

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP FINANCIAL BENEFITS SUMMARY 2007-2008

Graduate assistantships afford financial aid as well as the opportunity to gain valuable experience. This position is awarded on the basis of academic merit (past accomplishments and potential for success at the graduate level).

Funding as a graduate student is normally available for one academic year (fall and spring semesters and summer sessions.) A maximum of five years of funding is specified for a student who completes both a master's degree and a Ph.D. degree at the University.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS	
ELIGIBILITY	Students enroll full time in a master's degree program. No financial need must be demonstrated. Student must be registered for 12 hours of course work each semester.
STIPEND AMOUNTS	Earnings vary according to the number of hours worked a week, .50 time (20 hours) to .25 time (10 hours). Anticipated rates for the 2007-2008 academic year are: <div style="text-align: center;"> .50 time - \$8,120 .44 time - 7,145 .38 time - 6,171 .31 time - 5,034 .25 time - 4,060 </div>
PARKING PERMITS	Parking permits are provided free of charge.
PAID FEES	Fees waived include: instructional/general fees amounting to \$10,640 and non-residents fees of \$10,466 if applicable.
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten percent discount on all purchases at the University Bookstore with Graduate Assistant identification card. • Charging privileges at the University Bookstore and dining facilities with use of I.D. card. • Convenience of an office when teaching for instructional support.

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