

# GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP CONTRACT

## FY 2026 (Academic Year 2025-2026)

Upon recommendation of the Chair of the appropriate Department/Division/Office, the student below has been awarded a GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP.

Fund:	_____	Org:	_____
For Academic Affairs/Payroll use only:			
Hrs. Reg.:	SUM II _____	FALL _____	
	SPRING _____	SUM I _____	
Unit:	_____	Date:	_____

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

The student must meet the following conditions:

1. The assistantship will be in the Department/Division/Office of \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Check only 1 box! If funds are coming from grant or department funds, please record Fund and Org. # at the top right corner of this form.**

☐ Summer II ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer I

Award \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

2. The student will be expected to carry out responsibilities of the graduate assistantship (GA-ship) as designated by the supervisor. Start and end dates of the GA-ship coincide with the University Academic Calendar. The expected workload is 225 hours for the fall, 225 hours for the spring, and 80 hours per summer term. Note that this may vary depending on department (i.e. Athletics). Contracts for more than the base \$3000 (Summer II), \$4700 (Fall), \$4700 (Spring), and \$3000 (Summer I) require additional hours relative to the amount awarded. Total award and hours must be noted on this contract prior to submission to the Office of Academic Affairs. **The student must complete all necessary tax documents and additional required forms in order to be eligible to begin work, per the DSU Human Resources Department.**
3. The Department/Division/Office is responsible for verifying hours according to student-maintained time sheets and for scheduling work hours to ensure that the student does not exceed 27.5 hours per week, or 20 hours per week for international students. Monthly GA-ship time sheets must be turned in to the Office of Academic Affairs no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> business day of the following month.
4. The student must be a **full-time, degree-seeking graduate student**. Students who have been dropped from a degree program or who withdraw from course(s) and become less than full-time will not be eligible for a GA-ship the subsequent semester.
5. The Department/Division/Office may cancel the GA-ship at any time during the semester if the student fails to carry out the responsibilities of the GA-ship as designated by the student's supervisor. Students who have had their GA-ship canceled are not eligible for a GA-ship the subsequent semester.
6. A student who has had a GA-ship canceled due to withdrawing from school or otherwise failing to meet the obligation of the agreement as outlined above is responsible for any financial obligations to the University that have not been satisfied by wages earned against the GA-ship. Students who fail to satisfy these financial obligations will not be allowed to re-enter Delta State University, nor will they be able to obtain a copy of their transcript until such obligations are met. **That is, students must repay the University for time not worked.**
7. The GA-ship stipend will be paid through the Student Business Services office since the student must visit the SBS office to apply the stipend toward balances owed to the University. Payment for the term is normally made the last working day of July (Summer II), September (Fall), February (Spring), and June (Summer I).

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Graduate Student)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Supervisor/Department Chair)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dean/Administrator)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Associate Provost)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Human Resources)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTRACT DEADLINES:

FALL/SPRING 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY of each TERM  
SUMMER 1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAY of each TERM

The student must return this contract and all required forms to:

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
KENT WYATT HALL, SUITE 228

P: 662-846-4010 | [kwhitehead@deltastate.edu](mailto:kwhitehead@deltastate.edu)

For Academic Affairs/HR use only:

Updated 06/09/2025 kju

Academic Affairs sends completed original contract to the HR Department  
HR sends E-verified contract to Academic Affairs  
Academic Affairs emails copy of contract to student and supervisor w/timesheet template saying student has been cleared to work by HR \*\*unit must have approved contract with approval from HR for student to begin work  
Academic Affairs sends list of GAs to SBS  
Academic Affairs and HR keep copy of contract for departmental records

Position # \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Assistantship  
Applicant Checklist  
FY 2026 (Academic Year 2025-2026)**

*Please complete the following and return ALL documents to  
Delta State Graduate Studies (Kent Wyatt 228;  
kwhitehead@deltastate.edu)*

**NAME**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Assistantship Contract for FY 2026**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Resume**

- Use the included **annotated copy** as a guide

**\_\_\_\_\_ Human Resources Packet**

**\_\_\_\_\_ W-4 Form**

**\_\_\_\_\_ MS Employer's Withholding Exemption Certification**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I-9 Forms**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of 2 Proofs of Identification**

- *As listed under "Acceptable I-9 Documentation"*

**\_\_\_\_\_ Selective Service Eligibility and Verification**

- *Write "N/A" if this does not apply*

**\_\_\_\_\_ Student Code Agreement**

# **TAX NOTICE:**

## **International Students**

The United States has tax treaties with a number of foreign countries. Under these treaties, residents of foreign countries are taxed at a reduced rate or are exempt from US federal taxes on certain items of income they receive from sources within the United States.

