

Estimated Detailed Student Wages and Tuition Rates
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Office of
Sponsored Projects

Academic Year Stipend for Graduate Research Assistants (GRA) **please see notes below*

Projected rates include an anticipated contracted 3% negotiated raise annually

	2024-2025	hourly	2025-2026	hourly	2026-2027	hourly	2027-2028	Hourly	2028-2029	Hourly	2029-2030	Hourly
Level 1	22,370	31.07	23,152	32.16	23,846	33.12	24,561	34.11	25,298	35.14	26,057	36.19
Level 2	23,030	31.99	23,836	33.11	24,551	34.10	25,287	35.12	26,046	36.17	26,827	37.26
Level 3	24,105	33.48	24,948	34.65	25,696	35.69	26,466	36.76	27,260	37.86	28,078	39.00

<https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/funding/assistantships/hiring-department-resources-graduate-assistantships-hourly-payroll/>

A/Y and Summer Hourly Rates for Graduate Research Assistants

Projected rates include an anticipated contracted 3% negotiated raise annually

	2024-2025	hourly	2025-2026	hourly	2026-2027	hourly	2027-2028	Hourly	2028-2029	Hourly	2029-2030	Hourly
Level 1	17,399.20	31.07	18,009.60	32.16	18,549.89	33.12	19,106.38	34.11	19,679.58	35.14	20,269.96	36.19
Level 2	17,914.40	31.99	18,541.60	33.11	19,097.85	34.10	19,670.78	35.12	20,260.91	36.17	20,868.73	37.26
Level 3	18,748.80	33.48	19,404.00	34.65	19,986.12	35.69	20,585.70	36.76	21,203.27	37.86	21,839.37	39.00

Fringe Benefits for GRAs (AY & summer) and Undergraduate students (summer only)

	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030
Academic	14.52%	14.52%	14.52%	14.52%	14.52%	14.52%
Summer	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%

Per Budget Office, Fringes will be reevaluated during mid year review.

Tuition/Fees

Projected rates include expected 5% annual increases in Tuition; and 3% increase on fees-Note the difference between discount and published rates can be used for match

	9/1/24-5/31/25	9/1/25-5/31/26	9/1/26-5/31/27	9/1/27-5/31/28	9/1/28-5/31/29	9/1/29-5/31/30
Actual Annual						
Discounted Tuition	12,000	12,600	13,230	13,892	14,586	15,315
In-State Tuition	15,964	15,148	15,905	16,701	17,536	18,412
Regional Tuition	23,946	26,510	27,836	29,227	30,689	32,223
Out-of-State	31,084	36,070	37,874	39,767	41,756	43,843
Fees	2,064	727	872	1,144	1,202	1,262
Total Tuition and+fees	14,064	13,327	14,102	15,036	15,788	16,577

<https://web.uri.edu/tuition-billing/tuition-and-fees/tuition-and-fees-full-time/>

Undergraduate Student Hourly Rates (3% projected increase annually)

Level 1	\$15.00	Level 5	\$16.00
Level 2	\$15.25	Level 6	\$16.25
Level 3	\$15.50	Level 7	\$16.50
Level 4	\$15.75	Level 8	\$16.75

Notes:

GRA stipends are determined by contract and subject to change.

Any student can work hourly during the academic year and summer; 20 hrs max - academic year/40 hrs - summer.

Students paid hourly (not GRAs) do not qualify for fringe benefits during the academic year; 7.65% FICA - summer.

All But Dissertation (ABD) GRAs should be budgeted for stipends, fringe, fees (100%), and a percentage in-state, regional, or out-state tuition of the annual amount. Please see the Graduate Assistantship Cheat Sheet for more information.

*For 2025–2026, students will be charged 35% of standard fees (Health Services, Registration, Student Services, and Technology Fee), increasing to 40% in 2026–2027 and 50% in 2027–2028

Undergraduate students typically do not get annual increases.