This guide provides information about on-campus student employment and off-campus jobs and internships. It also details the employment process, including eligibility information and forms that you must complete in order to receive payment.

**HOW TO FIND AN ON-CAMPUS JOB**

saic.joinhandshake.com

To begin your on-campus job search, log in to Handshake and search for on-campus jobs. If you are logging in for the first time, you will be asked to complete a quick survey about your preferences. All available on-campus jobs are listed exclusively on Handshake.

Students are automatically signed up for Handshake through their ARTIC account, and you can sign in to Handshake using your SAIC username and password. For more information about logging into Handshake, visit saic.edu/careers.

Student employees working remotely must be physically located in the United States.

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

**VISIT CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CAPX)**

saic.edu/careers

If you have questions about the job application process, CAPX can help! Career and Professional Experience advisors can assist with research, applications, résumés, cover letters, portfolios, and interview preparation for jobs on campus and outside SAIC. They also facilitate networking opportunities with SAIC alumni and creative professionals, and host workshops to help you develop employment skills.

Meet with a career advisor to discuss your interests, skills, and internship and job search strategies.

**DEPARTMENTS THAT CAN HELP YOU WITH EMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS:**

**Career and Professional Experience (CAPX)**
116 S. Michigan, 14th floor
312.499.4130 | careers@saic.edu

How to find jobs on and off campus that are a good fit for you and information on internships for course credit

**International Affairs**
Sullivan Center, 36 S. Wabash Ave., suite 1203
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**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Make an appointment with a CAPX career advisor or a faculty career advisor via the appointments tab on Handshake.

**GET CONNECTED**

In addition to posting opportunities on Facebook and Instagram, CAPX also sends a bi-weekly email newsletter to the SAIC community that includes the latest news, internships, awards and other arts-related opportunities as well as links to our online resources.

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ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Types of On-Campus Employment

Jobs of various skill sets are available in many SAIC departments for students from all class levels. Previous experience is not necessarily required. Job types include:

- **Administrative and Clerical:** Academic and studio departments, student services, and support
- **Gallery, Exhibitions, and Events:** SAIC galleries, art installation, visiting artists events
- **Hands-on:** Instructional shops, classroom and equipment support
- **Library and Media:** Libraries and collections, film, radio, TV, multimedia, and newspaper
- **Technology:** Computer resources, equipment authorizations, software training and support

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYERS

Students should access Handshake at saic.joinhandshake.com to apply for all jobs with these departments. Students may not work more than 20 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters.

- Instructional Resources and Facilities Management (IRFM)
- Admissions
- Contemporary Practices
- Campus Life
- Exhibitions/Exhibition Studies
- F Newsmagazine
- Film, Video, New Media, and Animation
- John M. Flaxman Library
- Photography
- Residence Life
- Academic Advising
- Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects
- Arts Administration and Policy
- Art Education
- Art History, Liberal Arts
- Art Therapy and Counseling
- Art and Technology / Sound Practices
  - ARTICard Office
  - Career and Professional Experience
  - Ceramics
  - Marketing and Communications
  - Collections Department
  - Computer Resources and Information Technologies (CRIT)
  - Continuing Studies-Enrollment Marketing
  - Deans and Division Chairs
  - Office of Institutional Advancement
  - Disability and Learning Resource Center
  - Continuing Studies-Curriculum and Instruction
  - ExTV
  - Fashion Design
  - Fiber and Material Studies
  - Foundry
- Grade 1: General Student Employee Position $15.80/hour
- Grade 2: Teaching Assistants, Advanced Instructional Assistants, Specialist $16.80/hour
- Grade 3: Teaching Assistants, Specialist $17.80/hour
- Grade 4: Teaching Assistants, Specialist $18.80/hour

NOTE: Jobs and earnings are not guaranteed.

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYERS CONTINUED

- Free Radio SAIC
- Gene Siskel Film Center
- Health Services
- Historic Preservation
- International Affairs
- Joan Flasch Artists’ Book Collection
- Low-Residency MFA
- Multicultural Affairs
- Painting and Drawing
- Painting and Drawing: Graduate
- Performance
- Post-Baccalaureate Program
- Printmedia
- Registration and Records
- Roger Brown Study Collection
- Sculpture
- Student Affairs
- Student Financial Services
- Video Data Bank
- Visual Communication Design
- Visual and Critical Studies
- Writing Center
- Writing Program
- Web and eCommunications
- CRIT – Web Services
ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

Federal Work-Study

Domestic and eligible Permanent Resident students will find their eligibility for Federal Work-Study (FWS) listed on their award letter. Award amounts vary based on financial need and academic level. This eligibility was determined as a result of filing a FAFSA. Students need to be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours (unless it is their last semester to graduate) to work on campus during the fall and spring semesters. Students may not need FWS eligibility to work on campus.