Please review the information on the IRS website concerning these treaties for more information.

<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/international-businesses/united-states-income-tax-treaties-a-to-z>

If eligible, you should consult with your tax preparer to determine if you should claim this exemption.

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You can revise your tax status by completing a new W4 Federal Tax form and returning it to Human Resources, Kent Wyatt Hall 249.

Changes will be effective on the next pay period after receipt of the form.

**Employee's Withholding Certificate**

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

Give Form W-4 to your employer.

Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

**2025****Step 1:**  
**Enter**  
**Personal**  
**Information**

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> .
City or town, state, and ZIP code		
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

**TIP:** Consider using the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) to determine the most accurate withholding for the rest of the year if: you are completing this form after the beginning of the year; expect to work only part of the year; or have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), dependents, other income (not from jobs), deductions, or credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5.** See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, and when to use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App).

**Step 2:**  
**Multiple Jobs**  
**or Spouse**  
**Works**

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) for the most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than (b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, (b) is more accurate . . . . . ☐

**Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs.** Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

**Step 3:**  
**Claim**  
**Dependent**  
**and Other**  
**Credits**

If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):

Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here . . . . .

**3** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Step 4**  
**(optional):**  
**Other**  
**Adjustments**

(a) **Other income (not from jobs).** If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income . . . . .

**4(a)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(b) **Deductions.** If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here . . . . .

**4(b)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(c) **Extra withholding.** Enter any additional tax you want withheld each **pay period** . . . . .

**4(c)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Step 5:**  
**Sign**  
**Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Employee's signature** (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Employers**  
**Only**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's name and address

\_\_\_\_\_  
First date of  
employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer identification  
number (EIN)

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW4](http://www.irs.gov/FormW4).

### Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Exemption from withholding.** You may claim exemption from withholding for 2025 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2024 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2025. You had no federal income tax liability in 2024 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2024 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2025 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 17, 2026.

**Your privacy.** Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

**When to use the estimator.** Consider using the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) if you:

1. Are submitting this form after the beginning of the year;
2. Expect to work only part of the year;
3. Have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), or number of dependents, or changes in your deductions or credits;
4. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
5. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

**TIP:** Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator to account for federal income tax that has already been withheld this year. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**Self-employment.** Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) to figure the amount to have withheld.

**Nonresident alien.** If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

## Specific Instructions

**Step 1(c).** Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

**Step 2.** Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work. Submit a separate Form W-4 for each job.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option (c). The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



**Multiple jobs.** Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

**Step 3.** This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

### Step 4 (optional).

**Step 4(a).** Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

**Step 4(b).** Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2025 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

**Step 4(c).** Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

**Step 2(b) – Multiple Jobs Worksheet** (Keep for your records.)

If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

**Note:** If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App).

- 1 Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 . . . . . **1** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.
  - a** Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a . . . . . **2a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b** Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b . . . . . **2b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c** Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c . . . . . **2c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. . . . . **3** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4(b) – Deductions Worksheet** (Keep for your records.)

- 1** Enter an estimate of your 2025 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income . . . . . **1** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** Enter: 

{	• \$30,000 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse
	• \$22,500 if you're head of household
	• \$15,000 if you're single or married filing separately

 . . . . . **2** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-" . . . . . **3** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Add** lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in **Step 4(b)** of Form W-4 . . . . . **5** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

**Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse**

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$700	\$850	\$910	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	700	1,700	1,910	2,110	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,220
\$20,000 - 29,999	700	1,700	2,760	3,110	3,310	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	4,420	5,420
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,910	3,110	3,460	3,660	3,770	3,770	3,770	3,770	4,770	5,770	6,770
\$40,000 - 49,999	910	2,110	3,310	3,660	3,860	3,970	3,970	3,970	4,970	5,970	6,970	7,970
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,770	3,970	5,080	6,080	7,080	8,080	9,080	10,080	11,080
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,620	5,820	6,930	7,930	8,930	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,620	8,820	9,930	10,930	11,930	12,930	14,010	15,210	16,410
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,240	6,640	8,190	9,590	10,890	12,090	13,290	14,490	15,690	16,890	18,090
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,100	18,300
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,300	13,500	14,700	15,900	17,170	19,170
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,390	9,790	11,100	12,470	14,470	16,470	18,470	20,470	22,470
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,790	6,290	9,790	12,440	14,940	17,350	19,650	21,950	24,250	26,550	28,850	31,150
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,390	16,090	18,700	21,200	23,700	26,200	28,700	31,200	33,700

**Single or Married Filing Separately**

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$200	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,370	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	850	1,700	1,870	1,870	2,220	3,220	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,890	4,090
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,870	2,040	2,390	3,390	4,390	4,890	4,890	4,890	5,060	5,260	5,460
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,870	2,390	3,390	4,390	5,390	5,890	5,890	6,060	6,260	6,460	6,660
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,220	3,070	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	7,880	8,080	8,280	8,480	8,680	8,880
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,720	4,890	5,890	7,030	8,230	8,930	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,720	5,030	6,230	7,430	8,630	9,330	9,530	9,730	9,930	10,130	10,580
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,760	9,960	10,160	10,950	11,950	12,950
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	7,860	9,060	9,950	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,090	5,460	6,660	8,450	10,450	11,950	12,950	13,950	15,080	16,380	17,680
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,290	6,450	8,450	10,450	12,450	13,950	15,230	16,530	17,830	19,130	20,430
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,570	7,900	10,200	12,500	14,800	16,600	17,900	19,200	20,500	21,800	23,100
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,120	8,590	10,890	13,190	15,490	17,290	18,590	19,890	21,190	22,490	23,790
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,490	9,160	11,660	14,160	16,660	18,660	20,160	21,660	23,160	24,660	26,160

**Head of Household**

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$450	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,890
\$10,000 - 19,999	450	1,450	2,000	2,200	2,220	2,220	2,220	3,180	4,070	4,070	4,090	4,290
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	2,000	2,600	2,800	2,820	2,820	3,780	4,780	5,670	5,690	5,890	6,090
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,000	2,200	2,800	3,000	3,020	3,980	4,980	5,980	6,890	7,090	7,290	7,490
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,820	3,830	4,850	5,850	6,850	8,050	9,130	9,330	9,530	9,730
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,020	3,030	4,630	5,830	6,850	8,050	9,250	10,450	11,530	11,730	11,930	12,130
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,670	7,060	8,280	9,480	10,680	11,880	12,970	13,170	13,370	13,570
\$100,000 - 124,999	1,950	4,350	6,150	7,550	8,770	9,970	11,170	12,370	13,450	13,650	14,650	15,650
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,060	11,260	12,860	14,740	15,740	16,740	17,740
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,240	7,640	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,740	17,740	18,940	20,240
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,440	6,640	8,840	10,860	12,860	14,860	16,910	19,090	20,390	21,690	22,990
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,520	10,960	13,280	15,580	17,880	20,180	22,360	23,660	24,960	26,260
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,370	11,870	14,190	16,490	18,790	21,090	23,280	24,580	25,880	27,180
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,940	12,640	15,160	17,660	20,160	22,660	25,050	26,550	28,050	29,550



# MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Employee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING PERSONAL EXEMPTION

