

Student Employment FAQs



Am I eligible for employment with WSU Dining Services?

Yes, any Wayne State University student is eligible for employment with WSU Dining. Apply using the "Student Workers" tab on our homepage (dining.wayne.edu)

How does the application process work?

All applications must be submitted via the Student Workers tab on the homepage. To view current open positions, click on the applicable link for further details and to apply. Based on your application and work availability, you will be contacted by a Dining Services Manager for an in-person interview.

Unfortunately, due to the number of applications we receive, we will be unable to contact you if we do not have a position to offer.

Do I need to apply to each posting that I am interested in?

No. Your application will go to all dining services locations. We recommend that you re-apply every three months if you have not been contacted for possible employment.

Can I work for more than one WSU Dining location?

No. Once you have accepted a job offer for one location, you may not accept another offer at the same time.

Can I submit my application without knowing my class schedule?

Yes. While your chances of being hired are greatest when you fill out your class schedule, you may still submit your application without it. If you are called for an interview, you may submit your class schedule to the hiring manager at that time.

Do I need to submit a resume and/or cover letter with my application?

Submitting a resume is preferred, but not required for your application. Cover letters are not required to be considered eligible for employment.

Should I visit the WSU Dining locations to inquire about openings, apply to a position, or check the status of my application(s)?

No, for your convenience, all of this information can be found in the hiring portal. Therefore, visiting the dining locations is not necessary.

Once offered a position, how long does the hiring process take?

For most students, the hiring process takes 2-3 weeks and will consist of a series of forms the employee will need to complete. All offers are contingent upon satisfactory completion of background check and completion of pre-hire documents. For international students, the process can be slightly longer based on additional documentation requirements.

Can I work more than 20 hours per week?

Under certain circumstances, some employees may be eligible to exceed 20 hours per week.

What if I have additional questions?

If you have reviewed these FAQs and still have additional questions, please contact us via email at dining@wayne.edu.