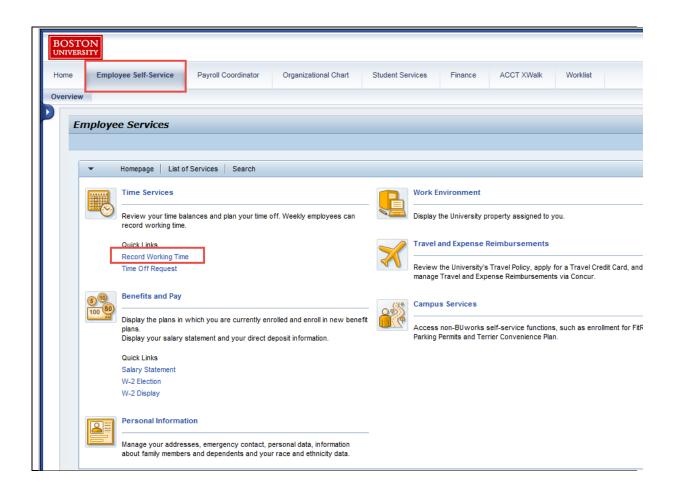


Quick Reference Guide: Timesheet Entry

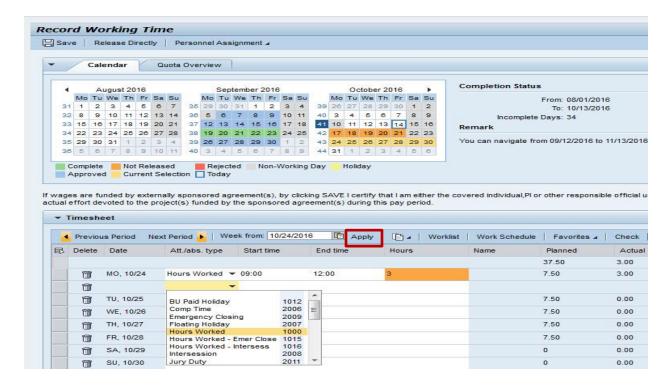
Here are instructions on how to enter your weekly hours using online timesheets.

- 1. Once you navigate your web browser to www.bu.edu/buworkscentral and complete the DUO authentication login procedure, please click on the "Employee Self Service" tab.
- 2. Click on the "Record Working Time" link to access your timesheet.



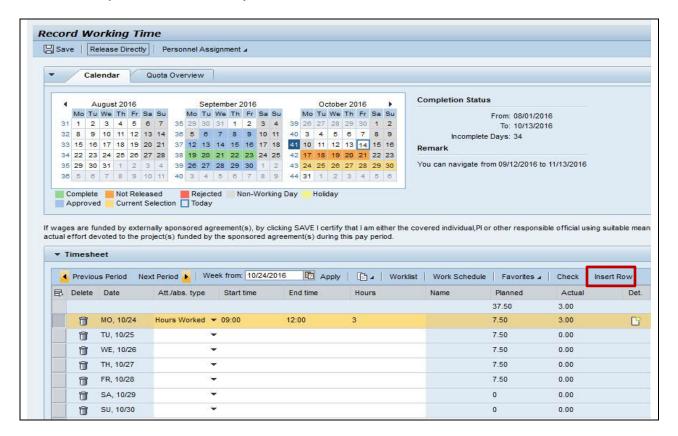


3. If you work on a standard Monday – Friday work schedule, at 7.5 hours per day, with a half an hour unpaid lunch break, show the break by entering two rows of time for each day. Choose the option "Hours Worked" in the Att/Abs.Type drop down menu. As an example, enter 9 as the start time and 12 as the End Time. Click on the "Apply" button.

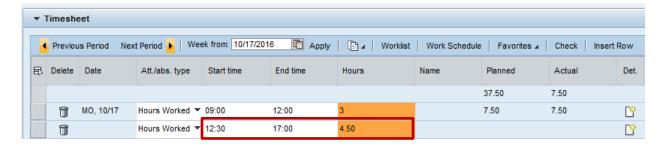




4. It is necessary to add a new row so that you can show the time that you took for your meal break. Insert a row by highlighting the row that you just completed for Monday. Click on the "Insert Row" button.



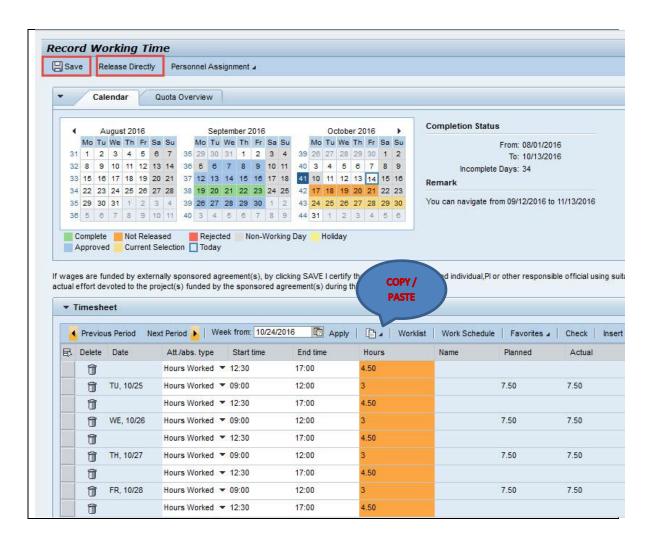
5. If you took a break from 12 noon to 12:30pm, enter 12:30 as the Start time and the number 17 as the End time which represents 5:00 in "military time". Again, click on the "Apply" button.



