Approximately half of survey respondents (n=3,714) reported that they were currently working for pay at least part-time.

One-third (34%) of working students were employed on campus, about one-half (54%) off campus, and 12% both on and off campus.

The lowest rate of student employment was found among students who planned to work as engineers or computer programmers, or who had “no idea whatsoever” which field they would like to enter.

The highest percentage of students working occurred among those intending to go into artistic or creative professions, health related professions, or civil service/government.

The majority (65%) of working students were employed fewer than 20 hours per week.

Students who worked on campus tended to work fewer hours than did students who worked off campus.
About half of working students held jobs related to their academic interests.

Students who worked on campus were more likely to have jobs related to their academic interests than were students who worked off campus.

Compared to students who worked off campus, students who worked on campus were somewhat more...

...satisfied with their social experience at the UW

...likely to feel that they belonged at the UW

1 = Very dissatisfied / Strongly disagree
2 = Dissatisfied / Disagree
3 = Somewhat dissatisfied / Somewhat disagree
4 = Somewhat satisfied / Somewhat agree
5 = Satisfied / Agree
6 = Very satisfied / Strongly agree

Freshmen were more likely to expect to attend graduate or professional school after graduation than to work full time.

This is pattern was reversed for seniors who were employed of campus. However, seniors with on campus jobs were evenly split in their intentions between going to graduate or professional school or working full time.