One benefit to being paid through the FWS program is that students can list those earning on the next year’s FAFSA in both the income and the “Additional Financial Information” sections. The question on the FAFSA for the latter is “Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study.” FWS earnings listed there will be exempted for purpose of calculating aid eligibility.

Students wishing to work during the summer or winter interim sessions must have been enrolled for at least 6 hours during the preceding fall or spring term and for the following term, unless it is your final term prior to graduation. Students who meet the requirements to work during the summer and winter terms are eligible to work up to 40 hours per week (all jobs combined), though it is not advisable for a student to work 40 hours if they are also enrolled in classes. Students may not work more than 20 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters.

YOUR EARNING ELIGIBILITY REPORT IN SELF-SERVICE: ON-CAMPUS ELIGIBILITY

Students should electronically request an Earning Eligibility Report in Self-Service. Go to Student Homepage > Other Services Non-Mobile > Earning Report > enter term. This report shows domestic students their total Federal Work-Study (FWS) eligibility amount, how much FWS is already authorized for use and still available, and for both international and domestic students, if they have properly completed the I-9 process to begin working on their first day of employment. Students are not required to have FWS, however, supervisors are asked to give FWS students priority first if considering hiring a domestic student. Students should provide this report to supervisors during the interview and job application process and can send the PDF by email to them.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (F-1 VISA)

International students in F-1 status are not awarded Federal Work-Study (FWS) eligibility but can work in on-campus jobs that require FWS eligibility.

Students may not work off-campus without authorization from International Affairs. Working off-campus without authorization is a serious violation of immigration status.

Employment is limited to 20 hours per week for international students during fall and spring terms and 40 hours during winter and summer terms.

Students are required to complete a federal I-9 form and must apply for a U.S. social security number if they do not already have one. Students applying for a social security number must do so within two weeks of employment and should provide Student Payroll with a letter or receipt from the Social Security Administration showing that they have begun the process. Students and managers can visit saic.edu/studentpayroll for detailed information.

If evidence of having applied for a Social Security Number is not provided within two weeks of employment, the student may be terminated from their on-campus position.

Note: Students in F-1 status are eligible to apply for a Social Security Number through the Social Security Administration only if they have an on-campus job and only after ten days of presence in the U.S.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER APPLICATION INCLUDE:

- Social Security letter (provided by International Affairs)
- Most recent I-20 form
- Valid passport with F-1 visa
- I-94 card or printed I-94 record of admission

Note: F-1 International students can work off campus only if earning course credit through one of the Internship options and with a Curricular Practical Training (CPT) authorization. Graduate students who have required observations or fieldwork will work with their department and International Affairs to receive CPT authorization.

Note: Employment regulations for international students can change. Visit International Affairs with any questions to avoid violations of your immigration status.
GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY:

Working as a Teaching Assistant is an ideal way to get experience and additional mentorship from faculty members. These positions range from assisting a professor in a classroom to providing technical help in a fabrication studio to teaching a class on your own.

Positions are available in most SAIC studio and academic departments as well as fabrication studios and output centers. Three to six hours of class time are required per week per class, along with additional preparation time outside of class.

Earning eligibility is not required but a graduate student must be enrolled at least 6 credit hours (unless it is their last semester to graduate) to hold one of these positions. Post-bacc students are not eligible, regardless of past experience or expertise.

Each department posts its available positions on Handshake, one semester in advance — every November for spring and winter terms and every April for summer and fall terms. Watch for email reminders along with reminders posted in the CAPX bi-weekly email newsletter.

First-year grad students are encouraged to check in with their home departments as well as with Contemporary Practices, the Sharp Instructional Shop, the Sullivan Fabrication Studio and the Advanced Output Center, in case there are unfilled positions.

A wide range of diverse organizations, businesses, and studios are eager to host SAIC students as interns. The internship course is designed to provide students an opportunity to gain experience as interns in professional arts and design environments and prepare for professional life after SAIC.

Faculty provide in-depth mentorship and act as a liaison with the internship site helping students meet their learning goals as outlined for the semester. Through group meetings and online discussions, students engage with a peer cohort of students participating in a variety of internships. Students work on-site at internships for a total of 140 hours (approximately 14 hours per week) for the term. Students may register for 1.5 credits for courses 4001/5001, which reduces the internship hours to 70 hours.