6. Repeat the procedure for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by copying and pasting the time entered for Monday and inserting additional rows for each subsequent day of the week. Click on the "Apply" button.



- 7. Click on the "Save" button at the top left corner of your screen. You will receive a message stating that your hours have been saved.
- 8. Click on the "Release directly" button. This is necessary so that your hours are "released" and "sent" to your manager for approval. You will receive a message saying that your hours have been released.

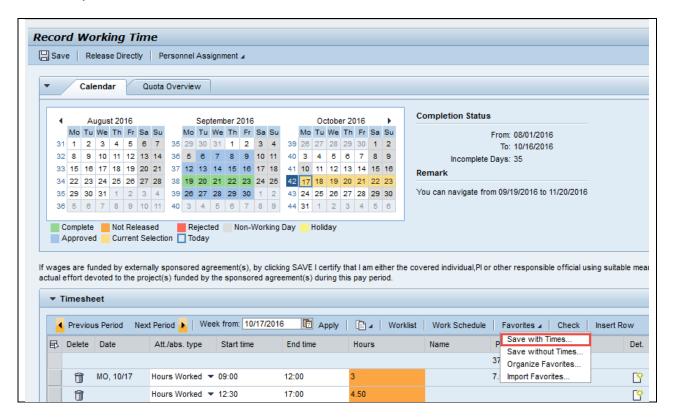




Tips & Tricks

Using Favorites Template

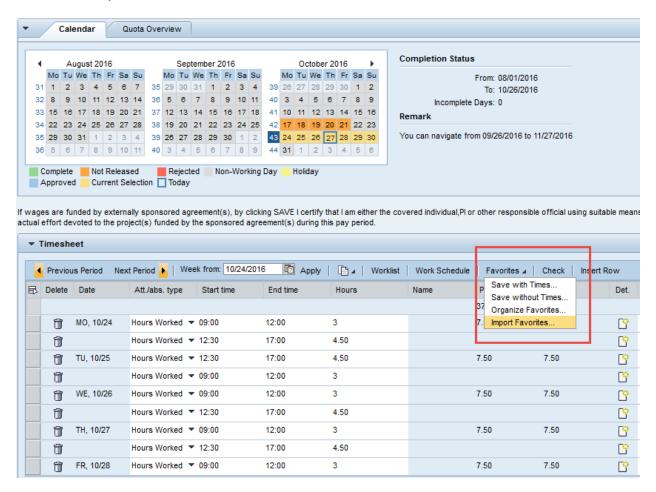
Click on the drop-down menu in Favorites and select the option "Save with Time". Name your template when the pop-up box appears and click on the "Save with time" option.



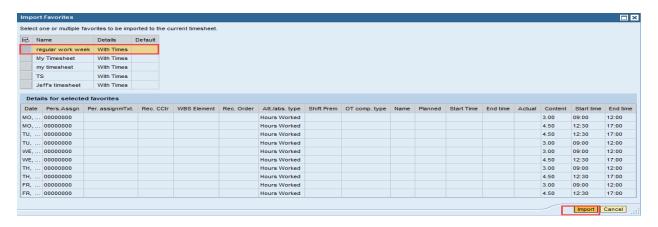




To import a favorite, Click on the Favorites menu and click on the "Import Favorites" option.



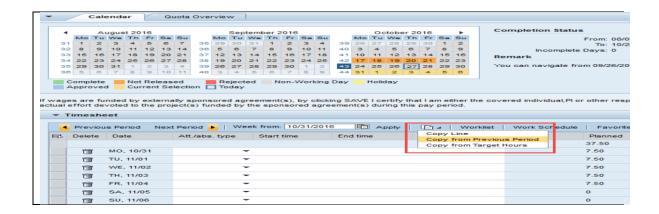
A pop-up box will appear and you can choose a favorite to import from the available options. Click on "Import" at the bottom of the screen.





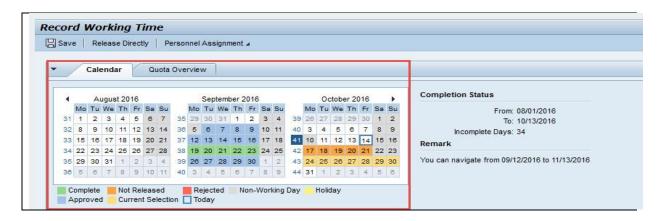
Copying from previous period function:

 To simply copy your entries from the previous pay period, go to the next pay period that has a blank timesheet and click on the "copy" button and select "Copy from previous period." Your entries from the previous period will automatically populate your timesheet and you can make any adjustments that are necessary.



Important features of the record working times area

- The calendar gives you a view of your current and past time entry history over a span of three months. You can move to future and past months by using the left and right arrows.
- The timesheet has a color-coding system that will allow you to view the status of your hours - past, present and future.





 For example, the calendar is showing the current selection (or current week) in light orange. It is important to make sure that you are in the appropriate pay period while entering your hours. If you are not in the correct pay period, you can toggle to future or previous weeks by clicking on the "previous period" and "next period" buttons.



- It is also important to note that your work week in BUworks **starts on**Monday and ends on the following Sunday. This is important to realize when you are entering your attendance times, as well as your absence times to ensure that you are paid correctly.
- Whether you are entering your hours manually, using the Favorites function or the Copy function, please make sure that you save and release your hours so that your timesheet gets approved successfully by your manager.

Congratulations! You have completed your timesheet successfully.