

CREATE AN ON-CAMPUS WORK-STUDY JOB ON *Handshake*

1 Click "Post a Job"

Click "Post a Job" to begin.

The screenshot shows the Handshake dashboard with three main sections: "Jobs", "Interviews", and "Upcoming Events". Each section has a corresponding button at the top: "Post a Job", "Request an Interview", and "Create an Event". The "Post a Job" button is highlighted with a red box. Below each button is a text box indicating the user's current status: "You have not distributed any jobs to a school yet.", "You have not requested any on campus interviews yet.", and "You have not RSVP'd to any upcoming events."

2 Basic information

You will then be prompted to complete a series of questions about the role.

The screenshot shows the "Basic information" form. The "Job title" field is filled with "Experiential Learning Student Assistant (Work-Study)". Below it are "Tips for good job titles:" with four checkmarks: "Spell out words instead of using abbreviations ('Senior' instead of 'Sr').", "Avoid using all caps.", "Avoid numbers or special characters.", and "Keep it concise at 2-5 words." The "Position type" section has four radio buttons: "Job", "Internship", "On Campus Student Employment" (selected), and "Other". A "Federal Work-Study program" checkbox is checked. Callout boxes provide tips: "Use a descriptive job title and indicate it's a Work-Study role." and "Select 'On Campus Student Employment' as the position type".

3 Job description

You are **required** to include the **position duties, including percentages associated with each duty, and required and preferred skills, knowledge, and abilities.**

Be explicit and detailed about the types of activities students will be completing as part of your experience.

We highly encourage you to incorporate the [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) into your position description, highlighting how students will gain meaningful and career-relevant skills after participating in your experience.

Including these elements will strengthen your post posting, candidate pool, and applicant engagement.

Example

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Experiential Learning Student Assistants support the experiential learning and student employment functions of Career Success. Experiential Learning Student Assistants collaborate with the Experiential Learning team to support the hiring and onboarding process for over 4,000 students on a yearly basis. This includes reviewing and curating on and off-campus experiential learning and full-time job opportunities on Handshake, onboarding new student employees, and assisting with Career Success' experiential learning programs.

Position duties

75% Experiential Learning Team support

- Onboard new student employees, completing payroll packets and reviewing a variety of databases to support and complete the onboarding process.
- Communicate via email and troubleshoot any new student hire questions throughout the onboarding process.
- Assemble and distribute employment paperwork via DocuSign to new student hires.

15% Handshake support

- Review and approve/deny new employer and job postings on the Handshake platform

10% Front desk support

- Serve as the first contact in the Career Success office at the front desk, including assessing student needs upon their arrival, directing them to the appropriate resources, checking them in, and answering phone calls.

Required skills, knowledge, and abilities:

1. Ability to assist students and other constituents of diverse backgrounds.
2. Strong interpersonal skills including tact, diplomacy, and cultural humility.
3. Reliable, punctual, self-motivated, and great at time management.
4. Excellent judgment and discretion in handling confidential and sensitive information.
5. Excellent record keeping skills.
6. Strong attention to detail with knowledge of office procedures.
7. Ability to maintain privacy and confidentiality
8. Excellent communication skills

Preferred skills, knowledge, and abilities:

1. Willingness to learn new skills and navigate new spaces.
2. Ability to work well under pressure during peak times

For more information, please review our in-depth guide about [writing effective position descriptions](#).


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Location requirements


Select the work modality and city/state location of the job.

Location requirements

Where should candidates expect to work?


Onsite
Employee works in person from a specific location.


Remote
Employee works from home.


Hybrid
Employee works a combination of onsite and remote.

Onsite location
Add the city and state where the job is located. If you're hiring in multiple cities, include them all.

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Santa Cruz, California, United States
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5 Time requirements

Time requirements

How much should candidates expect to work?

Full time
30 hours per week or more

Part time
Less than 30 hours per week

Hours (optional)
 hours per

Employment duration

Permanent

Temporary or seasonal

Estimated start date:

Estimated end date:

All on-campus roles are temporary/seasonal

Work-Study dates for AY 23-24 are: **9/23/23-6/13/24**

6 Compensation

Compensation and benefits

What should candidates expect to earn?

Expected pay

Jobs located in jurisdictions that require a pay range (including jobs performed remotely from those jurisdictions) must include pay on the

Range Custom range Unpaid

Rate	Minimum pay	Maximum pay	Currency
<input type="text" value="Per hour"/>	<input type="text" value="15.50"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text" value="USD"/>

Select **custom range** and input pay rates

7 Categorize your job

As best as possible, please select a job categorization. Some key words for common jobs may include, but are not limited to:

“Administrative Support”, “Research”, or “Restaurant”

Categorize your job

Tell us the type of role you're hiring for (e.g., Accountants and Auditors, Sales Managers). Add up to 3 roles.

Don't see the category you're looking for? [Request that we add it.](#)

Job roles

Administrative Services Managers

Office and Administrative Support Workers

8 Candidate qualifications

We highly encourage you **do not include any screening criteria unless absolutely necessary for the role.** Less rigorous screening criteria allows for a more inclusive practice.

9 Choose schools

Use the search bar and look for "Santa Cruz" to select UCSC as the school the job will be posted to.

Important note: Do not select any other institutions, as student employment positions are only available to UC Santa Cruz students.

Choose schools

Where would you like to post your job?

Post to specific schools
Choose from schools where you are approved. [See approvals and posting permissions.](#)

Search by school name or location

University of California, Santa Cruz

10 Application process

Add information about the application timeline process.

Application process

What's the application timeline and process?

Application open date

Application close date

Number of hires

This will not show up to job seekers.

How will candidates submit applications?

On Handshake
Keep all your applications in one place.

On a separate website
Enter a website or Applicant Tracking System URL.

Additional required documents

Handshake profile

Resume

Cover letter

Transcript

Other

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Your hiring team

Identify any other team members who will be reviewing applications or will need a summary report once for the next steps in recruitment.

Your hiring team

Set up your hiring team to keep everyone informed, and manage how they receive updates.

Company division (optional)
Company divisions are managed by your administrator. Your hiring team can use them to organize and filter jobs.

Job owner

Taylor Harrison
Student Employment Project Specialist

Add profile photo

Messaging availability
Give candidates the option to message you about the work-study opportunity. Messages from candidates will not count against your message limit.

It's encouraged to allow students to message you about the work-study opportunity

Feature Taylor Harrison as available for candidate messages

Email settings

Choose your notification settings for applicant packages and summary reports

Send summary email once application period closes

Send email when a candidate who meets qualifications applies

Send email when a candidate applies

Hiring team members (optional) Invite new teammate

Veronica Heiskell

Add any team members involved in the application review or recruitment processes

Remove

Send summary email once application period closes

Send email when a candidate who meets qualifications applies

Send email when a candidate applies

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Save or post job

Handshake will preview the position and ask to "Save as draft" or "Post job".

Save as draft

Post job

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Important Note: If you are recruiting both work-study and non-work-study students, you need to post two separate roles. One explicitly for work-study the other for non-work study applications. The best practice is to **duplicate your job**.

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Experiential Learning Student Assistant (Work-Study)

Job #8207679

Duplicate job

Close job