



# Definition of Appointment (Work Status)

## **For: Nonacademic Staff**

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## **Casual Appointment**

An appointment to a position of less than 20 hours per week

## **Full Time**

A position of at least 35 hours per week. May apply to regular or temporary appointments.

## **Indefinite Appointment**

A regular appointment without a specified ending date

## **Part Time**

A position of less than 35 and more than 20 hours per week. May apply to regular or temporary appointments.

## **Regular Appointment**

An appointment to a non-temporary position of least 20 hours per week with an expected duration of at least six months

## **Temporary Appointment**

An appointment to a position of at least 20 hours per week with an expected duration of less than six months.

**Term Appointment**

A regular appointment with an ending date specified at the time of appointment

**NOTE:**

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