

# Graduate Assistantships Cheat Sheet 2026-2027

## Assistantship Appointments Supported by Internal (College/Dept) Funds (SGA-2G may be required depending on job code)

### FULL-TIME Internally Funded Assistantship (20 hrs/week) Tuition Details

	Full-time Annual Tuition Fee	100% Full-time Annual Tuition Waiver	100% Full-time Per Semester Tuition Waiver	ABD Annual Tuition Fee (3 Credits/semester)	100% Full-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver (3 credits)	100% Full-time ABD Per Semester Tuition Waiver (3 credits)
In-state Tuition:	\$17,116.00	\$17,116.00	\$8,558.00	\$5,706.00	\$5,706.00	\$2,853.00
Out of State Tuition:	\$33,328.00	\$33,328.00	\$16,664.00	\$11,112.00	\$11,112.00	\$5,556.00
Regional Tuition:	\$25,674.00	\$25,674.00	\$12,837.00	\$8,562.00	\$8,562.00	\$4,281.00

### HALF-TIME Internally Funded Assistantship (10 hrs/week) Tuition Details

	Full-time Annual Tuition Fee	50% Half-time Annual Tuition Waiver	50% Half-time Per Semester Tuition Waiver	ABD Annual Tuition Fee (3 Credits/semester)	50% Half-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver	50% Half-time ABD Per Semester Tuition Waiver (3 credits)
In-state Tuition (\$951 per credit):	\$17,116.00	\$8,558.00	\$4,279.00	\$5,706.00	\$2,853.00	\$1,426.50
Out of State Tuition (\$1,852 per credit):	\$33,328.00	\$16,664.00	\$8,332.00	\$11,112.00	\$5,556.00	\$2,778.00
Regional Tuition (\$1,427 per credit):	\$25,674.00	\$12,837.00	\$6,418.50	\$8,562.00	\$4,281.00	\$2,140.50

## Assistantship Appointments Supported by External (500, 401) Funds (SGA-2G required)

### FULL-TIME Externally Funded Assistantship (20 hrs/week) SGA Waiver Tuition Details

	Full-time Annual Tuition Fee	100% Full-time RA Annual Tuition Rate Waiver - Charged to Grant	Full-time RA Annual University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028	Full-time Per Semester Tuition Fee	100% Full-time RA Per Semester Tuition Waiver - Charged to Grant	Full-time RA Per Semester University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028
In-state Tuition:	\$17,116.00	\$13,230.00	\$3,886.00	\$8,558.00	\$6,615.00	\$1,943.00
Out of State Tuition:	\$33,328.00	\$13,230.00	\$20,098.00	\$16,664.00	\$6,615.00	\$10,049.00
Regional Tuition:	\$25,674.00	\$13,230.00	\$12,444.00	\$12,837.00	\$6,615.00	\$6,222.00
	ABD Annual Tuition Fee (3 Credits/semester)	100% Full-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver - Charged to Grant Instate Rate	Full-time ABD Annual University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028	ABD Per Semester Tuition Fee (3 Credits)	100% Full-time ABD Per Semester Tuition Waiver - Charged to Grant Instate Rate	Full-time ABD Per Semester University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028
In-state Tuition (\$951 per credit):	\$5,706.00	\$5,706.00	\$0.00	\$2,853.00	\$2,853.00	\$0.00
Out of State Tuition (\$1,852 per credit):	\$11,112.00	\$5,706.00	\$5,406.00	\$5,556.00	\$2,853.00	\$2,703.00
Regional Tuition (\$1,427 per credit):	\$8,562.00	\$5,706.00	\$2,856.00	\$4,281.00	\$2,853.00	\$1,428.00

### HALF-TIME Externally Funded Assistantship (10 hrs/week) SGA Tuition Waiver Details

	Half-time Annual Tuition Fee	50% Half-time RA Annual Tuition Rate Waiver - Charged to Grant	50% Half-time RA Annual University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028	Half-time RA Per Semester Tuition Fee	50% Half-time RA Per Semester Tuition Rate - Charged to Grant	50% Half-time RA Per Semester University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028
In-state Tuition:	\$8,558.00	\$6,615.00	\$1,943.00	\$4,279.00	\$3,307.50	\$971.50
Out of State Tuition:	\$16,664.00	\$6,615.00	\$10,049.00	\$8,332.00	\$3,307.50	\$5,024.50
Regional Tuition:	\$12,837.00	\$6,615.00	\$6,222.00	\$6,418.50	\$3,307.50	\$3,111.00
	ABD Annual Tuition Fee (3 Credits/semester)	50% Half-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver - Charged to Grant Instate Rate	50% Half-time ABD Annual University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028	ABD Per Semester Tuition Fee (3 Credits)	50% Half-time ABD Per Semester Tuition Waiver - Charged to Grant Instate Rate	50% Half-time ABD RA Per Semester University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028
In-state Tuition (\$951 per credit):	\$5,706.00	\$2,853.00	\$0.00	\$2,853.00	\$1,426.50	\$0.00
Out of State Tuition (\$1,852 per credit):	\$11,112.00	\$2,853.00	\$2,703.00	\$5,556.00	\$1,426.50	\$1,351.50
Regional Tuition (\$1,427 per credit):	\$8,562.00	\$2,853.00	\$1,428.00	\$4,281.00	\$1,426.50	\$714.00

Assistantship Term	Job Data & Appt. Work Period	Contract Pay Dates	Employee's Work Period
Academic Year	8/23/2026 - 5/16/2027	8/23/2026 - 5/15/2027	9/1/2026 - 5/21/2027
Fall Term	8/23/2026 - 12/27/2026	8/23/2026 - 12/26/2026	9/1/2026 - 12/26/2026
Spring Term	12/27/2026 - 5/16/2027	12/27/2026 - 5/15/2027	1/1/2027 - 5/21/2027

