

Employment Other than Assistantships in Instruction (AI) or Assistantships in Research (AR)

The Graduate School considers employment beyond a maximum full-time assistantship of 18-20 hours per week incompatible with full-time graduate study.

The Graduate School reviews students' on-campus employment records. Accordingly, the Graduate School can and will disallow part-time employment, excluding all service awards, if that employment does not comply with federal immigration and employment regulations, and/or fellowship policies. The following policies will be applicable:

- **Under no circumstance can a U. S. student or permanent resident work more than 20 hours per week from all sources (AI, AR and/or hourly employment). Any work beyond a full AI and/or AR appointment may jeopardize the full-time student status of this and other graduate students (with serious tax implications), and will therefore be closely scrutinized.**
- **Under no circumstances can an international student on a visa, with a full AI and/or AR appointment, work even one hour more through hourly employment or otherwise. This not only jeopardizes the full-time student status of this and other graduate students as noted above, but it also violates the terms of the visa status.**

International students may not accept off-campus employment without authorization from either the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the J-1 program sponsor. International students should contact the International Graduate Student Advisor (Office of General Counsel), for further information on employment eligibility.