

Working off campus

Being a student often means taking on some part-time work; we have a wide range of paid jobs for students on campus, as well as advertising part-time jobs in the city and surrounding area.

To search our part-time job vacancies and receive job alerts by email, simply register online with our vacancy site Gradsouthwest , or visit the Student Jobs desk in the Career Gateway on campus.

If you work on campus (through the University or the Students' Union) you will be limited to a maximum of twenty hours paid work per week, and in general we recommend that you limit your employment to this, to allow yourself time to study and stay on top of your course work load.

Types of work

Plymouth has a population of approximately 250,000 and the city centre is packed with shops, bars, hotels and restaurants. Factories, call centres and industrial units are mainly on the outskirts. Bar and shop work is readily available, as is related work such as cleaning, catering, sales and promotion. There is also a wide variety of manual and seasonal jobs available, from Christmas work with Royal Mail through to flower picking in the spring - although some of these may involve travel to the outskirts of the city. Tourism is of course a major employment sector in the south west and so there are lots of summer jobs available every year. Typically the most popular types of part time student jobs we advertise on Gradsouthwest are;

- **Cleaning** (including jobs at Derriford Hospital)
- **Sales, promotion and marketing** (including fund raisers, party hosts and student brand managers)
- **Retail** (including supermarkets)
- **Hospitality and catering** (including hotels, Theatre Royal, Plymouth Pavilions and fast food restaurants)
- **Call Centre work**
- **Administrative work** (including medical secretaries and general office/reception work)
- **Health, social care and nursing** (including adult support workers, personal assistants and care workers)
- **Manual work** (such as drivers, handypersons and porters)
- **Education and child care** (including after-school clubs, crossing wardens and lunch time supervisors)
- **Sport and leisure** (including fitness instructors, sailing and canoeing instructors, leisure centre workers, lifeguards and paintball marshals).