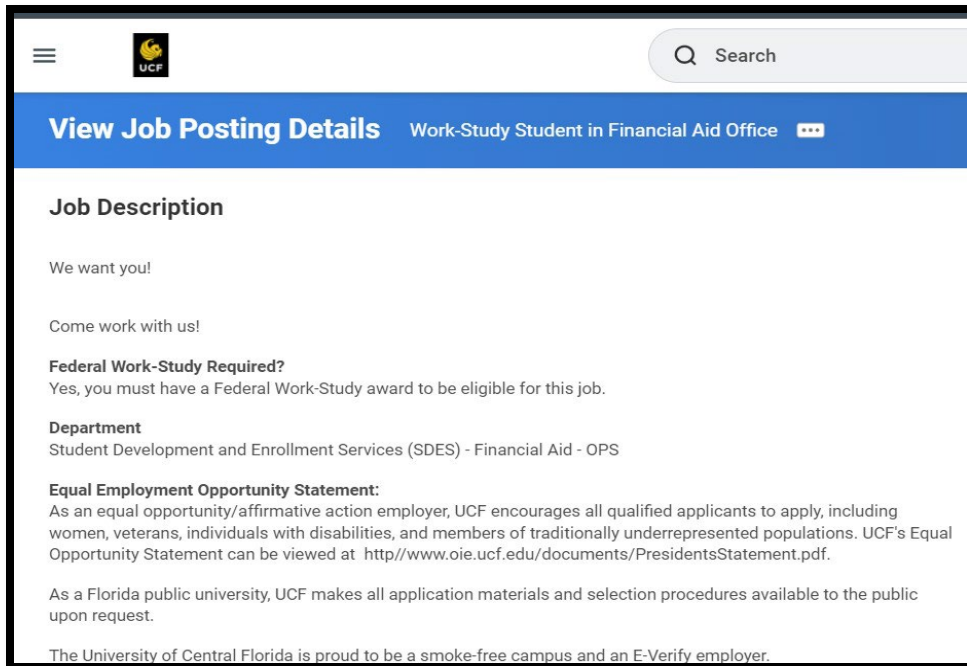
R111140 | Posting Date: 06/24/2025 | Orlando, FL (Main Campus)

Office Assistant

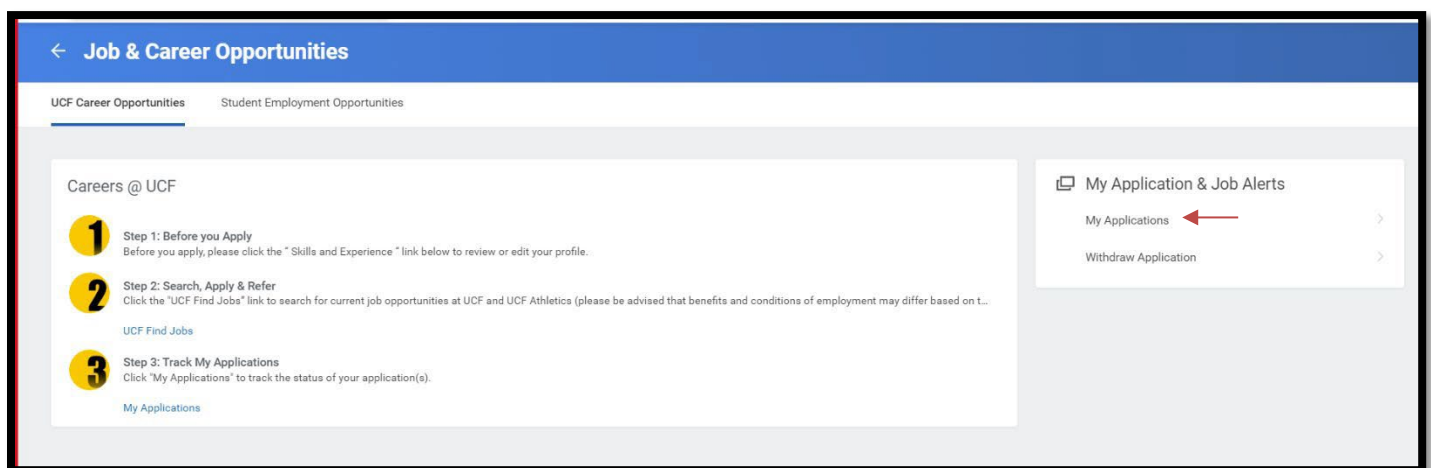
R111136 | Posting Date: 06/24/2025 | Orlando, FL (Main Campus)

