

# WORKING STUDENT?

## 4 THINGS TO REMEMBER

### 1. SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS

**MAXIMUM 600 hours** per year

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

You can combine the 600 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](http://studentatwork.be) or on our app!

#### WHAT IF YOU WORK MORE THAN 600 HOURS?

From the 601<sup>st</sup> hour on, you will be subject to higher social contributions.



### 2. CHILD BENEFITS

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 Wallonia, you are authorised to work during your studies for 600 hours under a student contract without losing your family allowance entitlement. If you exceed these 600 hours, you are eligible for an **additional quota of 240 hours** per term, during which you can still work without any impact on your family allowance payment. Only the days actually worked are taken into consideration (and not paid public holidays, for example). Hours worked during a compulsory or non-compulsory work placement as part of your degree are not taken into account in this quota.

In the **German-speaking Community** you may work without restriction with a student contract while studying.

In **Flanders**, you are not authorised to work more than 600 hours a year.

In the **Brussels-Capital Region**, you are authorised to work a maximum of 240 hours per term. This provision does not apply in July, August and September, as long as you recommence your studies after the summer holidays. In Brussels, all working hours are taken into account, including those worked under an "ordinary employment contract".

For more information, contact your regional family allowance fund via the websites below:

**Wallonia**  
[www.aviq.be](http://www.aviq.be)

**German-speaking Community**  
[www.ostbelgienfamilie.be](http://www.ostbelgienfamilie.be)

**Flanders**  
[www.groeipakket.be](http://www.groeipakket.be)

**Brussels**  
[www.iriscare.brussels](http://www.iriscare.brussels)

### 3. YOUR OWN TAXES

**MAXIMUM €14,514.29\*** per year

Always file your tax return!

#### WHAT IF YOU EARN MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT?

You are allowed to earn more than €14,514.29\* a year, but then you will have to pay taxes yourself.

\* Gross amount after deduction of social security contributions, valid for the tax year 2023.

### 4. YOUR PARENTS' TAXES

If your gross annual earnings exceed the following amounts, you are no longer tax-dependent of your parents:

**7.965 €\***  if your parents are taxed jointly;

**10.090 €\***  if your parents are taxed separately;

**11.952,50 €\***  if your parents are taxed separately and you are disabled

\* Gross amount, after deduction of social contributions, valid for income year 2023. The amounts only apply if you have no other means of income than wages from student work and if you do not declare any actual professional expenses.

#### WHAT IF YOU EARN MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT?

If you are no longer tax-dependent, your parents will be paying more taxes.

**Do you plan to work your entire 600 hours in 2023? Then keep a close eye on your earnings.**

### DO YOU WORK IN THE CARE SECTOR?

Then the hours you perform during the first quarter of 2023 will not count towards your 600 hours. The government has decided this to encourage students to work in the healthcare sector.

#### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Then check out the information about a job in the care sector on the website [studentatwork.be](http://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?

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