# Student Time Entry Self Service (ESS) Training Manual



#### **Introduction to Student Employee Self-Service (ESS)**

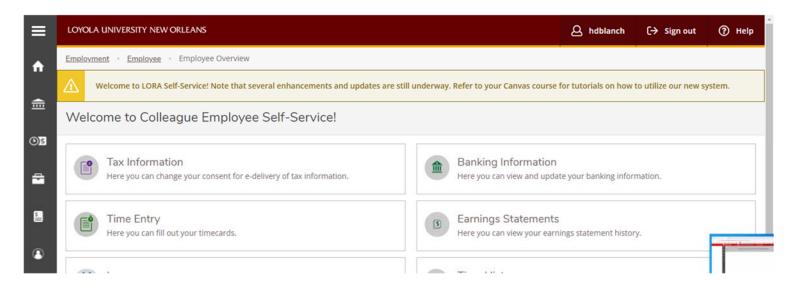
Employee Self-Service is a web-based portal that provides you with visibility to pay information contained within the Ellucian Colleague modules. The ability to view human resource and payroll data provides an excellent opportunity for you to ensure that the information is correct and kept up to date. The data visible to you includes current and past earnings statements (paycheck advice), current and past W-2's, direct deposit information, and more. This is where you go to enter your time.

Log in SSO

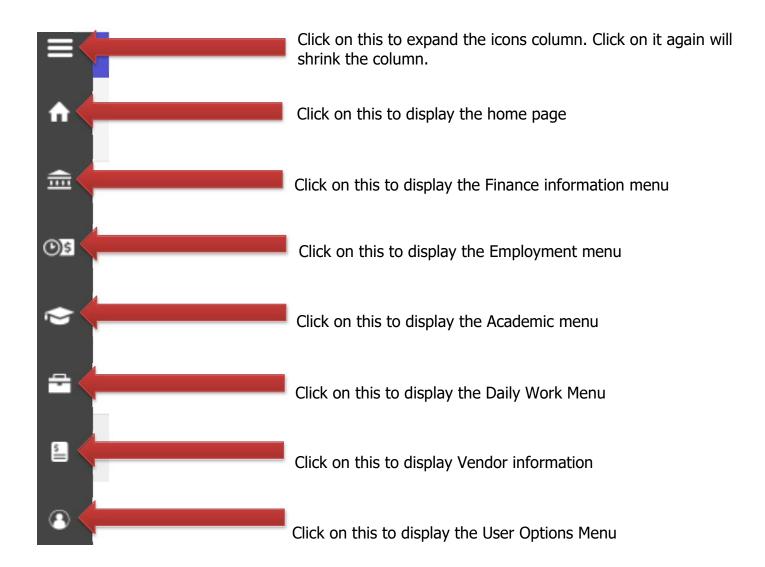
Choose this icon and login:



You will see a screen similar to this for the Employee Overview:

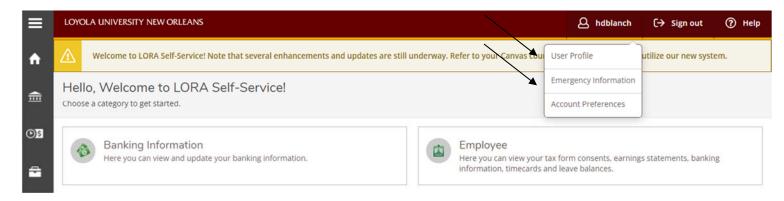


This is the explanation of icons that appear along the left-hand side once you are logged in. You will only see the icons available for your position.



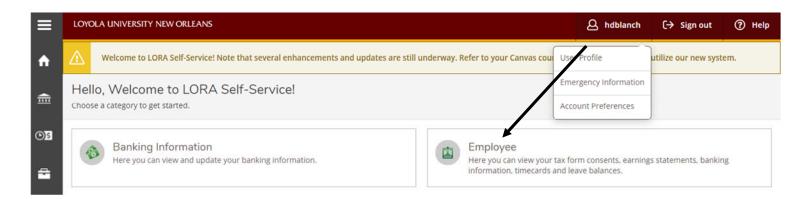
# **Managing Your User Profile**

To access your user profile, click on your name in the upper right and then select "User Profile". It is very important that you keep the information in your User Profile current. You can view your address, phone number, and emergency contact information here, which can also be edited from this page.