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- Click on the Job title to view the job description:



- After applying, you may review your applications by clicking on “My Applications” from the menu on the right.



My Applications



Turn off the new tables view ☐

1 Item



Date Applied	Candidate Stage	Job Title	Job Requisition	Department	Hiring Manager	Location	Recruiter
06/20/2022	Application Under Review	Student Jobs at UCF: Loan Student Clerk Work Study	R100271 Loan Student Clerk Work Study (Open)	Student Development and Enrollment Services (SDES) - Financial Aid	Name of Manager	UCF Main Campus	Name of Recruiter

View Job Posting Details Loan Student Clerk Work Study



Job Description

Applied on 06/20/2022

Job Description

[Student Jobs at UCF: Loan Student Clerk Work Study](#)

Federal Work-Study Required?

Yes, you must have a Federal Work-Study award to be eligible for this job.

Job Details

Department

Student Development and Enrollment Services (SDES) - Financial Aid

Job Requisition ID

R100271

Location

[Orlando, FL \(Main Campus\)](#)

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement:

As an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, UCF encourages all qualified applicants to apply, including women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and members of traditionally underrepresented populations. UCF's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at <http://www.oie.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf>.

Posting Date

06/10/2022 - 10 days ago

Job Family

Student Employment (OPS)

Time Type

Part time

Job Type

Student (Fixed Term)

As a Florida public university, UCF makes all application materials and selection procedures available to the public upon request.

Supervisory Organization

Student Development and Enrollment Services (SDES) - Financial Aid

The University of Central Florida is proud to be a smoke-free campus and an E-Verify employer.

Similar Jobs

Interviewing

The hiring manager will contact you either by phone or via UCF email to set up an appointment for the interview. After the interview, it is imperative that you monitor your UCF email for notifications and Workday Homepage for tasks.

OFFER LETTER

If you are selected for the position, the hiring manager will send you an offer letter which will outline terms of the job offer:

- Job description
- Students' responsibilities
- Type and Classification of the position
- Work schedule
- Hourly Pay Rate
- Documents needed for hiring process
- Start date

Dear Student Name,

We are excited to offer you a position at the University of Central Florida. We believe your skills and experience are an excellent match. Please review the offer for the position of Undergraduate Work Study, in the Student Development and Enrollment Service (SDES) – Financial Aid department. You will report to (Name of Manager).

You are scheduled to work 20 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$12.00 per hour. You will be paid on a bi-weekly basis.

Additionally, you must meet with your hiring department and be prepared to provide original documentation that establishes your identity and eligibility to work in the U.S. (in accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986). Please review the list of acceptable documents, <https://hr.ucf.edu/document/i-9-list-of-acceptable-documents/>.

If you are an international employee, you will need to schedule an appointment with the Employment & Taxation team at UCF Global (phone number: 407-823-XXXX). Please bring all your original immigration documents with you to the appointment.

UCF embraces equal opportunity and affirmative action as core values: we believe innovation comes from the meeting of diverse viewpoints. And when more people unleash their full potential, anything is possible. We all share in the responsibility for building a community that harnesses diversity and the uniqueness of others to seek challenges, push boundaries, encourage innovation, and invite the impossible. UCF's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at: <https://www.eeo.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf>.

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On behalf of the university, we are very excited about the prospect of new opportunities for you at UCF! Charge On!

