

WMU Forms Forum



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STUDENT EMPLOYEES AND THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

HOW DO I PROCESS SUMMER APPOINTMENTS FOR MY STUDENTS?

- 1) **YOUR STUDENT EMPLOYEE IS ALREADY WORKING IN YOUR DEPARTMENT AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK OVER SUMMER:**
 - No action is required. The student may remain in the student position.
- 2) **YOUR STUDENT EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE WORKING IN THE SUMMER BUT WILL WORK IN THE FALL:**
 - No action is required. Departments may leave student on the payroll over summer.
- 3) **YOU WANT TO HIRE A STUDENT FOR THE SUMMER WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR YOU:**
 - Hire the student using an Hourly Student Appointment form.
- 4) **YOUR STUDENT EMPLOYEE IS GRADUATING, BUT WILL BE WORKING FOR YOU DURING THE SUMMER:**
 - Terminate the student appointment using **PeopleSoft Manager Self Service**.
 - Process a **Temporary Appointment** form to (re)hire the student as a temporary employee.
- 5) **YOUR GRAD ASSISTANT DOES NOT HAVE AN ASSISTANTSHIP FOR THE SUMMER SESSION(S) BUT WILL BE WORKING DURING THE SUMMER**
 - Use an Hourly Student Appointment form to hire the student for the summer.

QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO:

Student online entry: HUMAN RESOURCES
Web: www.wmich.edu/hr
Email: hr-hris@wmich.edu
Phone: 387-3620

Student employment processes, policies and pay: CAREER & STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Web: www.wmich.edu/career/campus
Phone: 387-2745

Graduate Appointments: GRADUATE COLLEGE
Web: <http://www.wmich.edu/grad>
Phone: 387-8212

Work Force Management (WFM) questions: PAYROLL
Web: www.wmich.edu/payroll
Phone: 387-2935

STUDENT & GA TRANSACTION FORMS

- Please use Manager Self Service in PeopleSoft to make changes to hourly students along with GA appointments, once Grad College has been notified. Contact hr-hris@wmich.edu with questions regarding accessibility.
- Use Manager Self Service to:
 - Terminate an appointment
 - Change a pay grade
 - Change a pay rate
 - Change a G/L combo code
 - Change campus locations
- Find the user guide for Manager Self Service at:
<https://wmich.edu/hr/officemanagement/workflow>

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Q. **What if I want to pay my current student a different pay rate for the summer? Do I need to do a new appointment form?**
- A. No. You can submit the pay change via the Manager Self Service.
- Q. **What if I don't want to keep my student on for the fall semester & need to terminate my student at the end of the summer?**
- A. Submit a termination transaction in Manager Self Service; the effective date of the transaction would be the last day the student worked for the department.
- Q. **What about FICA?**
- A. When the student is under or non-enrolled during summer sessions, FICA will be charged automatically. When the student starts classes, FICA will be adjusted according to the audit program.