



Work Study

YOUR NEXT ACTION ITEMS

WHERE CAN I LOOK FOR A JOB?

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Students can find available work-study jobs by creating an account on Handshake, UNC's job search site, at unco.joinhandshake.com. You also can visit department webpages to look for jobs or attend the Community Work-Study Fair. For more information, go to unco.edu/financial-aid.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT THROUGH WORK-STUDY*

Students awarded work-study also have the unique opportunity to find student employment positions at select off-campus organizations. These include but are not limited to:

- 21st Century
- Arc of Weld County
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County
- City of Evans
- City of Greeley Culture, Parks and Recreation Department
- Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

- Greeley-Evans School District 6
- Greeley Museums
- High Plains Library District
- I Have a Dream – Boulder County
- Immigrant & Refugee Center of Northern Colorado
- Island Grove Village Apartments
- Life Stories Child and Family Advocacy
- Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains
- North Range Behavioral Health
- The Mirror
- Union Colony Civic Center
- United Way of Weld County

**For current list of off-campus organizations, please contact Financial Aid.*

WORKING AND STUDENT SUCCESS

Research shows that working while obtaining a degree can help fund educational expenses, increase a student's involvement, engagement and overall success at the university. Working also prepares students for employment after graduation

According to Handshake, **"120,000** employers use Handshake to find students for all kinds of jobs" including **95%** of Fortune 500 companies.

With campus jobs, students **automatically become involved** in the campus community, resulting in greater student success and retention.

To help pay for college, more than **75%** of students today are employed while taking classes.

21% of first-year entering undergraduates planned to work 1-10 hours per week; **29%** expected to work 11-20 hours per week; and **26%** planned to work more than 20 hours per week.