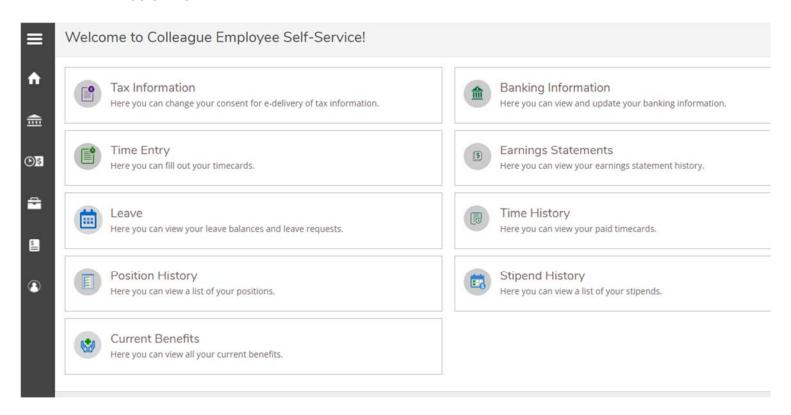


### **Accessing Employee Features within ESS**

Click on the tab labeled "Employee".



This is where you will find all information related to Taxes, Time Entry, Earning Statements, Banking Information, Position History, Stipend History, Total Compensation, Time History. You will only see the tiles that apply to you.



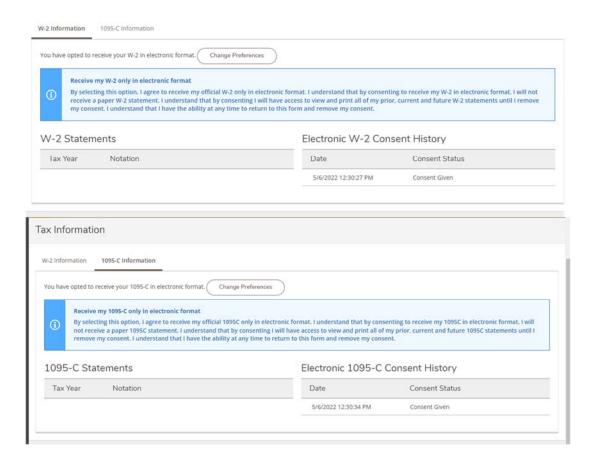
### Employee Tax Information - W2's/1095C's

To view your Tax information, click on the "Tax Information" box.



In this area you can set your preference for receiving your W-2 and 1095C by clicking on the "Change Preferences" button. If you wish to receive them electronically then you can choose:

- Receive my W-2/1095C only in electronic format (Upgrade from EWS Official Electronic W2 and 1095 forms; they may also be available to employees sooner than paper forms.)
- You may also withhold consent and get your W-2/1095C on paper. The forms will be mailed on or before the IRS' required date to the address on file when the form is printed. Duplicates may not be requested until three weeks after the mailing date.

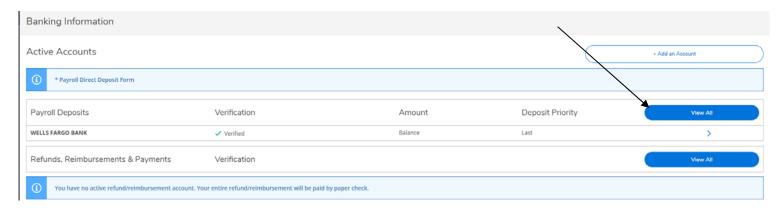


# **Employee Banking Information**

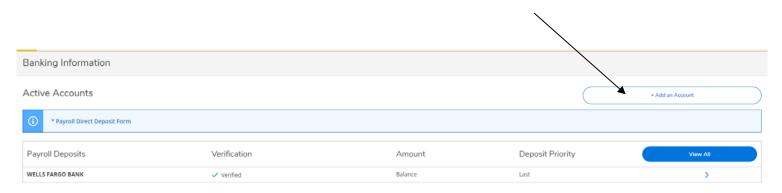
To view your banking information, click on the "Banking Information" box.



