

Calculated Federal Work-Study

How to determine the number of hours a student can work per week based on their Work-Study award and pay rate:

Step 1

Take total award amount divided by number of work weeks
This equals pay rate per week

Step 2

Take pay rate per week divided by hourly rate
This equals number of hours able to work per week

Example

A student is awarded \$1,700 in Federal Work-Study, for either a fall or spring semester. The total amount of weeks that can be worked, in either semester, is 16 weeks. The pay rate, or minimum wage rate, is currently \$5.85.

Solving for the number of hours the student can work in semester:

1. $\$1,700/16 = \106.25
Pay rate per week
2. $\$106.25/\$5.85 = 18.16$ hrs
Hours able to work per week

Note: Partial hours should be rounded down to the nearest quarter.

18.16 hrs = 18 hours per week

Therefore, the student would be able to work 18 hours per week, earning \$5.85 per hour, in a given 16-week semester, without depleting the student's Work-Study award amount.

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Long Semester Federal Work-Study Award										
Current Hourly Rate	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$800.00	\$950.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,550.00	\$1,700.00	Hours
\$5.85	5.25	6.75	8.50	10.00	11.75	13.25	14.75	16.50	18.00	
\$6.10	5.00	6.50	8.00	9.50	11.25	12.75	14.25	15.75	17.25	
\$6.35	4.75	6.25	7.75	9.25	10.75	12.25	13.75	15.25	16.50	
\$6.60	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.25	11.75	13.25	14.50	16.00	
\$6.85	4.50	5.75	7.25	8.50	10.00	11.25	12.75	14.00	15.50	
\$7.10	4.25	5.50	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.00	12.30	13.50	14.75	
\$7.35	4.25	5.50	6.75	8.00	9.25	10.50	11.75	13.00	14.25	

Hours able to work per week, based on a 16-week semester.

Short Semester Federal Work-Study Award							
Current Hourly Rate	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$900.00	Hours
\$5.85	3.00	6.25	9.50	12.75	16.00	19.00	
\$6.10	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.25	15.25	18.25	
\$6.35	2.75	5.72	8.75	11.75	14.75	17.50	
\$6.60	2.75	5.50	8.50	11.25	14.00	17.00	
\$6.85	2.50	5.25	8.00	10.75	13.50	16.25	
\$7.10	2.50	5.25	7.75	10.50	13.00	15.75	
\$7.35	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.75	15.25	

Hours able to work per week, based on an 8-week semester.

The spreadsheet provides the schedules for both long (16 weeks) and short (8 weeks) semesters at the current minimum wage rate (\$5.85).

Calculated Federal Work-Study As of July 24, 2008

Provided is a spreadsheet that will assist in determining the number of hours a student can work per week based on their Work-Study award and pay rate. Partial hours are rounded down to the nearest quarter.

Long Semester Federal Work-Study Award										
Hourly Rate (As of July 24, 2008)	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$900.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,800.00	
\$6.55	5.50	7.00	8.50	10.00	11.25	12.75	14.25	15.50	17.00	Hours
\$6.80	5.50	6.75	8.25	9.50	11.00	12.25	13.75	15.00	16.50	
\$7.05	5.25	6.50	7.75	9.25	10.50	11.75	13.25	14.50	15.75	
\$7.30	5.00	6.25	7.50	9.00	10.25	11.50	12.75	14.00	15.25	
\$7.55	4.75	6.00	7.25	8.50	9.75	11.00	12.25	13.50	14.75	
\$7.80	4.75	6.00	7.00	8.25	9.50	10.75	12.00	13.00	14.25	
\$8.05	4.50	5.75	7.00	8.00	9.25	10.25	11.50	12.72	13.75	

Hours able to work per week, based on a 16-week semester.

Short Semester Federal Work-Study Award							
Hourly Rate (As of July 24, 2008)	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$900.00	
\$6.55	2.75	5.50	8.50	11.25	14.25	17.00	Hours
\$6.80	2.75	5.50	8.25	11.00	13.75	16.50	
\$7.05	2.50	5.25	7.75	10.50	13.25	15.75	
\$7.30	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.25	12.75	15.25	
\$7.55	2.25	4.75	7.25	9.75	12.25	14.75	
\$7.80	2.25	4.75	7.00	9.50	12.00	14.25	
\$8.05	2.25	4.50	6.75	9.25	11.50	13.75	

Hours able to work per week, based on an 8-week semester.

The spreadsheet provides the schedules for both long (16 weeks) and short (8 weeks) semesters at the next minimum wage rate (\$6.55), as of July 24, 2008.

Calculated Federal Work-Study As of July 24, 2009

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Long Semester Federal Work-Study Award										
Hourly Rate (As of July 24, 2009)	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$900.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,800.00	
\$7.25	5.00	6.25	7.75	9.00	10.25	11.50	12.75	14.00	15.50	Hours
\$7.50	5.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	11.25	12.50	13.75	15.00	
\$7.75	4.75	6.00	7.25	8.25	9.50	10.75	12.00	13.25	14.50	
\$8.00	4.50	5.75	7.00	8.00	9.25	10.50	11.50	12.75	14.00	
\$8.25	4.50	5.50	6.75	7.75	9.00	10.00	11.25	12.50	13.50	

Hours able to work per week, based on a 16-week semester.

Short Semester Federal Work-Study Award							
Hourly Rate (As of July 24, 2009)	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$900.00	
\$7.25	2.50	5.00	7.75	10.25	12.75	15.50	Hours
\$7.50	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	
\$7.75	2.25	4.75	7.25	9.50	12.00	14.50	
\$8.00	2.25	4.50	7.00	9.25	11.50	14.00	
\$8.25	2.25	4.50	6.75	9.00	11.25	13.50	

Hours able to work per week, based on an 8-week semester.

The spreadsheet provides the schedules for both long (16 weeks) and short (8 weeks) semesters at the next minimum wage rate (\$7.25), as of July 24, 2009.