Sincerely,

Name of Manager
Name of Manager@ucfqa.ucf.edu

Good Afternoon, On Behalf of:

It's Monday, June 20, 2022

Awaiting Your Action



Offer for Job Application:
(C100217)

(Student) -

Loan Student Clerk Work Study

Inbox - 1 minute(s) ago

[Go to All Inbox Items \(1\)](#)

Quick Tasks

My Job Applications

[View All Apps](#)



Search



Inbox

Actions

Archive

Viewing: All

Sort By: Newest

Offer for Job Application: (Student) -

Loan Student Clerk Work Study (C100217)

2 minute(s) ago

Review Documents for Offer for Job Application: (Student) - Loan Student Clerk Work Study (C100217)

2 minute(s) ago

Documents

Instructions
placeholder text



UCF Student Offer 06/20/2022.pdf

Click the below button to e-sign. Please note that when signing documents you will be leaving Workday Service. You may need to wait a few seconds for the signature status of the documents to be updated in Workday before you can submit the inbox task. Please wait until you are redirected to Workday before you close your browser.

eSign by DocuSign

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The offer letter must be e-signed and returned to the hiring manager.

Please Review & Act on These Documents

DocuSign

Workday DocuSign

UCF DEV Environment Sandbox

Please read the [Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure](#).

☐ I agree to use electronic records and signatures.

CONTINUEOTHER ACTIONS ▾

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Please review the documents below.

FINISH

OTHER ACTIONS

START

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Sincerely,

Name of Manager

NameofManager@ucfqa.ucf.edu

Sign

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6/20/2022 | 2:33 PM EDT

Name of Student

Date

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your signature

Adopt Your Signature

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Confirm your name, initials, and signature.

* Required

Full Name*

Name of Student

Initials*

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Name of Student

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By selecting Adopt and Sign, I agree that the signature and initials will be the electronic representation of my signature and initials for all purposes when I (or my agent) use them on documents, including legally binding contracts - just the same as a pen-and-paper signature or initial.

ADOPT AND SIGN

CANCEL

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Onboarding

Once the hiring manager receives your accepted offer letter, you will receive an email in the Workday Homepage indicating the onboarding tasks to be completed. Documents needed for the hiring process are:

- Award Summary printed from myUCF Self-Service
- Class schedule printed from myUCF Self-Service
- You must submit documents that establish both identity and employment authorization to complete the I-9 form required by federal law. The most common documents provided are
 - Social Security card
 - Driver License
 - Passport
- Your hiring manager will go over the submission and completion of timesheets on Workday.

