

# Colby Student Employment Information

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## Welcome to the Class of 2026!

This information will give you an in-depth overview to student employment at Colby. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Office of Human Resources in the Roberts #119. I look forward to assisting you with your campus employment needs.

Sincerely,



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### **ABOUT STUDENT EMPLOYMENT AT COLBY**

All students, regardless of financial aid eligibility, may hold part-time campus jobs, and a large number of Colby students hold campus jobs each year. There are jobs available in virtually every academic and administrative department during the school year and over the summertime. While priority is given to Federal Work-Study students and International Work-Study students to obtain the necessary hours to meet their financial aid earnings award, there are numerous work opportunities for all students who are interested in employment during the school year. In September, all students will have the opportunity to search and apply for campus jobs. There is no off-campus work study.

The Office of Human Resources' student employment services maintains student jobs in Workday. In addition, a general listing of student jobs is available [here](#). (Note: This listing is currently under review and will be updated soon.)

Students are limited to one campus job unless it does not provide enough hours to meet the student's aid award. Students can work up to 12 hours per week maximum. Depending on the availability of jobs throughout the year, students may be asked to reduce their hours to allow other students to work.

Summer jobs are available generally from June 1 to the first week of August each year. There are numerous job opportunities available across campus for students and non-Colby workers over the summer. Jobs are posted generally in April. On-campus housing is available for a fee on a limited basis. See [Summer Employment](#) for more information.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

The College relies on student workers in all facets of operation and expects a conscientious attempt on the students' part to be good employees. Student workers are expected to be dependable, prompt, responsible, and honest. Students need to balance their academic and extracurricular activities with their work assignment; be sure to discuss your availability with your supervisor in advance and communicate any changes to your schedule promptly. Departments maintain different policies and practices so student workers and supervisors should agree on the expectations upon hiring. We recommend students continue in their job for at least one semester before changing jobs. The student and temporary employment coordinator is available to assist students who have questions or concerns about their particular job(s).

## **PAY RATES**

Pay rates vary depending on the level of responsibilities and qualifications required for the job.

## **EMPLOYMENT PAPERWORK**

Students who have been offered a first-time campus job or hired into a job **are required to complete the Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification), which requires showing original, unexpired ID(s) on or before the first day of work.** First year students who have a work-study award (with an offer to work) are encouraged to complete the form in person during new student orientation at the Student Employment table. Once you have a job offer, students should make an appointment to complete the work authorization paperwork by contacting the Office of Human Resources. For a List of Acceptable Documents see page 3 of the [Form I-9](#). *If you do not have proper ID(s), you will not be able to work or continue to work on campus.*

## **ENTERING TIME AND GETTING PAID**

All students must enter time worked in Workday by the end of a pay period in order for supervisors to approve the time and submit it to the Payroll Office. The deadline for hours to be approved is every other Monday by 10:00 a.m. (same week as the pay week). Students are paid every other week ([see schedule](#)). The College highly encourages direct deposit into a bank account for pay, which is set up in Workday prior to starting a job. Pay is direct deposited on the Thursday following the end of a pay period.

It is the responsibility of both the student and the supervisor to submit the required time and approval in a timely manner. By entering time and approving it, both the student and the supervisor attest to the accuracy of the hours worked. Any falsification of information on the student's part could result in disciplinary action, including termination.

All students must enter a Social Security number in Workday upon hire in order to be paid in the United States. To obtain a Social Security card if you do not already have one, students can visit the local [Social Security Administration](#) office.

## **CONTACTS**

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