Understanding Your Paystub

This brochure provides you with a sample paystub to help you better understand the information it contains. Also included is a list of the most commonly used earnings and deduction codes.

If you have any additional questions, please contact us at: payroll@gwu.edu.
The George Washington University - Payroll

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**Pay Period: 07/15/16**

**Current pay period**

**Non-Negotiable**

**Includes hours worked (regular, overtime, etc.), reported time off (annual leave, sick leave, etc.) and the corresponding gross earnings for each. Both current pay and year-to-date earnings information is reported.**

**Benefits provided in a form other than cash that are included in wages for tax purposes, such as employer-provided life insurance over $50,000 (shown here as 50K+ Ins), prizes/awards, and any portion of tuition remission that is considered taxable.**

**Legally required deductions from both cash and non-cash earnings for Federal, FICA (Social Security, Medicare), State and Local Taxes.**

**Authorized deductions from gross earnings that do not reduce taxable wages (e.g., supplemental life insurance and long-term disability insurance).**

**Deductions taken directly from gross pay that reduce taxable wages. Examples are GW-elected health insurance premiums, dental, vision, as well as medical flexible spending accounts; and dependent day-care. Other pre-tax items are qualified transportation, qualified parking expenses and contributions to the 403(b) retirement program.**

**University's contributions to your benefits that do not affect your gross earnings or taxable wages.**

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**Checking your Paystub Frequently Makes Great Dollars and “S ense!”**