Work Study
YOUR NEXT ACTION ITEMS

WHERE CAN I LOOK FOR A JOB?

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.