

Estimated Simplified Student Wage and Tuition Rates

NOTE: THIS IS A SIMPLIFIED GUIDE FOR **BUDGETING PURPOSES ONLY**
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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 4% negotiated raise annually

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Level 3	23,290	24,105	25,069	26,072	27,115	28,199

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

Summer Rates for Graduate Research Assistants (based on hourly 40 hours a week/14 weeks)

Projected rates include an anticipated contracted 4% negotiated raise annually

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Level 3	18,116.00	18,748.80	19,498.75	20,278.70	21,089.85	21,933.44

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

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Academic	14.75%	15.47%	15.47%	15.47%	15.47%	15.47%
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

	9/1/23-5/31/24	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
Annual Discounted Tuition	15,860	12,000	12,600	13,230	13,892	14,586
Fees (100%)	512	2,172	2,237	2,304	2,373	2,445
Total Instate+fees	16,372	14,172	14,837	15,534	16,265	17,031

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

Undergraduate Student Hourly Rates (3% projected increase annually)

Level 8	\$14.75	Budget for:
		34 wks
		14 wks

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 (see detailed rates)

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

Undergraduate students typically do not get annual increases.