

Employment

On-campus employment

All F-1 students who are maintaining their F-1 status are allowed to work on campus without special permission from the immigration service. F-1 students may work no more than 20 hours per week during the academic semesters and more than 20 hours per week during the longer vacations.

Where can I find an on-campus job?

F-1 students who are looking for on-campus employment can check the payroll website regarding temporary service jobs: http://www.newpaltz.edu/payroll/tempervice_contact.html

Off campus employment

F-1 undergraduate and graduate students who have been in valid F-1 status for at least one year, might be eligible to apply for off-campus employment authorization, for example, Curricular Practical Training or Optional Practical Training: <http://www.newpaltz.edu/isso/training.html> . Please contact the International Student Adviser if you have an opportunity to work off campus.

F-1 ESL students are not allowed to work off campus.

Important Points

Working off campus without permission from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service or working more than a total of 20 hours during the academic semesters are considered very serious violations of F-1 status.

If a student is out of status, he or she is not eligible to work on or off campus.