

Student Employment ^[1]

We understand that your first priority is your role as a student, which is why we prioritized your academic success when drafting its [Student Employment Policy](#) ^[2].

The information on this page applies to CU System employees only.

Please consult the appropriate HR website for your campus:

- [CU Boulder](#) ^[3]
- [CU Denver/Anschutz](#) ^[4]
- [?UCCS](#) ^[5]

To work at CU System, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours during the **fall and spring semesters** (Exceptions must be approved by the department or unit's vice president.)
- While you do not have to take **summer semester** courses to be eligible to work during summer, you must still meet the above spring and fall enrollment requirements to maintain summer student employment.
- **If you hold more than one job** at CU System and/or on a CU campus, you must notify each of your supervisors and tell them which of your positions you'd like to be considered your primary job. You must also make note that:
 - You may work a maximum of 25 hours a week, or 50 hours per pay period if you're paid biweekly, among all your jobs during the **fall and spring semester**.
 - You may work a maximum of 40 hours a week, or 80 hours per pay period if you're paid biweekly, among all your jobs during **summer semester**.

As a student employee, you must notify your supervisor(s) if/when you will exceed the maximum allowed work hours.

Please note: System Administration is considered an off-campus employer with regards to international students. If you are an international student please read more information from the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) here: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/internationalprograms/oia/issss/student...> [6]. Please direct all questions regarding your eligibility to work for System Administration to your campus ISSS office.

[See the full CU System Employment Policy](#) [2]

Onboarding Checklist

Make sure you've completed the following tasks before getting started in your role as a CU student employee.

1.

Bring important documents with you on your first day:

- documents to complete your I-9, which include but aren't limited to your driver's license or identification card, a copy of our birth certificate, a passport or passport card and a permanent resident card or alien registration receipt card ([See a full list of acceptable documents](#) [7].)
- emergency contact information

2.

Complete important forms:

- Form I-9 through HireRight (to verify that you're eligible to work in the United States)
- [Form W-4](#) [8](To tell CU how much tax to withhold from your pay)
- Direct Deposit Authorization

3.

Take required training for your job.

4.

Ensure you know [when you'll be paid](#) [9] and [which taxes will be deducted from your pay.](#) [10]

5.

Read about your contributions to [CU's Student Employee Retirement Plan](#) [11]

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[1] <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/collaborative-hr-services/cu-system-administration/employee-resources/student>

[2] <https://www.cu.edu/docs/student-employment-policy>

[3] <https://www.colorado.edu/hr/>

[4] <http://www.ucdenver.edu/about/departments/HR/Pages/default.aspx>

[5] <https://www.uccs.edu/hr/>

[6]

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/internationalprograms/oia/iss/students/current/regulations_procedures/employ

[7] <https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/acceptable-documents/list-documents/form-i-9-acceptable-documents>

[8] <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/payroll/self-service/w-4>

[9] <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/payroll/student-employee-payroll>

[10] <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/student-employee-taxes>

[11] <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits-wellness/student-employee/student-employee-retirement-program>