A student employee who is a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or resident alien must be employed less than 80 percent time for the month and meet the following minimum unit requirements to remain exempt from Student FICA (DCP/Medicare deductions):

Graduate Student: 6 units (September through June)  
3 units (5-week summer session; July and August)  
6 units (10-week summer session; July - August)

Undergraduate Student: 6 units (September through August)

Summer Session 1: 5-week session, 07/03/17-08/05/17  
Summer Session 2: 5-week session, 08/07/17-09/09/17

Detailed Student FICA information is on the Graduate Division website at:  
http://grad.ucsd.edu/_files/financial/employment/studentfica.pdf

Summer 2017 Biweekly and Monthly paydays are affected as follows:

BIWEEKLY PAYDAY:
06/14, 06/28 Exemption based on SP’17 5th Week Unit Interface  
07/12, 07/26, 08/09 Exemption based on SS I Unit Extract of 07/07  
08/23, 09/06, 09/20 Exemption based on SS II Unit Extract of 08/11  
10/04 Exemption based on 99.9 Unit Default of 09/15

MONTHLY PAYDAY:
06/30 Exemption based on SP’17 5th Week Unit Interface  
08/01 Exemption based on SS I Unit Extract of 07/07  
09/01 Exemption based on SS II Unit Extract of 08/11  
09/29 Exemption based on 99.9 Unit Default of 09/15