

GRADUATE ASSISTANT STIPEND RATES: Academic Year Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Stipend: A Graduate Assistant stipend is the remuneration given to a Graduate Assistant for service provided in that position as outlined by the position description. A student may be contracted for a GA position and not be awarded a tuition scholarship.

Every graduate program on campus is coded with a stipend level (A, B, C, D) for the graduate students in their program. All students in that program must receive a stipend within the funding range of that level. The determination of pay within that range is dependent on the program's decision determined by programmatic policies and budgetary considerations. If the student is funded by an external agency, the stipend rate may be higher as described in the agreement with the agency.

Available GA Stipend Levels. See individual programs for their level categorization.

Master's Rates*	Academic Year	Semester
Level A	14,000 - 16,000	7,000 - 8,000
Level B	12,000 - 14,000	6,000 - 7,000
Level C	10,000 - 12,000	5,000 - 6,000
Level D	8,000 - 10,000	4,000 - 5,000

Doctorate Rates	Academic Year	Semester
Level A	18,000 - 20,000	9,000 - 10,000
Level B	16,000 - 18,000	8,000 - 9,000
Level C	14,000 - 16,000	7,000 - 8,000
Level D	12,000 - 14,000	6,000 - 7,000

*Rates are based on half-time (20 hours per week) rate. Fewer hours will be calculated based on same rate scale. Graduate students may not be contracted for more than 20 hours as a Graduate Assistant. Domestic students may work for up to 8 hours in addition to their 20 hour assistant position **if those 8 hours are contracted as hourly student employment** through the Student Employment Office. GA allocation funds may never be used to pay for hourly student employment wages.