

Graduate Assistantships Cheat Sheet 2025-2026

Teaching & Administrative Appointments

	FULL-TIME TA & AA Assistantship (20 hrs/week)				HALF-TIME TA & AA Assistantship (10 hrs/week)			
	100% Full-time Annual Tuition Waiver	100% Full-time Per Semester Tuition Waiver	100% Full-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver (3 credits)	100% Full-time ABD Per Semester Tuition Waiver (3 credits)	50% Half-time Annual Tuition Waiver	50% Half-time Per Semester Tuition Waiver	50% Half-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver	50% Half-time ABD Per Semester Tuition Waiver (3 credits)
In-state Tuition Waiver	\$16,530.00	\$8,265.00	\$5,508.00	\$2,754.00	\$8,265.00	\$4,132.50	\$2,754.00	\$1,377.00
Out of State Tuition Waiver	\$32,186.00	\$16,093.00	\$10,728.00	\$5,364.00	\$16,093.00	\$8,046.50	\$5,364.00	\$2,682.00
Regional Tuition Waiver	\$24,796.00	\$12,398.00	\$8,262.00	\$4,131.00	\$12,398.00	\$6,199.00	\$4,131.00	\$2,065.50
	35% Full-time Annual Standard Fee Waiver	35% Full-time Per Semester Standard Fee Waiver	35% Full-time ABD Annual Standard Fee Waiver	35% Full-time ABD Per Semester Standard Fee Waiver	No Fee Waiver	*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 35% fee waiver.		
Standard Fee Waiver*	\$727.00	\$363.00	\$375.00	\$188.00				
	Full-time Annual & Fall Fees (Coverage: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31)		Full-time Spring Only Fees (Spring coverage: Jan. 1 – Aug. 31)		Half-time Annual & Fall Fees (Coverage: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31)		Half-time Spring Only Fees (Spring coverage: Jan. 1 – Aug. 31)	
100% Acc/Sick Insurance Waiver (Health Insurance)	\$3,512.00		\$2,343.00		\$3,512.00		\$2,343.00	
75% Dental Insurance Waiver	\$225.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$300)		\$150.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$200)		\$225.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$300)		\$150.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$200)	
100% Vision Waiver	\$60.00		\$40.00		\$60.00		\$40.00	
	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)	
Level I - AY 2025-26 Stipend (GAs who worked less than the equivalent of four (4) 20-hour contract semesters)	\$23,152.00		\$11,576.00		\$11,576.00		\$5,788.00	
Level II - AY 2025-26 Stipend (GAs who have worked the equivalent of four (4) 20-hour contract semesters; OR new URI students holding a Master's Degree)	\$23,836.00		\$11,918.00		\$11,918.00		\$5,959.00	
Level III - AY 2025-26 Stipend (GAs who have worked the equivalent of seven (7) 20-hour contract semesters)	\$24,948.00		\$12,474.00		\$12,474.00		\$6,237.00	

*Standard fees breakdown Traditional Standard fees include Health Services, Registration, Student Services, & Technology Fees | Total Annual standard fee = \$2,076 | Total Per Semester standard fee = \$1,038
ABD Standard fees include Health Services, Registration, Student Services, & Technology Fees | Total Annual ABD standard fee = \$1,072 | Total Per Semester ABD standard fee = \$536

Assistantship Job Codes

GT5252	Graduate TA allocated from the Provost (Fund 100) with tuition & fee waiver from central Fund 100 CFS
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 allocated from the Provost (Fund 100) with tuition & fee waiver from central Fund 100 CFS
GA5212 (Need SGA-2G)	Graduate AA that are supported by colleges/other areas

Graduate PER CREDIT Rates

In State: \$918.00	Regional: \$1,377.00
Out of State: \$1,788.00	

Graduate Student HOURLY Rates:

Level I: \$32.16/hr
Level II: \$33.11/hr
Level III: \$34.65/hr

Assistantship Term	Job Data & Appt. Work Period	Contract Pay Dates	Employee's Work Period
Academic Year	8/24/2025 - 5/17/2026	8/24/2025 - 5/16/2026	8/25/2025 - 5/16/2026
Fall Term	8/24/2025 - 12/28/2025	8/24/2025 - 12/27/2025	8/25/2025 - 12/27/2025
Spring Term	12/28/2025 - 5/17/2026	12/28/2025 - 5/16/2026	12/28/2025 - 5/16/2026

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

Quick Links

- [Hiring Department Resources Webpage](#)
- [Hiring Department To-Do Checklist](#)
- [Graduate Assistant To-Do Checklist](#)
- [Grant Budget Guide for Student Wages/tuition](#)
- [SGA Form Webpage](#)
- [Tuition/Fee Rates](#)

