

WORKING STUDENT?

4 THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS

MAXIMUM

475 hours

per year

for which you and your employer pay less in social security contributions. You can choose your hours freely, throughout the whole year.

You can combine the 475 quota with the 190 hours of association work, as long as you respect the legal limitations.

Verify the number of hours remaining on studentatwork.be or on our app!

WHAT IF I EXCEED THESE LIMITS?

From the 476th hour on, you will be subject to higher social contributions.



2. CHILD BENEFIT

If you are younger than 18, you are always entitled to child benefits, no matter how much you work. Once having reached that age, the number of hours you may work depends upon your **place of residence**.

In **Flanders** and **Wallonia**, you may not work more than 475 hours yearly.

In the **Brussels-Capital** region, you may not work more than 240 hours a quarter.

In the **Eastern Cantons**, you may work an unlimited amount of hours on a student contract.

These hours are only applicable if you are working by virtue of a student contract. If you are working under a 'normal' contract, other limits may apply and you will have to ask your regional child benefit fund at the web addresses indicated below.

MORE INFORMATION:

Wallonia
www.aviq.be

East Belgium
www.ostbelgienfamilie.be

Flanders
www.groeipakket.be

Brussels
www.iriscare.brussels

3. YOUR OWN TAXES

MAXIMUM

13.242,86 €*

per year

Always file your tax return!

WHAT IF I EXCEED THESE LIMITS?

You will be paying taxes yourself.

* Gross amount after deduction of social security contributions, valid for the tax year 2022.

4. YOUR PARENTS TAXES

If your net annual means of support exceeds the following amounts, you are no longer fiscally dependent on your parents:

7.272,50 €* if your parents are taxed jointly

9.210 €* if your parents are taxed separately

10.910 €* if your parents are taxed separately and you are seriously disabled

WHAT IF I EXCEED THESE LIMITS?

If your parents can no longer claim you as a dependent, they will be paying more taxes.

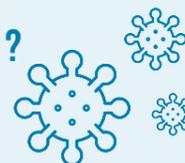
* Gross amounts after deduction of social security contributions, valid for the tax year 2022. These amounts are applicable only if you have no means of support apart from your salary as a working student and you did not declare any professional expenses.

CORONA CRISIS

During the corona crisis, the government has adopted a string of measures which may have an effect on the rules on student work, as these are detailed in this infographic.

DO YOU WISH TO KNOW WHAT HAS CHANGED ?

Take a quick look at studentatwork.be.



WHAT IS STUDENT@WORK?

Studentatwork.be is a website that contains all possible information about working as a student. The site also hosts the Student@work online service.

This application shows you how many hours you may still work while paying lower social security contributions. You can use it to make an attestation for your employer as well.

HOW DO YOU LOG IN?

To check your remaining hours or make an attestation, you have to log in. You can do so with itsme or your eID card.

USE THE APP

Do you have a smartphone? Download the app for iOS or Android. With it, you can check your remaining hours whenever and wherever you want.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Trouble logging in to Student@work?
In doubt about the rules?

CALL US OR ASK YOUR QUESTION ON FACEBOOK.

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