

WHAT IS THE

LEARNING ALIGNED

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM?

The Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) offers eligible students at public colleges & universities the opportunity to earn additional state aid to help cover their educational costs while gaining education-aligned, career-related employment

The Learning Aligned Employment Program aims to:

- Enhance the affordability of higher education
- Promote equity in work-based learning opportunities
- Better align higher education with workforce needs



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Bridging the gap between

COLLEGE & CAREER

Earn money to help pay for college while gaining education-aligned, career-related employment

WHICH STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Eligible students are from an underrepresented background & meet all the following criteria:

- ▶ At least half-time enrollment at a participating public college or university
- ▶ California resident classification
- ▶ Satisfactory academic progress in a program leading to a degree or certificate
- ▶ Demonstrated financial need
- ▶ Eligibility to work in the U.S.

Priority will be given to first-generation college students, current/former foster youth, & students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless

Further priority given to students majoring in STEM disciplines

WHICH EMPLOYERS ARE ELIGIBLE?

NONPROFITS & FOR-PROFIT EMPLOYERS

Nonsectarian, nonpolitical organizations or corporations capable of providing or connecting students to full time employment after graduation

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public schools operated by school districts, county superintendents of schools, Dept. of the Youth Authority, or Dept. of Education

PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Research centers & institutions operated by public post-secondary educational institutions are given opportunities to participate in research

An Employer Agreement between the institution & employer is required for all LAEP positions with outside employers

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Refer to the List of Participating Institutions at csac.ca.gov/laep to check whether your institution is participating in LAEP

STUDENTS

Visit your school's financial aid office or check their website to see if you are eligible to participate. The Career Center or Technical Education program on your campus can help you connect with potential employers

EMPLOYERS

An Employer Agreement between the institution & employer is required before the employer is eligible to employ students. Please contact the institution you would like to work with

Not sure whom to contact? Email laep@csac.ca.gov for contact information for participating campuses