

Living expenses on monthly basis (Approx.)

Type of Expense	Approx Amt.
Accommodation	USD 200-800
Groceries	USD 120-160
Internet	USD 40-50
Cellular Services	USD 50-100
Electricity	USD 50-100
Travel	USD 70-90 (Public Transport)
Shopping	USD 100
Entertainment	USD 100
Eating Outside	USD 70-100
Miscellaneous expenses	USD 100

Part-time jobs for students in the US

Part-time jobs are considered important by Indian students once they go abroad to study. There are various ways to earn that extra cash and interact with students from all over the world. In a sense, part-time jobs give you a complete experience of the student culture and life.

According to the American students' visa guidelines, you are allowed to work only 20 hours a week and can work only on campus.

All about Post Study Work Permit in US

As an F1 student visa holder, international students are able to complete up to a year of temporary employment directly related to the major field of study.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a one-year work and stay-back permit given to international students on completion of a degree program in the US. There are two types of OPT – one which can be used during one's studies i.e. PreCompletion OPT, and another which starts after completing one's studies i.e. Post-Completion OPT.

The job you get after finishing your course must be directly related to your field of study. You have to find the job within 90 days after graduation.

Duration of allowed stay – You get to stay in the US for one year after completion of your course on an F1 visa.

Extension – For students studying STEM courses (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) a new rule allows a 24-month extension. Which means you can continue to stay in the US for three years after finishing your course of study.