

Federal Work-Study Calendar 2026-2027

2026-2027 Federal Work-Study offers are applicable for one academic year, May 3, 2026 – May 1, 2027*.

SUMMER SEMESTER 2026	
May 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The start of the 2026-2027 academic year. • First day of FWS eligibility for students starting their academic year summer term. • Students wishing to use work-study spring semester into summer must have a new 2026-2027 work-study fund offer and be enrolled a minimum of 6 credit hours.
August 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer commencement August 9, 2026. • Last day of eligibility for summer graduates only.
AUTUMN SEMESTER 2026	
August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of FWS eligibility for students starting their academic year autumn semester. • First day autumn eligibility is used for students working summer into autumn.
December 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn commencement December 20, 2026. • Last day of eligibility for autumn semester graduates only.
TBD	2027-2028 FAFSA available . Don't forget to reapply!
SPRING SEMESTER 2027	
January 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of FWS eligibility for students starting their academic year spring semester. • First day spring eligibility is used for students working autumn into spring.
February 15	Priority date to apply for all financial aid programs for the 2027-2028 academic year.
May 1*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring commencement May 9, 2027. The end of the 2026-2027 academic year. • Last day of eligibility for all work-study students.

FWS dates are based on the [Academic Calendar](#) and [Payroll Pay Period Schedule](#). As a result, **these dates are subject to change.**