

13 Tips for Working with Students

Use Expected Job End Date correctly

- Expected Job End Date is the first day a person is no longer on the payroll, NOT the last day worked. This applies to short work breaks and terminations.
- Expected Job End Date does not automatically stop pay for EPA students. You need to process a Termination or Short Work Break action to stop pay.
- To extend an expected end date for EPA students, use the Edit Existing Job form to specify the new end date, and submit it as a reappointment (versus terminating and hiring into a new job). If the student is on a short work break then you need to include the Return from Work Break action on the same form.

Enter actions on time

- If you enter Termination or Short Work Break actions after the campus data entry deadline, the student will be overpaid.
- If you enter a Hire, Pay Rate Change, or Return from Work Break action after the campus data entry deadline, the student will be underpaid or not paid.
- When an employee terminates and you need to inactivate the position, be careful with the effective date. The effective date to inactivate the position can't be during the pay period in which the student employee codes his or her last hours. It needs to be the first day of the following pay period.

Take care to choose the right person

- When updating person data, be very careful that you are updating the correct person.
- When hiring a person, review carefully to make sure you are selecting the correct person.
 - When updating job data or terminating an employee, be sure to pick the correct Employee Record (Empl Rec), if there are more than one.
- To see student appointment data, use the UNC Employee Information link found on the HR Work Center.

Use positions correctly

- Remember: only one SPA student can occupy each position (it's important for TIM).
- If you need to change the job code on a filled student position, it's best to create a new position and transfer the student into it (for example, Work Study to Student Assistant) to ensure the employee class updates correctly.

Bottom Line

13 If you are unsure how to process a form, call the help desk.

Working with FTE for Students

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	Description	Maximum FTE	Description
800165	Work Study - On	.5 per week	Students employed in an approved work study position located on campus.
	Campus		Tied to a student's awarded financial aid.
800166	Work Study - On	.5 per week	Students employed in an approved work study community service position
	Campus ComSrv		located on campus. Tied to a student's awarded financial aid.
800167	Work Study - Off	.5 per week	Students employed in an approved work study community service position
	Campus ComSrv		located off campus. Tied to a student's awarded financial aid.
800180	SPA Student	1.0 per week	Students currently enrolled at UNC - Chapel Hill and employed in a student
	Assistant		position located on campus. 10 hours or .25 FTE per week is recommended.
800181	SPA Other Student	1.0 per week	Students currently enrolled as a high school student, community college
	Assistant		student, or student at a college or university other than UNC - Chapel Hill
			and employed in a student position located on campus. The hiring
			department must obtain confirmation from the student that he or she is
			currently enrolled and inform them that this certification will be re-checked
			and documented every six months using the Other Student Assistant
			Enrollment Status form. 10 hours or .25 FTE per week is recommended.
800168	Graduate	.25 FTE	A graduate student, enrolled as a full-time student, who performs support
	Assistant	recommended	functions, and is not a Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant. Generally
		-Exempt	not paid.
800169	Graduate	.25 FTE	A graduate student, enrolled full time who regularly teaches a class or
	Teaching Assistant	recommended	classes; supervises recitation sections; has full responsibility of a course, or
		-Exempt	leads discussions sections; or grades papers and exams; or supervises a
			laboratory section or sections; under the supervision of a member of the
			graduate faculty.
800170	Graduate	.25 FTE	A graduate student, enrolled full-time and is engaged in research activities
	Research Assistant		directly related to their program of study under the supervision or in
		-Exempt	collaboration with a member of the graduate faculty.
800171	Fellow Trainee	1.0 FTE	A graduate student enrolled full-time who holds a sponsored fellowship or
		maximum,	traineeship, and receives a stipend or training payment such as a NSF
		Exempt	Fellowship, NIH Training Grants, or Graduate School Fellows.
800172	Graduate	1.0 FTE	A graduate student enrolled full-time who regularly teaches a class or
	Teaching Fellow	maximum,	classes; supervises recitation sections; has full responsibility of a course, or
		Exempt	leads discussions sections; or grades papers and exams; or supervises a
			laboratory section or sections and can assign final grades.
800174	EPA	1.0 FTE	An undergraduate student, enrolled full time and is engaged in a work
	Undergraduate	maximum,	assignment such as an Outreach Counselor, Athletic Manager, Tutor, or
		Exempt	Resident Adviser.
800177	Post Graduate	1.0 FTE	This job code has not been approved for implementation by UNC - Chapel
	Fellow	maximum,	Hill yet. Future application TBD.
		Non-exempt	
800178	Post	1.0 FTE	This job code has not been approved for implementation by UNC - Chapel
	Baccalaureate	maximum,	Hill yet. Future application TBD.
	Fellow	Non-exempt	
800183	Senior Teaching	1.0 FTE	A graduate student who has full responsibility of a course or courses, can
	Fellow	maximum,	assign final grades, and supervises other teaching assistants.
		Non-exempt	
800184	Instructional	1.0 FTE	A graduate student enrolled full-time who assists with grading papers and
	Assistant	maximum,	exams and other administrative responsibilities related to a course
		Exempt	including lab assistance and setup, does not lead discussion sections.
	Assistant		·