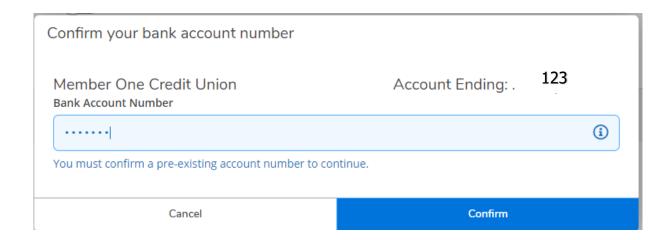
Please select "View All" to view your current banking information. Notice you can view both your payroll direct deposit accounts and direct deposit for checks processed through Accounts Payable (Refunds, Reimbursements & Payments).



To make changes to your account, click the "+ add account" button.

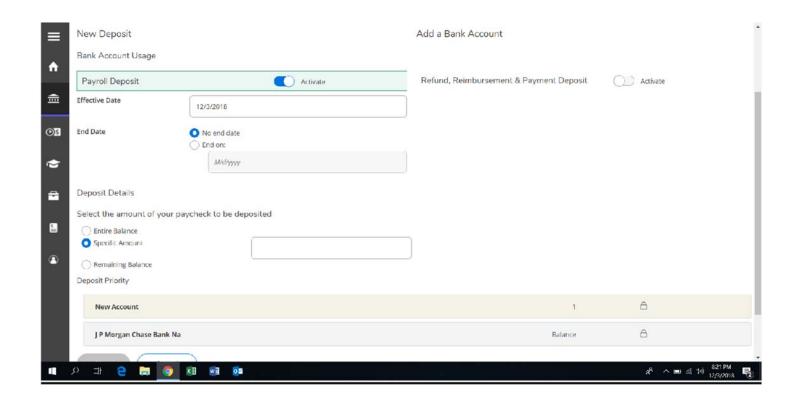


You will be required to confirm your existing bank account number at various stages of change requests. This feature is for your protection to safeguard against unauthorized changes.

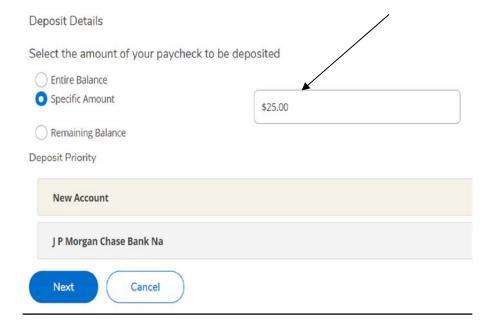


Slide the activation button and then enter the new or updated information as you need.

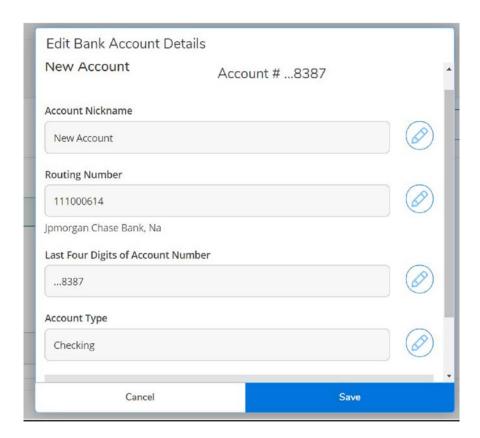




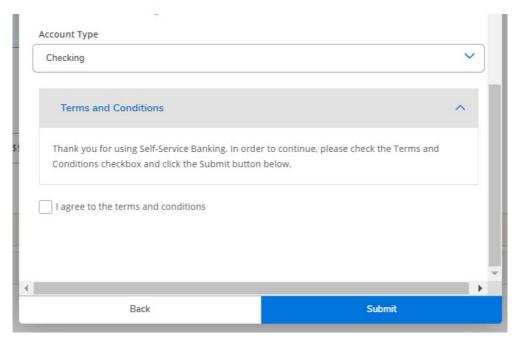
If you are depositing into multiple accounts and want to specify a specific dollar figure, enter as shown below. Then choose "Next".



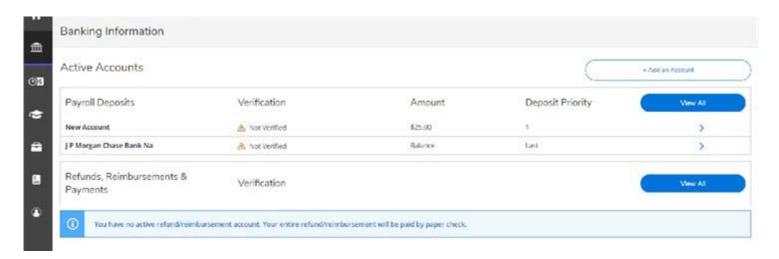
Add banking information in the prompts provided.



