

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
Federal Work-Study

How many hours a week can I work at my FWS job?

Students can work up to 20 hours per week at a FWS job while classes are in session.

- Students can work up to 40 hours per week during university breaks.

Can I work more than one FWS job?

No. Students can only work one FWS job at any given time.

However, students can work one FWS job and one student worker job at the same time.

- **If working a FWS job and student worker job at the same time, the student cannot exceed 20 hours per week total, not per job.**

Can I work an FWS job during university breaks?

Yes! As long as you have financial need, you can work a FWS job during university breaks.

Students can work up to 40 hours a week during university breaks.

Working a FWS job during the summer requires filling out a Summer Financial Aid Application, which can be accessed on SLU's website at <https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/forms/php>.

- You must be enrolled in summer classes or planning to enroll in classes for the following fall semester to be awarded summer FWS.

Working during other university breaks (spring, fall, winter) does not require an additional form.

Do I have to use my FWS award? Will I be penalized if I do not?

No! There is no obligation to use the award, and there will be no penalty if you accept a FWS award but never use it.

If you are awarded but are not planning on pursuing a FWS job, please email SFS_FWS@slu.edu

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