

Applying to Student Works & Using Other Summer Job Platforms

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Agenda

Timeline for applying to student jobs (Hint: we're about halfway through the application period! Some programs are open or opening soon!)

On campus jobs

Off campus jobs

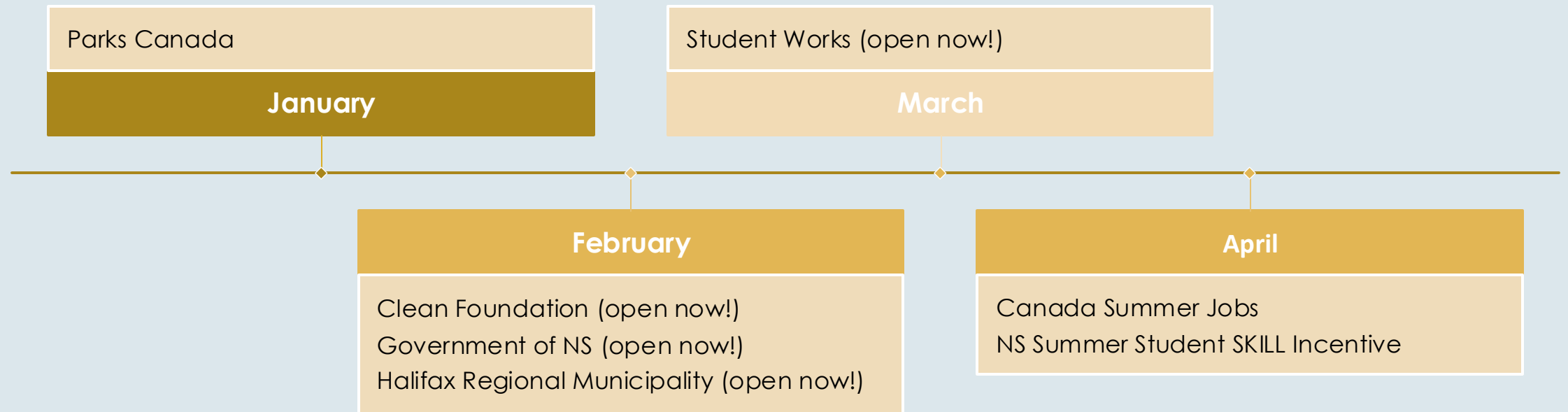
Reverse searches (Research that could give results!)

Field-specific searches

Resources

Poll: What summer job would be great to have?

Timeline for applying to student jobs



Poll: What salary range do you think these jobs have?

On campus jobs



Student Works summer 2025

Department

Athletics & Recreation

Black Student Support Office

Student Recruitment

Applied Human Nutrition

Residence Life

Business & Tourism

Art Gallery

Accessibility Services

Alexa McDonough Institute for Women, Gender & Social Justice

Centre for Academic Advising and Student Success

Library & Archives

Facilities Management

Teaching and Learning Centre

Position

Day Camp Inclusion Support Staff

Student Support Assistant

Communication and Engagement Strategist

AHN Program Communications Assistant

Residence Life Communications Coordinator

Kinu Course Content & Administrative Support

Gallery Attendant and Archive Assistant

Accessibility Assistant

Program Planning Assistant

Peer Academic and Student Success Advisor

Library Collections Student Assistant

Inventory Control Liaison

Curriculum Assistant



Student Works summer 2025

Salary and terms of work

- \$17 per hour + fringe
- 32.5 hours per week
- Usually 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday to Friday
- May 5 to August 15
- On campus

Good to know for 2025

- 13 job postings open on [MSVU Career Connects](#) from Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 14 at 12 p.m. **Student Works jobs are not eligible for practicum, co-op, or internship.**
- You must demonstrate financial need (instructions are in the job postings). There is no limit on the number of students accepted to the program. Departments lead a competitive interview process.
- You must register for courses for Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 **AS** you apply.



