

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT FOR F-1 VISA STUDENTS

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- Contact the international student advisor for any questions regarding employment and to verify that any potential employment is legal for an F-1 visa student.
- Employment is restricted because education is the student's primary purpose for being in the United States.
- Employment with Pacific Union College is permitted, provided that the student maintains visa status.
- No special authorization is necessary.
- Must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits during the current quarter and intend to be enrolled fulltime for the following quarter.
- New students may work on campus not more than 30 days before the program start date on the I-20 form.
- May work up to 20 hours per week while school is in session; 40 hours per week during official school holidays and vacations.
- On-campus employment eligibility ends when a student transfers to another college/university. Employment eligibility ends on the SEVIS record release date.
- On-campus employment eligibility ends if a student violates their F-1 visa status.
- On-campus employment eligibility ends when a student graduates. Employment eligibility ends on the Form I-20 program ends date (the last day of a student's final quarter per the PUC calendar).