	Marital Status	Personal Exemption Allowed	Amount Claimed
<b>EMPLOYEE:</b> File this form with your employer. Otherwise, you must withhold Mississippi income tax from the full amount of your wages.	1. Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter \$6,000 as exemption . . . . . ▶	\$ _____
	2. Marital Status (Check One)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <b>NOT</b> employed: Enter \$12,000 ▶	\$ _____
		(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <b>IS</b> employed: Enter that part of \$12,000 claimed by you in multiples of \$500. See instructions 2(b) below. ▶	\$ _____
	3. Head of Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter \$9,500 as exemption. To qualify as head of family, you must be single and have a dependent living in the home with you. See instructions 2(c) and 2(d) below . . . . . ▶	\$ _____
<b>EMPLOYER:</b> Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed excess exemption, the Department of Revenue should be advised.	4. Dependents <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	You may claim \$1,500 for each dependent*, other than for taxpayer and spouse, who receives chief support from you and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. * A head of family may claim \$1,500 for each dependent excluding the one which qualifies you as head of family. Multiply number of dependents claimed by you by \$1,500. Enter amount claimed... ▶	\$ _____
	5. Age and blindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 65 or older <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Single</li> <li>Blind <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Single</li> </ul> Multiply the number of blocks checked by \$1,500. Enter the amount claimed . . . . . ▶ * Note: No exemption allowed for age or blindness for dependents.	\$ _____
	6. TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION CLAIMED - Lines 1 through 5... ▶		\$ _____
	7. Additional dollar amount of withholding per pay period if agreed to by your employer . . . . . ▶		\$ _____
	8. If you meet the conditions set forth under the Service Member Civil Relief, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, and have no Mississippi tax liability, write "Exempt" on Line 8. You must attach a copy of the Federal Form DD-2058 and a copy of your Military Spouse ID Card to this form so your employer can validate the exemption claim.. ▶		_____

I declare under the penalties imposed for filing false reports that the amount of exemption claimed on this certificate does not exceed the amount to which I am entitled or I am entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. The personal exemptions allowed:

- |                                   |          |                     |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|
| (a) Single Individuals            | \$6,000  | (d) Dependents      | \$1,500 |
| (b) Married Individuals (Jointly) | \$12,000 | (e) Age 65 and Over | \$1,500 |
| (c) Head of family                | \$9,500  | (f) Blindness       | \$1,500 |

### 2. Claiming personal exemptions:

(a) Single Individuals enter \$6,000 on Line 1.

(b) Married individuals are allowed a joint exemption of \$12,000.

If the spouse is not employed, enter \$12,000 on Line 2(a). If the spouse is employed, the exemption of \$12,000 may be divided between taxpayer and spouse in any manner they choose - in multiples of \$500. For example, the taxpayer may claim \$6,500 and the spouse claims \$5,500; or the taxpayer may claim \$8,000 and the spouse claims \$4,000. The total claimed by the taxpayer and spouse may not exceed \$12,000. Enter amount claimed by you on Line 2(b).

(c) Head of Family

A head of family is a single individual who maintains a home which is the principal place of abode for himself and at least one other dependent. Single individuals qualifying as a head of family enter \$9,500 on Line 3. If the taxpayer has more than one dependent, additional exemptions are applicable. See item (d).

(d) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may generally be claimed for each dependent of the taxpayer. A dependent is any relative who receives chief support from the taxpayer and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. Head of family individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent excluding the one which is required for head of family status. For example, a head of family taxpayer has 2 dependent children and his dependent mother living with him. The taxpayer may claim 2 additional exemptions. Married or single individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent, but

should not include themselves or their spouse. Married taxpayers may divide the number of their dependents between them in any manner they choose; for example, a married couple has 3 children who qualify as dependents. The taxpayer may claim 2 dependents and the spouse 1; or the taxpayer may claim 3 dependents and the spouse none. Enter the amount of dependent exemption on Line 4.

(e) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both have reached the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of age. Check applicable blocks on Line 5.

(f) An additional exemption of \$1,500 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both are blind. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of blindness. Check applicable blocks on Line 5. Multiply number of blocks checked on Line 5 by \$1,500 and enter amount of exemption claimed.

### 3. Total Exemption Claimed:

Add the amount of exemptions claimed in each category and enter the total on Line 6. This amount will be used as a basis for withholding income tax under the appropriate withholding tables.

4. A NEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS.

5. PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR WILLFULLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION.

6. IF THE EMPLOYEE FAILS TO FILE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER, INCOME TAX MUST BE WITHHELD BY THE EMPLOYER ON TOTAL WAGES WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF EXEMPTION.

To comply with the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (PL111-97) signed on November 11, 2009.



# Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-9

OMB No 1615-0047

Expires 07/31/2026

**START HERE:** Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the [Instructions](#).

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

**Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation:** Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial (if any)	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number (if any)	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number		Employee's Email Address			Employee's Telephone Number
<b>I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.</b>			Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):			
			<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States			
			<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> 4. A noncitizen (other than Item Numbers 2. and 3. above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any)			
If you check Item Number 4., enter one of these:						
USCIS A-Number		OR	Form I-94 Admission Number		OR	Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance
Signature of Employee					Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	

If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person **MUST** complete the [Preparer and/or Translator Certification](#) on Page 3.

**Section 2. Employer Review and Verification:** Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign **Section 2** within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.

List A		OR	List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1					
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 2 (if any)		<b>Additional Information</b>			
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)					
Issuing Authority		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.			
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
<b>Certification:</b> I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.					First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):
Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative			Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Employer's Business or Organization Name <b>Delta State University</b>			Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code <b>1003 W Sunflower Rd, Cleveland, MS 38733</b>		

For reverification or rehire, complete [Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire](#) on Page 4.

## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

\* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	LIST B Documents that Establish Identity	AND LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card</li> <li>Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)</li> <li>Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa</li> <li>Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)</li> <li>For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign passport; and</li> <li>Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The same name as the passport; and</li> <li>An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address</li> <li>School ID card with a photograph</li> <li>Voter's registration card</li> <li>U.S. Military card or draft record</li> <li>Military dependent's ID card</li> <li>U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card</li> <li>Native American tribal document</li> <li>Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School record or report card</li> <li>Clinic, doctor, or hospital record</li> <li>Day-care or nursery school record</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT</li> <li>VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION</li> <li>VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION</li> </ol> </li> <li>Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)</li> <li>Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal</li> <li>Native American tribal document</li> <li>U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)</li> <li>Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)</li> <li>Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security               <p>For examples, see <a href="#">Section 7</a> and <a href="#">Section 13</a> of the M-274 on <a href="https://uscis.gov/i-9-central">uscis.gov/i-9-central</a>.</p> <p>The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, <b>Item Number 4.</b> document, not a List C document.</p> </li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Acceptable Receipts</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document.</li> <li>Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.</li> <li>Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.</li> </ul>	OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.</li> </ul>

\*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on [I-9 Central](#) for more information.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE ELIGIBILITY AND VERIFICATION

As of January 01, 2000, all new male employees must complete this form regarding their eligibility for Selective Service registration. Males age 18 through 26 who are required to register for Selective Service must provide verification of registration or exemption as a condition of employment. It applies to all male employees of Delta State University, including faculty, staff, and students regardless of title or source of funds. If the new employee is unable to provide verification of registration or exemption, they cannot work. For assistance, contact the Human Resources department at 846-4035.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be completed immediately by all new male employees on or before first day of employment

Name: (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 1 – Registration Based on Age

1. Are you a male age 18 through 26? (Circle One)      YES      NO

If YES, go to Section 2.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resource department will keep this information in your employment records file.

#### Section 2 – Registration Based on Status

1. As a male age 18 through 26, are you required to register for Selective Service? (Circle One)

YES      You are required to register if you are a male U.S. citizen or immigrant alien male.

NO      You are not required to register if you are a lawful non-immigrant alien on a student, visitor, tourist, or diplomatic visa; on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or attending certain service academies.

If YES, go to Section 3.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resource department will keep this information in your employment records file.

#### Section 3 – Verification of Registration or Exemption

1. The Selective Service card issued upon registration. (Attach a copy of the card to this form)
2. Telephone verification. Call 847-688-6888 to obtain telephone verification of registration.
3. Printout of the on-line confirmation. Web site: <http://www.sss.gov>

Selective Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not yet registered, you must register **IMMEDIATELY** or you will not be able to be employed at Delta State University. You may register either on-line at <http://www.sss.gov> or at the nearest post office. The supervisor or department head will initiate termination to any employee who does not provide appropriate documentation to the Human Resources department within three weeks of their employment date.

#### Verification of Exemption

Please state the reason you are exempt: \_\_\_\_\_. Exemptions are extremely rare and only include children of diplomats assigned to embassies in the United States, and individuals who are part of trade commissions or embassies of foreign countries. Exemptions do not include student deferments or conscientious objectors. The Human Resource department will contact you for further information and documentation.