Students are required to secure an internship prior to the start of the semester. Internships must be approved by the Career and Professional Experience (CAPX) office.

There are three internship course options:

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Students are encouraged to meet with a CAPX advisor for assistance with researching and applying for internships. In order to begin the internship approval process, students must fill out the internship approval request form that can be found on the saic.edu/careers website.

Students must secure an internship and register it with CAPX to participate in these courses. A wide variety of internship opportunities, both paid and unpaid, are available on Handshake. Students are not, however, restricted to internships listed on this platform. Additionally, Federal Work Study (FWS) can be used for positions with not-for-profit organizations.

Note: F-1 International students can work off campus only if earning course credit through one of the internship options, and must have Curricular Practical Training (CPT) authorization on their I-20. As with other SAIC courses, you must register your internship for course credit before the SAIC semester add/drop date. Tuition is charged for internship courses.
**BEFORE YOU START WORKING YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

I-9 Packet — If you are a first-time SAIC employee, submit an I-9 packet within three days of employment. The I-9 packet includes:

- Federal I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification form
- Drug-Free Certification Statement

Domestic students should also complete the Federal and State W-4 forms (online in Self-Service Employee Center). International students must complete paper versions of the W-4 forms.

Complete these immediately to meet federal regulations. Federal law requires that employees complete the employee section of the I-9 employment eligibility verification form no later than the end of the third day of employment. Employees must present documents evidencing their identity and work authorization from the lists of acceptable documents accompanying the I-9 as listed on page 9 of this guide. If an employee fails to comply with these legal requirements, they will not be able to work for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Student Employment Work Authorizations — Once you have secured a job, your supervisor will complete a Student Employment Work Authorization for you online. You will receive an e-mail requesting that you approve the authorization and terms for employment in Self-Service. You are ready to begin working once you have approved the authorization in Self-Service. It is suggested that you and your supervisor complete the authorization process at least one day prior to beginning employment to ensure that you are able to record time worked.

**GETTING PAID & EMPLOYMENT FORMS FOR ON-CAMPUS POSITIONS**

Once a work authorization has been submitted and approved, students can begin to record their time in SAIC’s electronic timesheet system. At the end of the pay period, students will need to submit their timesheet online.

- Student Financial Services offers training for students and supervisors. Check with the Student Financial Services Office for the training schedule.
- Payroll Schedules — Annual payroll schedules are available in the Student Payroll section at saic.edu/studentpayroll on the SAIC website.
- Timesheets — students must submit their timesheet every other Monday by 10:00 a.m.
- Direct Deposit/Paychecks — You should enroll in Direct Deposit by logging into Self-Service, clicking on the Employee Center and completing the correct information on the “Direct Deposit Setup” link. Students choosing not to use Direct Deposit will have to pick up their paychecks at the Cashier/Bursar’s Office according to the Student Payroll Schedule. Paychecks not picked up are escalated to the Student Financial Services office, who will in turn contact the student to arrange for pick up and strongly urge students to sign up for Direct Deposit.

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**FEDERAL I-9 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY**

**REQUIRED ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**

To complete Form I-9: present one document from List A OR one document from List B AND List C. All documents must be originals and must be unexpired. Faxes or copies of originals cannot be accepted.

**LIST A**

Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Eligibility

1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
3. Foreign passport that contains temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa

**LIST B**

Documents that Establish Identity

1. Driver’s license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as, name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address
2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as, name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address
3. School ID card with a photograph
4. Voter’s registration card
5. U.S. Military card or draft record
6. Military dependent’s ID card
7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
8. Native American tribal document
9. Driver’s license issued by a Canadian government authority

**LIST C**

Documents that Establish Employment Eligibility

1. A U.S. Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:
   1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT
   2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION
   3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
2. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
3. Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
4. Native American tribal document
5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-797)
7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security

**FOR EXAMPLE, A DOMESTIC STUDENT MAY PRESENT:**

- A U.S. Passport
- Driver’s license
- Social Security Card
- School ID with photo

**FOR EXAMPLE, A NON-CITIZEN STUDENT MAY PRESENT:**

- U.S. Passport
- Green Card
- U.S. Passport Card
- Alien Registration Receipt Card
- Foreign Passport
- Student Visa
- Certified Copy of Report of Birth
- Certified Copy of Naturalization Certificate
- Permanent Resident Card