Pay Rates and Hours

**Pay Rates**

Students must be paid at least the CMU minimum wage ($7.75/hour as of 10/17/2016) for all jobs. There is no maximum hourly wage unless the job requires that the student have a Work-Study award in order to apply. For federal Work-Study and community service federal Work-Study jobs, the maximum rate per hour is $12.00 for undergraduates and $16.00 for graduate students. For state Work-Study jobs, the maximum pay rate per hour is $10.00 for both graduate and undergraduate students.

**Hours**

If you have an hourly position, you must enter and submit your hours bi-weekly. Your hours must be approved before the bi-weekly pay processing deadline in order for you to be paid.

Students may work a total of 40.0 hours per week. International students with F1 or J1 visas are allowed, by immigration regulations, to work on-campus for up to 20 hours per week when school is in session and 40 hours per week during summer and winter breaks. International students should consult the Office of International Education (Warner Hall, third floor, 412.268.5231) for detailed information about employment regulations.