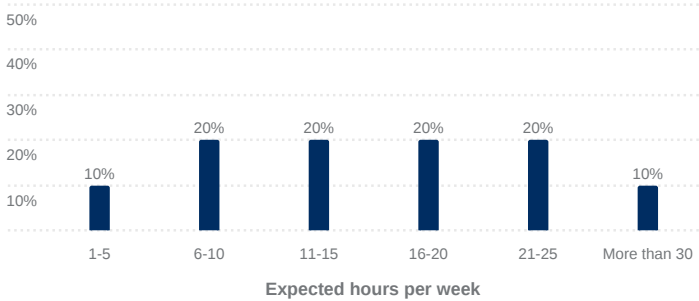


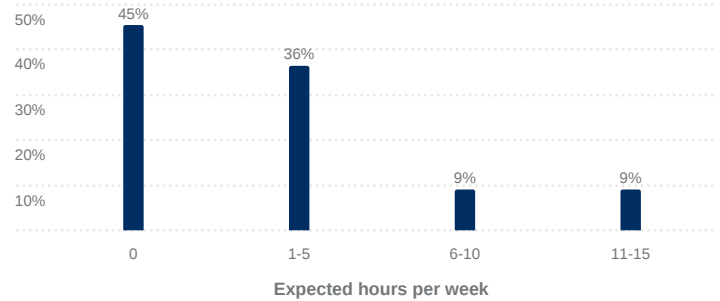
How Older Students Expect to Spend Their Time

Students spend time on many activities—studying, working, co-curriculars, socializing, etc.—and often expect to apportion their time similarly in the first year of college (Mu & Cole, 2019). However, the past is not a perfect predictor of the future. The results below show how much time your students expect to devote to the following activities during the upcoming academic year. Some of these activities facilitate learning (e.g., studying or preparing for class), while others may distract from learning (e.g., too many hours spent working for pay). Understanding these expectations helps campuses align resources and support services to better serve their students.

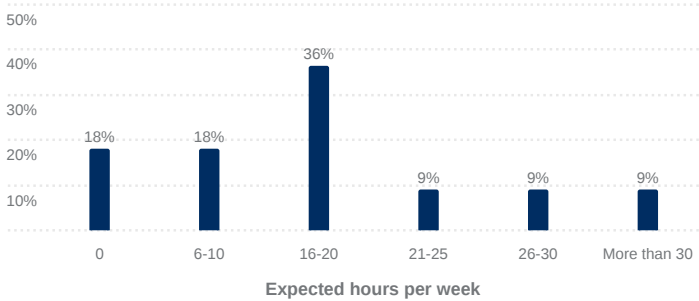
Studying or preparing for class ¹⁰



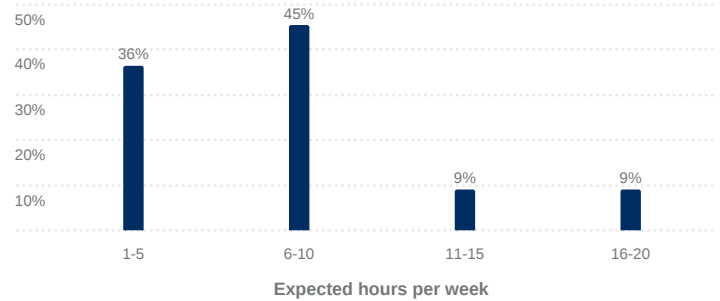
Participating in co-curricular activities ¹¹



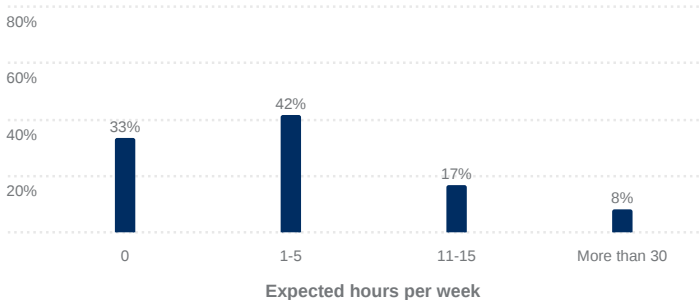
Working for pay ¹¹



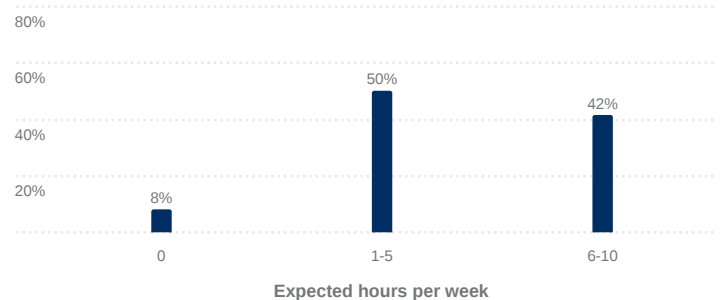
Relaxing and socializing ¹¹



Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.) ¹²



Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.) ¹²



Average expected hours per week 10