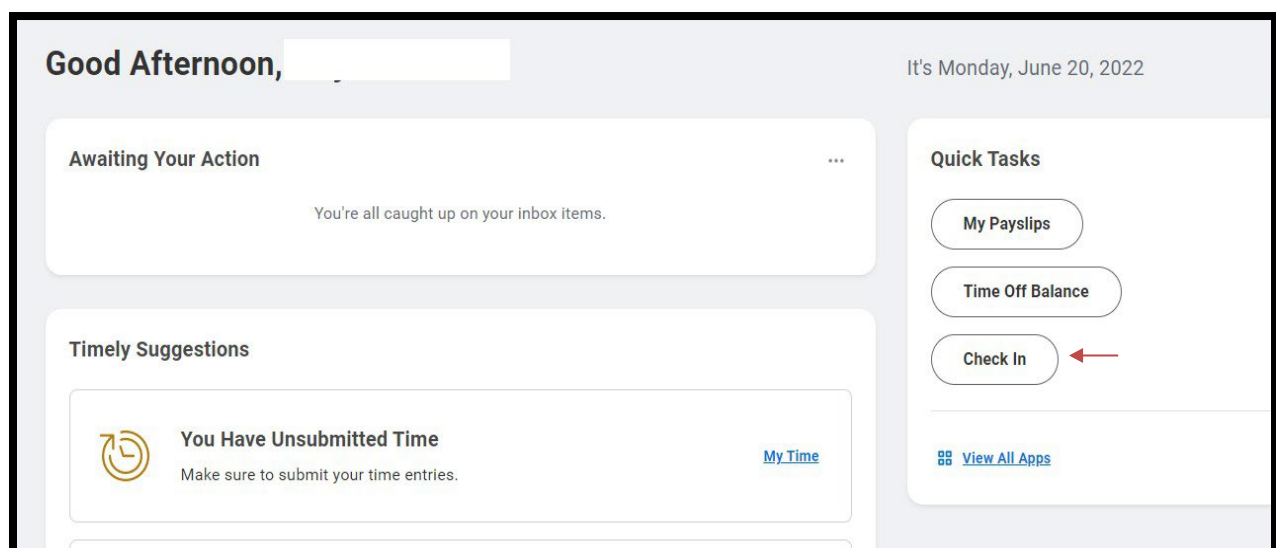
Off-Campus Community Service

In addition to the onboarding steps listed, Off-Campus Community Service students must also complete the online FWS Community Service forms through this website:

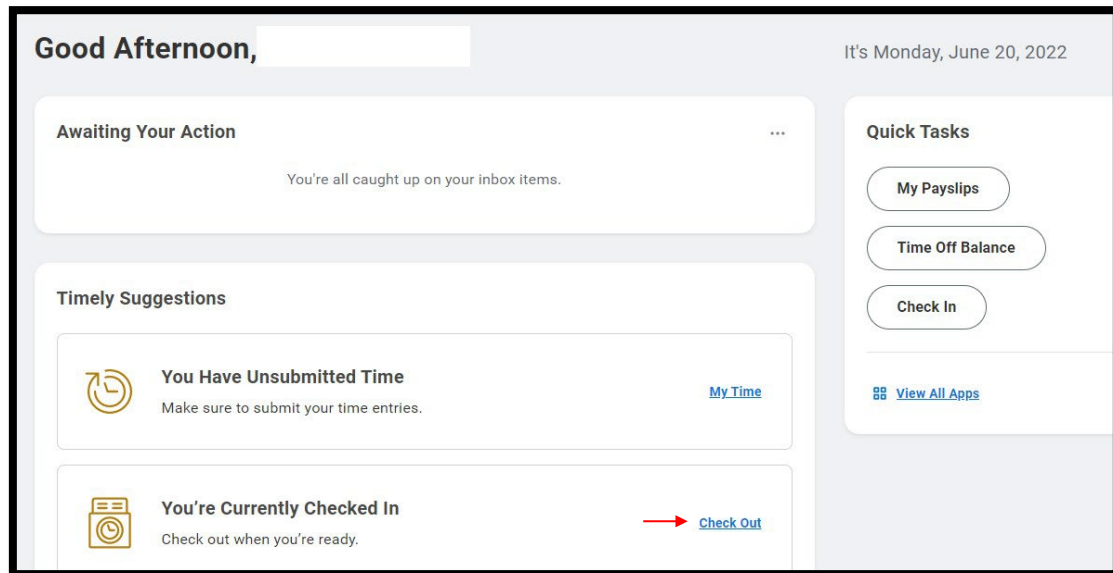
<https://tinyurl.com/FWS-CS-Workshop-Agreement-2627>

Logging your Time on Workday

- When you arrive at work, you need to Check In on Workday.



- When you leave work, you need to Check Out on Workday.



- You must select the reason for Check Out.

The screenshot shows a "Check Out" modal form. It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Worker**: * (required)
- Date**: * 06/20/2022
- Time**: * 01:19:47 PM
- Time Zone**: GMT-05:00 Eastern Time (New York)
- Reason**:
 - ☒ Meal
 - ☐ Out
- Details**:
 - Comment**: A text input field.
- Buttons**: "OK" (orange) and "Cancel" (white with grey border).

Monitoring your FWS Award

- Work-study students are **paid bi-weekly**. You can monitor the use of your FWS from the Workday homepage by selecting “My Payslips.”

Here's What's Happening

It's Monday, June 20, 2022

Awaiting Your Action

...

You're all caught up on your inbox items.