Accept the terms and conditions and save.



This is what it should look like after you make your updates.



# **Employee Earning Statements**

To access your Earning Statements in ESS, click on "Earning Statements"



On this screen you can view your Earnings Statements, just click on the date of the one you want to view, and it will download. You can open to review or print it out.



#### **Time Entry**

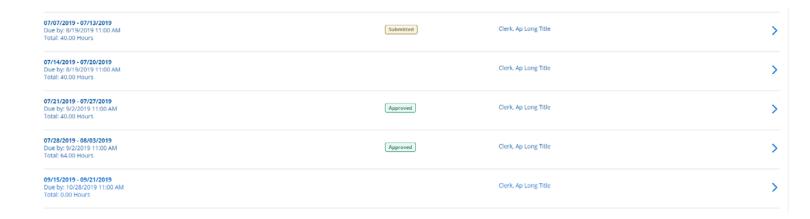
# **Employee Time Entry**

In the Time Entry area of ESS you can view, enter, make comments, and submit time worked. To start entering your time in ESS click on "Time Entry"



1. Select the pay period and click the blue arrow on the far right to open the timesheet.

In this example, the person has one job.

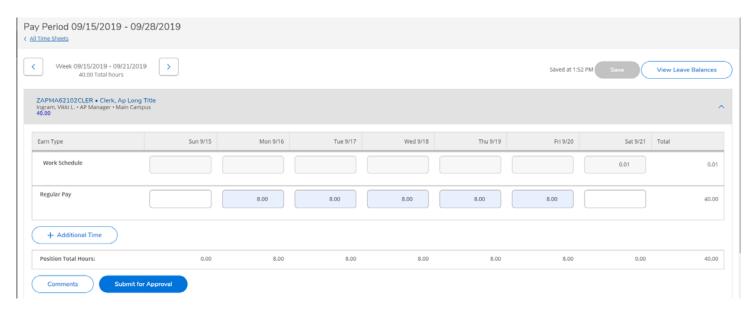


Multiple jobs will look like this; click the blue arrow to expand all timesheets.

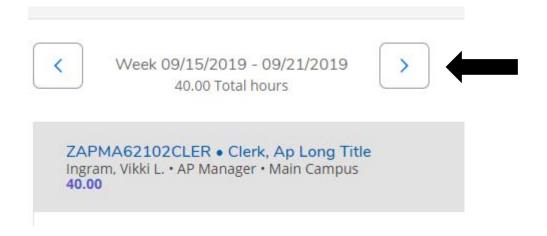


2. Enter Time Worked. Your time will save automatically. There is a Save button, but you don't really need it.

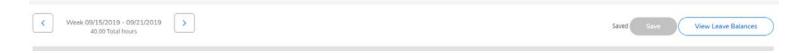
#### Summary time entry view



Notice that the arrows toggle back and forth between both weeks in the pay period to allow you to enter time on the correct week.



3. Submit time for approval based on HR policies. If you wish to make comments on your timesheet, you must do it before you "Submit for Approval".

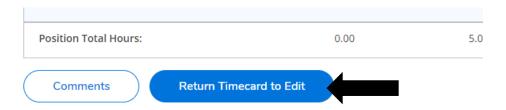




4. After clicking "Submit for Approval" you will see this pop up in the upper right corner of your screen. Your Supervisor will get an e-mail that you have submitted your timecard.

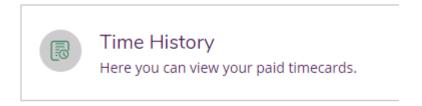


If you made a mistake on a timecard and you need to correct it, click "Return Timecard to Edit". Once you've made your changes, resubmit the time. Keep in mind that your Supervisor will get an email for each action that you make to the timecard.



# **Time History for Employee**

Select Time History



In this section you can view time sheet history. To change to a previous year, click the blue drop down arrow next to the current year at the top of the screen. Click the blue ">" to navigate between pay periods. Expand the timecard by clicking the date range on the right side of the screen.



## **Logging Off**

You should always log off ESS by exiting using the "SIGN-OUT" link as shown below.

