



Working Students in Higher Education

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Working students comprise a diverse and large portion of today's Higher Education student population. The strategies that these students use for success (degree completion) involve individual, institutional, and structural factors. While research has found that work can have detrimental effects on students' learning experiences, academic attainment, and social integration in Higher Education, other studies have found that work while studying can be an enriching experience that fosters students' learning capabilities and promotes academic self-efficacy. The mixed results from previous research can only be analyzed if we consider that working students are a growing heterogeneous group and their experiences can vary across different groups and cultural contexts.

- working students
- institutional support mechanisms
- social support
- strategies for academic attainment
- diverse and under-represented groups





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