



Graduate School Tuition Waiver Policy

Graduate Assistants on a $\geq 1/3$ -time appointment will qualify for a reduction of tuition to \$25 per semester. Graduate Assistants receiving a tuition waiver are expected to work for the entire semester and maintain full-time registration.

Failure to work for the period of time covered by your program's semester or failure to maintain 12 graduate credit hours for fall and spring and 9 graduate credit hours for summer will result in the removal of the tuition waiver and reversal of the tuition reduction.

Ensuring that the student works the required number of hours associated with their assistantship and maintains full-time enrollment is the shared responsibility of the academic program, the hiring unit, and the student. If a student is unable to complete the time commitment required by their assistantship for a justifiable reason, the graduate coordinator may file a request for exemption with the Graduate School. The Graduate School will conduct audits to ensure that academic programs comply with this policy. The academic program or the unit employing students that violate this policy may be required to reimburse tuition waivers. However, if it is determined that the student is responsible for failing to meet the work or enrollment expectation, then the student may be required to pay the tuition.

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