

HUMAN RESOURCES STUDENT WORK PROGRAMS

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<p>Federal Work Study</p>	<p>Students must carry a minimum of 6 units to be eligible for a Work Study Grant. The Grant is typically in the amount equivalent to a maximum of \$2500 per semester and paid to the student at the rate of \$8.50 - \$9.00 for each hour they work. Work must be done on campus.</p>
<p>Cal WORKs</p>	<p>Cal Works work-study (CWWS) Students or their parents must be receiving welfare benefits. Students are usually referred by their case manager at Social Services. Students (and/or their parents) must devote 32 – 35 hours per week in a work related activity such as attending school, or volunteering for a non-profit or community based organization.</p> <p>Students must be in good standing with the county welfare department. Students are placed either on campus or off campus. CWWS can pay up to 75% of the salary. Miramar has traditionally paid 50% of salary due to our small budget. The remaining part of the salary is paid by the employer or Federal Work Study. The majority of Miramar CWWS Students have been paid 50% by the department that hired them.</p> <p>CWWS is entirely state funded, so it is not subject to federal Title IV regulations unless FWS and CWWS funds are combined. There is no requirement that students file a financial aid application or undergo financial aid need analysis. (We do encourage students to file for FA.) Miramar ad minister's CWWS out of our CW program.</p> <p>Per the CA Department of Social Services, earned income from any college work-study program is exempt.</p>
<p>Work Experience</p>	<p>This is a class students take and get college credit for it. It's either paid or volunteer work. The coordinator meets with them 2 – 3 times a semester. No qualifications in order to participate. 1 unit = to 75 hours of paid employment, or 60 hours of volunteer work.</p> <p>Work Experience is a credit course students may enroll in to receive credit for on the job experience. Any job can be used for WE, since the emphasis is on building general career skills (resume, good evaluations, etc.). It's different from Work Study which is the Financial Aid program</p>