Agency employers often ask about hiring students part-time during the year, especially after the students have proven themselves in a summer internship. Information assurance-related work during the year can be a good thing for both the student and the employer, but in moderation.

CyberCorps students are full-time students. They must maintain outstanding grades and participation in the courses and activities of the CyberCorps program. Failure to do so could cause termination of the student from the program, and the student would then be liable for any obligations thus owed to the federal government. They must maintain a high grade point average. Failure to do this requires them to immediately resign from any employment and participate in active mentoring to improve their grades.

We also want students to immerse themselves in the university experience and to spend an appropriate amount of time in the laboratory on projects customized to them, developed with the instructor of the required CyberCorps seminar.

For those reasons, we limit part-time work. During the academic year, students can work up to eight hours per week without asking permission. Students can work over 8 hours per week only after securing express written permission from the program directors and from their department’s representative to the program.

Employers with questions on this policy should contact Dean Rachelle Heller at 202 242-6698 or sheller@gwu.edu for more information.