I certify that all the information, including attachments, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information shall be grounds for refusal to hire, or if hired, termination.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



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## Student Employment Code of Responsibility and Confidentiality Agreement

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As a student employee, you may have access to individually identifiable confidential information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). It is forbidden in any way to divulge, copy, release, sell, loan, review, transmit, alter, or destroy that information, including but not limited to personal, academic, and financial information about another student or employee. It is understood that all information gained from student and/or employee files (office or computer-generated) or heard in the course of employment is strictly confidential and, as such, is not to be shared with anyone other than those authorized to receive this information.

In addition, no files or copies of records may leave the office/department without approval. Files and copies of records are not to be left unattended in public areas for others to view. Violations could subject the student employee to criminal and civil penalties imposed by law. It is further understood that such willful or unauthorized disclosure also violates the university's policy and could constitute cause for disciplinary action, including termination of employment, regardless of whether criminal or civil penalties are imposed. A student employee must avoid acquiring student and/or employee records information that is not needed to complete an assigned job, nor should information be exchanged regarding what students learned about while performing assigned tasks, even a minor disclosure of information (e.g., telling another student of someone's class schedule) may be a violation, and result in penalties including termination.

Individual departments may have stricter policies regarding confidential records. Each employee holds a position of trust relative to maintaining the security and confidentiality of these records and must recognize the responsibility entrusted to them. Because conduct on or off the job may threaten the security and confidentiality of these records in any form, each student employee is expected to adhere to the following:

1. No one may make or permit the unauthorized use of any information in files maintained, stored, or processed.
2. No one is permitted to seek personal benefit or allow others to benefit personally by knowledge of any confidential information that has come to him/her by work assignment.
3. No one is to exhibit or divulge the contents of any record or report to any person except in the conduct of his/her work assignment and in accordance with DSU policies.
4. No one may knowingly include or cause to be included in any record or report a false, inaccurate, or misleading entry.
5. No official record or report, or copy thereof, may be removed from the office where it is maintained except in the performance of a person's duties.
6. No one is to abet or act in a conspiracy with another to violate part of this code.
7. Any knowledge of a violation of this code must be immediately reported to a supervisor.
8. The computer password that is provided is not to be used outside of the office/department and is not to be shared with anyone other than those authorized. Student employees are prohibited from accessing any computer system with another user's credentials, even if directly provided with another user's username and/or password. The student employee must ensure that terminals are properly signed off when not in use.

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**I understand that misuse of confidential information or records will result in the termination of my employment. Additionally, I fully understand that if I divulge or misuse confidential information, I will be subject to disciplinary action by the College and liable to civil and criminal prosecution under federal and state laws and regulations.**

**I have read, understand, and comply with Delta State University's Student Employment Code of Responsibility and Confidentiality Agreement.**

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Student Employee Name (Print)

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Student ID Number

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Signature

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Date



## Required Trainings Notice

The following trainings are required of all Delta State University employees by order of the Governor:

**Active Assailant Preparedness**

**Discrimination Awareness in the Workplace**

All employees are required to complete the trainings prior to their first day of work.

Once the completed graduate assistant packet is received by Human Resources:

- The new employee will receive an email from **Vector LMS** with information about and a link to the two required trainings.
- HR will send an additional email with the employee's log-in information.

Once complete, HR will receive notification that the trainings were successfully completed with the required minimum passing score.  
Employees do not need to submit anything additional.

**EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM & CANNOT BE PAID  
UNTIL BOTH TRAININGS ARE COMPLETED.**

# Employee's Withholding Certificate

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2020**

- ▶ Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.  
▶ Give Form W-4 to your employer.  
▶ Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

<b>Step 1:</b> <b>Enter Personal Information</b>	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
	Address		▶ Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> .
	City or town, state, and ZIP code		
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly (or Qualifying widow(er)) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

**Choose one classification**

**Complete Steps 2-4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5.** See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, when to use the online estimator, and privacy.