Have questions? [Submit an inquiry form](#)

Graduate Assistantships Cheat Sheet 2025-2026

Research Assistantship Appointment

FULL-TIME RA Assistantship (20 hrs/week) SGA Waiver Tuition Breakdown						
	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:	\$16,530.00	\$12,600.00	\$3,930.00	\$8,265.00	\$6,300.00	\$1,965.00
Out of State Tuition:	\$32,186.00	\$12,600.00	\$19,586.00	\$16,093.00	\$6,300.00	\$9,793.00
Regional Tuition:	\$24,796.00	\$12,600.00	\$12,196.00	\$12,398.00	\$6,300.00	\$6,098.00
	ABD Annual Tuition Fee (3 Credits)	100% Full-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver - Charged to Grant	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	Full-time ABD Per Semester University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028
In-state Tuition (\$918 per credit):	\$5,508.00	\$5,508.00	\$0.00	\$2,754.00	\$2,754.00	\$0.00
Out of State Tuition (\$1,788 per credit):	\$10,728.00	\$10,728.00	\$0.00	\$5,364.00	\$5,364.00	\$0.00
Regional Tuition (\$1,377 per credit):	\$8,262.00	\$8,262.00	\$0.00	\$4,131.00	\$4,131.00	\$0.00

HALF-TIME RA Assistantship (10 hrs/week) SGA Waiver Tuition Breakdown						
	Half-time RA 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:	\$8,265.00	\$6,300.00	\$1,965.00	\$4,132.50	\$3,150.00	\$982.50
Out of State Tuition:	\$16,093.00	\$6,300.00	\$9,793.00	\$8,046.50	\$3,150.00	\$4,896.50
Regional Tuition:	\$12,398.00	\$6,300.00	\$6,098.00	\$6,199.00	\$3,150.00	\$3,049.00
	ABD Annual Tuition Fee (3 Credits)	50% Half-time ABD Annual Tuition Waiver - Charged to Grant	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	50% Half-time ABD RA Per Semester University Tuition Supplement - Charged to 100-0000-6028
In-state Tuition (\$918 per credit):	\$5,508.00	\$2,754.00	\$0.00	\$2,754.00	\$1,377.00	\$0.00
Out of State Tuition (\$1,788 per credit):	\$10,728.00	\$5,364.00	\$0.00	\$5,364.00	\$2,682.00	\$0.00
Regional Tuition (\$1,377 per credit):	\$8,262.00	\$4,131.00	\$0.00	\$4,131.00	\$2,065.50	\$0.00

Standard Fee Waiver					
	35% Full-time Annual Standard Fee Waiver	35% Full-time Per Semester Standard Fee Waiver	35% Full-time ABD Annual Standard Fee Waiver	35% Full-time ABD Per Semester Standard Fee Waiver	Half-time Appointments
Standard Fee Waiver*	\$727.00	\$363.00	\$375.00	\$188.00	No Fee Waiver <p>*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 35% fee waiver.</p>

*Standard fees breakdown Traditional Standard fees include Health Services, Registration, Student Services, & Technology Fees | Total Annual standard fee = \$2,076 | Total Per Semester standard fee = \$1,038
 ABD Standard fees include Health Services, Registration, Student Services, & Technology Fees | Total Annual ABD standard fee = \$1,072 | Total Per Semester ABD standard fee = \$536

Insurance Fee Waiver			
	Full-time Annual & Fall Fees (Coverage: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31)	Full-time Spring Only Fees (Spring coverage: Jan. 1 – Aug. 31)	Half-time Annual & Fall Fees (Coverage: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31)
100% Acc/Sick Insurance Waiver (Health Insurance)	\$3,512.00	\$2,343.00	\$3,512.00
75% Dental Insurance Waiver	\$225.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$300)	\$150.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$200)	\$225.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$300)
100% Vision Waiver	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
			Half-time Spring Only Fees (Spring coverage: Jan. 1 – Aug. 31)
			\$2,343.00
			\$150.00 (total dental insurance fee is \$200)
			\$40.00

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)
Level I - AY 2025-26 Stipend (GAs who worked less than the equivalent of four (4) 20-hour contract semesters)	\$23,152.00	\$11,576.00	\$11,576.00	\$5,788.00
Level II - AY 2025-26 Stipend (GAs who have worked the equivalent of four (4) 20-hour contract semesters; OR new URI students holding a Master's Degree)	\$23,836.00	\$11,918.00	\$11,918.00	\$5,959.00
Level III - AY 2025-26 Stipend (GAs who have worked the equivalent of seven (7) 20-hour contract semesters)	\$24,948.00	\$12,474.00	\$12,474.00	\$6,237.00