## ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS in F-1 STATUS

As an F-1 student you can work on-campus if you are enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits) and have at least a 2.0 GPA.

You are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week while school is in session; and more hours during vacation or break times. If you drop below 12 credit hours per semester **or** if your GPA falls below a 2.0, you will not be able to continue working.

- 1. Search for job openings, opportunities can be found using the following methods:
  - Visit the Student Employment Office (Student Center, Room 002).
  - Ask about openings at the department where you wish to work.
  - Visit the employment webpage at <a href="http://jobs.slcc.edu">http://jobs.slcc.edu</a>, select the jobs you are interested in, and complete an employment application.
    - \*If you already have a social security number, please skip to step 5\*
- 2. If you do not have a social security number, both the hiring department and International Student Services will write a letter to the Social Security Administration (SSA) to support your application.
- 3. International Student Services will prepare a letter to the SSA verifying your status as a full-time international student on an F-1 visa.
- 4. Bring both letters from ISS and the hiring department, your passport, visa, most recent I-94, and your Continued Attendance I-20 to the Social Security Administration Office to apply for a social security number. Make sure you ask for a receipt letter from the SSA.

Salt Lake Social Security Administration Office 175 East 400 South, Suite 500q Salt Lake City, Utah (866)690-1947 South Jordan SSA Office 10138 South Jordan GTWY South Jordan, Utah (866)690-1947

SSA Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. These offices close at 12:00 pm on Wednesdays

To receive pay, submit your social security card to the Payroll Office within four weeks of the first day you begin working.

5. Complete a hiring packet with the hiring department, including the receipt letter from the SSA. Submit the packet to Human Resources within 3 days of being hired.

The Hiring Packet includes:

- Official SLCC Application signed and dated
- I-9 completed correctly, showing F-1 status
- W-4 tax form
- Conditions of Employment Form
- New Employee Checklist
- Copy of Receipt from SSA
- Direct Deposit Form (optional)
- Copy of Letter from International Student Services
- Copy of Social Security Card (within 30 days of hiring)

**Reminder:** If this is your first time in the United States as an F-1 student visa, you must wait 10-14 days after arrival in the U.S. before applying for a Social Security Number. The Social Security Administration cannot access your information until your SEVIS record is updated.