**Step 2:**  
**Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works**

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4); or

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; or

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld . . . . . ☐

**TIP:** To be accurate, submit a 2020 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

**Complete Steps 3-4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs.** Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3-4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

<b>Step 3:</b> <b>Claim Dependents</b>	If your income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶ \$		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . . ▶ \$		
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here . . . . .	<b>3</b>	\$
<b>Step 4 (optional):</b> <b>Other Adjustments</b>	(a) <b>Other income (not from jobs).</b> If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income . . . . .	<b>4(a)</b>	\$
	(b) <b>Deductions.</b> If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here . . . . .	<b>4(b)</b>	\$
	(c) <b>Extra withholding.</b> Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period . . . . .	<b>4(c)</b>	\$

**If exempt from all taxes (no taxes will be withheld): Exempt**

<b>Step 5:</b> <b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.		
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)		Date
<b>Employers Only</b>	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)



## MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Employee's Name

SSN

Employee's Residence

Number and Street

City or Town

State

Zip Code

File this form with your employer. Otherwise, you must withhold Mississippi income tax from the full amount of your wages.

complete

Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is believed to have claimed excess exemption, the Department of Revenue should be advised.

complete

Military Spouses  
Residency Relief Act  
Exemption from Mississippi  
Withholding

I declare under the penalties imposed for filing false reports that the amount of exemption claimed on this certificate does not exceed the amount to which I am entitled or I am entitled to claim exempt status.

Employee's Signature

Sign here

Date

## INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. The personal exemptions allowed:

- |                                   |          |                     |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|
| (a) Single individuals            | \$1,000  | (d) Dependents      | \$1,600 |
| (b) Married individuals (Jointly) | \$12,000 | (e) Age 65 and Over | \$1,600 |
| (c) Head of family                | \$9,500  | (f) Blindness       | \$1,600 |

## 2. Claiming personal exemptions:

- (a) Single individuals enter \$1,000 on Line 1.

- (b) Married individuals are allowed a total exemption of \$12,000.

If the spouse is not employed, enter \$12,000 on Line 2(a). If the spouse is employed, the exemption of \$12,000 may be divided between taxpayer and spouse in any manner they choose - in multiples of \$500. For example, the taxpayer may claim \$8,500 and the spouse claims \$3,500; or the taxpayer may claim \$9,000 and the spouse claims \$3,000. The total claimed by the taxpayer and spouse may not exceed \$12,000. Enter amount claimed by you on Line 2(b).

- (c) Head of Family

A head of family is a single individual who maintains a home which is the principal place of abode for himself and at least one other dependent. Single individuals qualifying as a head of family enter \$9,500 on Line 3. If the taxpayer has more than one dependent, additional exemptions are applicable. See item (d).

- (d) An additional exemption of \$1,600 may generally be claimed for each dependent of the taxpayer. A dependent is any relative who receives chief support from the taxpayer and who qualifies as a dependent for Federal income tax purposes. Head of family individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent excluding the one which is required for head of family status. For example, a head of family taxpayer has 2 dependent children and his dependent mother living with him. The taxpayer may claim 2 additional exemptions. Married or single individuals may claim an additional exemption for each dependent, but

should not include themselves or their spouse. Married taxpayers may divide the number of their dependents between them in any manner they choose; for example, a married couple has 3 children who qualify as dependents. The taxpayer may claim 2 dependents and the spouse 1 or the taxpayer may claim 3 dependents and the spouse none. Enter the amount of dependent exemption on Line 4.

- (e) An additional exemption of \$1,600 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both have reached the age of 65 before the close of the taxable year. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of age. Check applicable blocks on Line 6.

- (f) An additional exemption of \$1,600 may be claimed by either taxpayer or spouse or both if either or both are blind. No additional exemption is authorized for dependents by reason of blindness. Check applicable blocks on Line 6. Multiply number of blocks checked on Line 6 by \$1,600 and enter amount of exemption claimed.

## 3. Total Exemption Claimed:

Add the amount of exemptions claimed in each category and enter the total on Line 5. This amount will be used as a basis for withholding income tax under the appropriate withholding tables.

4. A NEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE MUST BE FILED WITH YOUR EMPLOYER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS.