Student Works summer 2025 – Eligibility

- Be a Mount student for the 2025/26 academic year and registered full-time in both Fall and Winter terms
- If a domestic student, have either a government student loan or bank funding (if applicable)
- Be living in Canada and available to work on campus
- Have a valid Canadian social insurance number and bank account
- Hold a valid study permit (if an international student)



Steps to apply to Student Works

MSVU Career Connects
careerconnects.msvu.ca

Off campus jobs

Poll: What do you think off campus employers are looking for?



Summer job posting platforms

Closing soon – [Parks Canada](#). *Best for students who would consider relocating for summer work. Canadian citizens and permanent residents up to 30 years old can apply.

Closing March 10 – [Clean Foundation Leadership Summer Internship \(NS & PEI\)](#). Science-based and non-science-based jobs in sustainability and climate change. Domestic and international students up to 30 years old can apply. Requires registration. Check for designated jobs.

Open now – [Government of Nova Scotia](#). Use keywords 'summer' and 'student' to filter jobs. Open now and ongoing. Must be returning student; no age limit. Check job posting for details.

Open now – [Halifax Regional Municipality Parks & Recreation](#). Apply by March 16, 2025 and April 6, 2025. Must be a returning student; domestic and international students can apply. No age limit.



Summer job posting platforms

Open now – Student Works (on campus) [Check eligibility](#). Look for job postings on [MSVU Career Connects](#). Domestic and international students can apply from March 3 to March 14, 2025 at 12 p.m. \$17 per hour + fringe. 32.5 hours per week. No age limit.

Check starting April 1 – [Nova Scotia Student Summer Skills Incentive](#). Look for the Summer Job Catalogue (PDF) on the main page. Domestic and international students can apply. No age limit.

Open April 21 – [Canada Summer Jobs](#). Canadian citizens and permanent residents up to 30 years old can apply.

MSVU CAREER CONNECTS

Great for off campus jobs, for the summer and year-round too!

NOVA SCOTIA WORKS – JOB SEARCH

Job postings collected by centres across NS

IMPACT ORGANIZATIONS OF NS – JOB BOARD

Job postings in the community/advocacy field

CAREER BEACON

Use 'More Filters' tab to look for 'Only student jobs'

Instagram [@halifaxnoisejobs](https://www.instagram.com/halifaxnoisejobs)
Local jobs posted regularly

Other job posting platforms



Reverse searches

Research and align your values with the employer's

[Canada's Best Diversity Employers](#)

[Canada's Top Employers for Young People](#)

Impact Organizations of Nova Scotia – [Sector Network Map](#)

[Nova Scotia 211](#) (search by topic)

[Buy Local](#) (search by item)

Field-specific searches



What resources exist in your field?

Kinds of resources

Associations

Certification organizations

Directories

Social enterprises

Agencies, centres, or
research institutions

Examples

[DAN](#) – Digital Agency Network in Canada, US, Europe, Asia, and Australia. See 'Agencies' tab.

Downtown Halifax Business Commission – [Business Directory](#). Search by area of business.

Halifax Chamber of Commerce – [Member Directory](#). Search by area of business.

Taste of Nova Scotia – [Member Directory](#). Culinary experiences, products, and restaurants.

[AGCareers](#) – Food and agriculture job board.

Resources



Resources

Quick, practical resources

[MSVU Career Services Events & Workshop Materials](#) web page

- Combination-style resume template
- Resume and Cover Letter Handbook
- LinkedIn profile updating

Elevator pitch

[The 15-minute Method to Writing an Unforgettable Elevator Speech](#), The Muse website

Interview questions

[60+ Most Common Interview Questions and Answers](#), The Muse website

Using Generative AI

Remember, you are the content editor! Make sure you review and add yourself into the text: your personal perspectives and/or qualifiers and quantifiers like themes, numbers, lengths of time, patterns of skills you've developed, and demographics of people you've worked with.

**Thank you from
Kyla and Vanessa!**

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1 ON 1 APPOINTMENTS
VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON
NOW AND THROUGH THE SUMMER

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