

10 ways to recognize your student employees during National Student Employee Appreciation Week!

1. Make a banner, decorate office doors, bulletin boards or work spaces expressing appreciation for your student employees.
2. Recognize your student employees with social media spotlights throughout National Student Employee Appreciation Week or throughout the year. Tag posts with #UKStudentEmployment
3. Honor your student employees with a round of applause or "shout-out" at a staff meeting.
4. Make treat bags, care-packages, or finals survival kits to give to your student employees.
5. Have a special office gathering to honor your student employees.
6. Have staff take turns bringing in snacks/treats for student employees throughout the week.
7. Take time to handwrite thank-you notes or cards to express your gratitude for all your student employees do. Encourage other staff members to sign or make their own.
8. Treat your student employees to a meal or coffee. This could be an office pizza party, going to eat at a campus dining location, a coffee surprise, gift cards, etc.
9. Take a few moments to say thank you! Taking the time to speak to student employees to let them hear first hand how much you appreciate all they do can be very meaningful and go a long way.
10. Invest in your student employee's growth! Meet with your student employees to discuss their career ambitions, what they are learning in classes, talk about special projects or ways you can assist in growing their transferrable skills. Learn about the UK Grow professional development program [here](#).

Bonus: Don't forget to nominate your outstanding student employees for the Student Employee of the Year award! You can fill out the nomination form [here](#), nominations are open until April 1.