Quick Tasks

[My Payslips](#)

[Time Off Balance](#)

[Check In](#)

[View All Apps](#)

Timely Suggestions



You're Currently Checked Out

Check in when you're ready.

[Check In](#)

My Payslips

(Private)

Turn off the new tables view

Payslip Printing Details 1 item

Company	Payslip Printing Details
The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees	You receive a paper copy of payslips.

[Print Multiple Payslips](#)

Turn off the new tables view

Payslips 3 items

Payment Date	Period Start Date	Period End Date	Company	Gross Amount	Net Amount	View	Print
03/11/2022	02/18/2022	03/03/2022	The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees	352.00	352.00	View	Print
02/25/2022	02/04/2022	02/17/2022	The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees	352.00	352.00	View	Print
02/11/2022	01/21/2022	02/03/2022	The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees	0.00	0.00	View	Print

Payslip 03/03/2022 (Regular) - Complete

Previous Payslip

Return to My Payslips

Print Payslip Image

Print Multiple Payslips

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Company Information 1 item

Name	Address
The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees	4000 Central Florida Blvd Orlando, FL 32816 United States of America

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Payslip Information 1 item

Name	Employee ID	Pay Period Begin	Pay Period End	Check Date	Check Number
Name of Employee	XXXXXXX	02/18/2022	03/03/2022	03/11/2022	

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Current and YTD Totals 2 items

Balance Period	Gross Pay	Post Tax Deductions	Employee Taxes	Pre Tax Deductions	Net Pay
Current	352.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	352.00
YTD	704.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	704.00

Turn off the new tables view

Earnings 1 item

Description	Dates	Hours	Rate	Amount	YTD Hours	YTD Amount
Regular	02/18/2022 - 03/03/2022	32.00	11.00	352.00	64.00	704.00
			Total	352.00		704.00

Turn off the new tables view

Taxable Wages 1 item

Description	Amount	YTD
Federal Withholding - Taxable Wages	352.00	704.00

Turn off the new tables view

Withholding 3 items

Description	Federal	State
Marital Status	Single or Married filing separately	
Allowances	0	0
Additional Withholding	0	

Turn off the new tables view

Payment Information 1 item

Bank	Account Name	Account Number	Amount in Pay Group Currency	Pay Group Currency
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Federal Work-Study Renewal

Renewal of FWS awards cannot be guaranteed from one academic year to the next. Every academic year, FWS eligibility is contingent upon the FAFSA results and student eligibility is reassessed annually.

Maintaining FWS Award

- FWS Awards offered should be accepted in a timely manner to ensure ample time for hiring and onboarding before the end of the term. Unaccepted or accepted FWS Awards will be cancelled for students who do not begin using them by the end of Fall semester.
- Unused funds will not roll over to the next academic year.
- Please remember that you must maintain enrollment eligibility criteria and Satisfactory Academic Progress to avoid cancellation of the award (see page 3).
- Awards are contingent upon funding from federal, state, and institutional sources. Awards are subject to change and may be rescinded or reduced if funding levels change and/or if financial aid eligibility changes.
- If you have used up more than 70% of your FWS allocation before the $\frac{3}{4}$ mark of the term, please let your employer know and have them contact the Financial Aid Office to inquire about the possibility of an increase in the award.
- Please be advised that if you exceed your FWS allocation, your employer's OPS account will be charged for your earnings.

Resources for Work-Study Students

Important, Useful Links

- File the FAFSA:
www.ucf.edu/financial-aid/apply/fafsa/
- Important dates:
www.ucf.edu/financial-aid/types/federal-work-study/#important-dates
- Satisfactory Academic Progress:
www.ucf.edu/financial-aid/policies/satisfactory-academic-progress/
- Drop and withdrawal:
www.ucf.edu/financial-aid/policies/late-drops-withdrawals/
- Academic Calendar:
calendar.ucf.edu/
- Link to Workday:
workday.ucf.edu
- Federal Work-Study Policies:
www.ucf.edu/financial-aid/policies/fws-student-rights-responsibilities/