5. PENALTIES ARE IMPOSED FOR WILLFULLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION.

6. IF THE EMPLOYEE FAILS TO FILE AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WITH HIS EMPLOYER, INCOME TAX MUST BE WITHHELD BY THE EMPLOYER ON TOTAL WAGES WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF EXEMPTION.

To comply with the Military Spouse Residency Relief Act (PL 111-97) signed on November 11, 2009.



Employment Eligibility Verification  
Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-9  
OMB No. 1615-0047  
Expires 08/31/2019

► **START HERE:** Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number		Employee's E-mail Address		Employee's Telephone Number	

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

*Choose one*

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States	<div>UK Code - Section 1 Do Not Write In This Space</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable; mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. (See Instructions)	
<p>Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9: An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.</p> <p>1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____ OR 2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____ OR 3. Foreign Passport Number: _____ Country of Issuance: _____</p>	

Signature of Employee *Sign here* Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) *this should be dated the date of employment*

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.	
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Signature of Preparer or Translator		Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)	
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town	State ZIP Code



### Acceptable I-9 Documentation:

Please submit one of the following

- **ONE (1) document from List A** **OR**
- **ONE (1) document from List B AND ONE document from List C**
- o Employee cannot submit two items from the same list

### **LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS**

**All documents must be UNEXPIRED**

Employees may present one selection from List A  
or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

<b>LIST A</b> Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	<b>LIST B</b> Documents that Establish Identity  <b>AND</b>	<b>LIST C</b> Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card	1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION (3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)	2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	2. Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-546, FS-240)
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa	3. School ID card with a photograph	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)	4. Voter's registration card	4. Native American tribal document
5. For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport and (2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
	6. Military dependent's ID card	6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
	7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
	8. Native American tribal document	
	9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	
	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	
	10. School record or report card	
	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	
	12. Day-care or nursery school record	
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		

Review all documents to ensure that they are not expired and comply with all restrictions above.

**Males only**

**SELECTIVE SERVICE ELIGIBILITY AND VERIFICATION**

As of January 01, 2000, all new male employees must complete this form regarding their eligibility for Selective Service registration. Males age 18 through 26 who are required to register for Selective Service must provide verification of registration or exemption as a condition of employment. It applies to all male employees of Delta State University, including faculty, staff, and students regardless of title or source of funds. If the new employee is unable to provide verification of registration or exemption, they cannot work. For assistance, contact the Human Resources department at 846-4035.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be completed immediately by all new male employees on or before first day of employment

Name (Please Print)

Last

First

Middle

Social Security Number

**Section 1 - Registration Based on Age**

1. Are you a male age 18 through 26? (Circle One) YES NO

If YES, go to Section 2.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resource department will keep this information in your employment records file.

**Section 2 - Registration Based on Status**

1. As a male age 18 through 26, are you required to register for Selective Service? (Circle One)

YES You are required to register if you are a male U.S. citizen or immigrant alien male.

NO You are not required to register if you are a lawful non-immigrant alien on a student, visitor, tourist, or diplomatic visa; on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or attending certain service academies.

If YES, go to Section 3.

If NO, return this form to the Human Resources department. The Human Resource department will keep this information in your employment records file.

**Section 3 - Verification of Registration or Exemption**

1. The Selective Service card issued upon registration. (Attach a copy of the card to this form)
2. Telephone verification. Call 847-688-6888 to obtain telephone verification of registration.
3. Printout of the on-line confirmation. Web site: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Selective Service Number

If you have not yet registered, you must register **IMMEDIATELY** or you will not be able to be employed at Delta State University. You may register either on-line at <http://www.ssa.gov> or at the nearest post office. The supervisor or department head will initiate termination to any employee who does not provide appropriate documentation to the Human Resources department within three weeks of their employment date.

**Verification of Exemption**

Please state the reason you are exempt: \_\_\_\_\_ Exemptions are extremely rare and only include children of diplomats assigned to embassies in the United States, and individuals who are part of trade commissions or embassies of foreign countries. Exemptions do not include student deferments or conscientious objectors. The Human Resource department will contact you for further information and documentation.

I certify that all the information, including attachments, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information shall be grounds for refusal to hire, or if hired, termination.

Employee Signature

Date Signed / /

If applicable

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