

First-generation College Students' Employment

Among both **first-generation** and **continuing-generation** college students in academic year 2015–16, most had a paid job, internship, or work-study award:

66%

of **first-generation** students were employed.

61%

of **continuing-generation** students were employed.

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MEDIAN NUMBER OF JOBS

Neither **first-generation** nor **continuing-generation** students changed jobs frequently while enrolled, nor did they have many jobs at once: both had **1** job, on average, in academic year 2015–16.



MEDIAN HOURS WORKED

First-generation students worked **more** hours while enrolled than **continuing-generation** students.



JOB RELATED TO MAJOR

Among those who were employed while enrolled: **35%** of **first-generation** students & **34%** of **continuing-generation** students had a job related to their major.



ON-CAMPUS JOB

Not including work-study jobs, a **lower percentage of employed first-generation students** worked on campus than **continuing-generation students**.

