

EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION **STUDENT BRANCH**



BUSINESS FINANCIAL SERVICES PATHWAY



Educational Employees Credit Union (EECU)

was established in 1934 by teachers and school administrators. Our roots are in education and we have a longstanding history of providing financial literacy education in the schools and communities we serve.

In 2016, we opened a full-service student branch and ATM on the Clovis West High School campus. Through our partnership with the Clovis Unified School District, students who participate in the district's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway in banking and finance may apply to work in the branch as a student financial services representative (FSR). Through the program, students receive classroom instruction on personal finance and hands-on work experience and training in the branch.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Our campus branch is full-service and is open to the general public Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. As a student FSR, you'll work two class periods during the school day under the supervision of full-time credit union employees, and although you are an unpaid volunteer you will earn class credit toward graduation. After completing student FSR training you will be equipped with the skills needed to:

- Process deposits, withdrawals, and other financial transactions
- Answer questions about membership eligibility
- Provide general information about our products and services
- Maintain confidentiality and security of account information
- Explain the benefits of EECU membership

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Sophomores and juniors may apply each spring semester to work in the EECU branch the following school year.

The requirements of the student FSR position are:

- Junior or Senior in Clovis Unified School District the following school year
- Commit to one school year as a student FSR
- Work in the branch for two class periods during the school day
- Work one lunch and one after-school shift per week
- Attend two weeks of training in the summer

Applications are available at the EECU Clovis West branch in the spring semester. The deadline varies each year, so we recommend picking up an application in early January.

BENEFITS OF BEING A STUDENT FSR

Our branch managers will coach, develop and mentor you for personal and professional growth in a supportive and educational environment. You'll learn valuable workplace skills, such as:

- Sales and service
- Professionalism
- Confidentiality
- Business etiquette
- Communication

In the classroom, you'll learn money management skills, how to create a budget, credit score basics, how to save for retirement, how to file your taxes, and much more. The classroom courses qualify for dual enrollment.

Our goal is for you to enhance your financial literacy and gain practical work experience, which will help to prepare you for college and your future career.

CHRISTY ALKIRE, BRANCH MANAGER

"The students are excited to learn about banking, and by working in the branch they gain valuable job skills, build their confidence, and add to their resumes. The training and education they receive in the branch and in the classroom can be applied to any career they pursue."

JOEY MARTINEZ, FINANCE TEACHER

"We want them to be financially educated. Because no matter what their career path is ... they're all going to earn, spend, borrow and invest money."



Our student FSRs enjoy learning new job skills and have positive things to say about their experiences working in the branch:

NICO, STUDENT FSR

"This program will be foundational to my success for the rest of my life. I've learned how to deal with my finances and I received good customer service skills along the way."

KATIE, STUDENT FSR

"I was able to develop interpersonal skills and learn how to conduct myself in a professional manner."

CARSON, STUDENT FSR

"Learning to work in a professional environment and getting an education about finance is really great. Thanks, EECU."





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