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## Additional Assistantship Fees

Assistantship Standard Fee Waiver					
	FULL-TIME Assistantship (20 hrs/week)				HALF-TIME Assistantship (10 hrs/week)
	40% Full-time Annual Standard Fee Waiver	40% Full-time Per Semester Standard Fee Waiver	40% Full-time ABD Annual Standard Fee Waiver	40% Full-time ABD Per Semester Standard Fee Waiver	No Fee Waiver
Standard Fee Waiver*	\$857	\$428.50	\$438.00	\$219.00	*PLEASE NOTE: Two half-time appointments provides full-time benefits. If student obtains two half-time appointments, both departments will be responsible for splitting the cost of the 40% fee waiver.

\*Standard Fees Breakdown  
 Traditional Standard fees include Health Services, Registration, Student Services, & Technology Fees: Total Annual standard fee = \$2,142 | Total Per Semester standard fee = \$1,071  
 ABD Standard fees include Health Services, Registration, Student Services, & Technology Fees: Total Annual ABD standard fee = \$1,096 | Total Per Semester ABD standard fee = \$548

Assistantship Insurance Fee Waiver				
	Full-time Annual & Fall Fees <small>(Coverage: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31)</small>	Full-time Spring Only Fees <small>(Coverage: Jan. 1 - Aug. 31)</small>	Half-time Annual & Fall Fees <small>(Coverage: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31)</small>	Half-time Spring Only Fees <small>(Coverage: Jan. 1 - Aug. 31)</small>
100% Acc/Sick Insurance Waiver (Health Insurance)	\$3,512.00	\$2,343.00	\$3,512.00	\$2,343.00
75% Dental Insurance Waiver <small>(Dental Insurance total: Fall/AY = \$300   Spring = \$200)</small>	\$225	\$150	\$225	\$150
100% Vision Waiver	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$40.00

New Differential Charges	
* Applicable to new admits effective Fall 2026	
The differential charges listed below required to be paid for ALL GAs. The differential charges are in addition to tuition and standard fees.	
The charges can be paid through an SGA-2G charging fees, Acct. 6583.	
For any additional questions, contact your Business Manager or CBO	
College	Per Semester
Engineering Differential Charge	\$750 per semester*
Nursing Differential Charge	\$1,000 per semester*
Business Differential Charge	\$750 per semester*
FT MBA Differential Charge	\$1,500 per semester*

Assistantship Stipend Pay Level				
	Full-time Academic Year (1 FTE)	Full-time Per Semester (0.5 FTE)	Half-time Academic Year (0.5 FTE)	Half-time Per Semester (0.25 FTE)
<b>Level I - AY 2026-27 Stipend</b> <small>(Having completed less than the equivalent of three (3) 20-hour contract semesters)</small>	\$23,846.00	\$11,923.00	\$11,923.00	\$5,961.50
<b>Level II - AY 2026-27 Stipend</b> <small>(After having completed the equivalent of three (3) 20-hour contract semesters, a GA will progress to Level II; OR new URI students with a Master's Degree)</small>	\$24,551.00	\$12,275.50	\$12,275.50	\$6,137.75
<b>Level III - AY 2026-27 Stipend</b> <small>(After having attained Level II, and then completing the equivalent of three (3) 20-hour semesters, a GA will progress to level III)</small>	\$25,696.00	\$12,848.00	\$12,848.00	\$6,424.00

## Assistantship Resources

Assistantship Job Codes	
*GT5252 and GA5222 have been updated to reflect the new budget model	
GT5252*	Graduate TA stipend direct charge to hiring college/unit with tuition & fees charged to the central Graduate Aid account and attributed to hiring college/unit.
GT5221 (Need SGA-2G)	Graduate TA that are supported by colleges/other areas
GR5253 (Need SGA-2G)	Graduate RA that are funded from Federal and/or State Grants (Fund 500) - may be eligible for tuition supplement
GR5223 (Need SGA-2G)	Graduate RA that are supported by colleges/ other areas (Non-Fund 500) - may be eligible for tuition supplement
GR5211	Land Grant funded Graduate RA where URI supports the tuition & fee waiver as a match to the Land Grant funds
GA5222*	Graduate AA stipend direct charge to hiring college/unit with tuition & fees charged to the central Graduate Aid account and attributed to hiring college/unit.
GA5212 (Need SGA-2G)	Graduate AA that are supported by colleges/other areas

Graduate PER CREDIT Rates	
In State: \$951	Regional: \$1,427
Out of State: \$1,852	

Graduate Student HOURLY Rates:	
Level I: \$33.12/hr	Level II: \$34.10/hr
Level III: \$35.69/hr	

ABD (All But Dissertation)	LSS (Domestic) (Last Semester Status)	RCL (International) (Reduced Course Load)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must apply each semester for ABD</li> <li>Registered for 3 credits</li> <li>Reported as full time</li> <li>Applicable for 4 semesters</li> <li>ELIGIBLE for assistantship and hourly student payroll</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must apply for LSS</li> <li>Registered for 1 credit</li> <li>Reported as full time</li> <li>Last semester of degree program</li> <li>Eligible for hourly payroll</li> <li>NOT eligible for assistantship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must apply for RCL</li> <li>Registered for 1 credit</li> <li>Reported as full time</li> <li>Any one semester of grad school career</li> <li>Eligible for hourly payroll</li> <li>NOT eligible for assistantship</li> </ul>

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