

Appendix B
Graduate Assistantship
Monthly Stipend Rates
(Sept 1, 2026 to Aug 31, 2027)

The Board of Governors approved a 2% increase to the Graduate Fee Index for graduate students for Fall 2026. In accordance with the Graduate Student Assistantship Collective Agreement the teaching and research assistants will receive a 2% increase to the award component of the stipend. The salary component of the stipend is subject to the conclusion of the 2024 negotiations between the GSA and the University.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship/Graduate Research Assistantships							
Hrs/Wk	Award (Fixed)	Salary (Minimum)			Total Stipend		
					(Award + Salary)		
		GTA/GRA- Doctoral	GTA/GRA - Master's	GTA-PI	GTA/GRA	GTA/GRA	GTA-PI
					Doctoral	Master's	
12 hrs	1234.40	1232.96	1138.06	1564.06	2467.36	2372.46	2,798.46
11 hrs	1131.54	1130.23	1043.22		2261.77	2174.76	
10 hrs	1028.67	1027.47	948.39		2056.14	1977.06	
9 hrs	925.81	924.73	853.54		1850.54	1779.35	
8 hrs	822.95	821.99	758.69		1644.94	1581.64	
7 hrs	720.06	719.23	663.86		1439.29	1383.92	
6 hrs	617.20	616.49	569.03		1233.69	1186.23	
5 hrs	514.34	513.73	474.19		1028.07	988.53	
4 hrs	411.46	410.98	379.35		822.44	790.81	
3 hrs	308.60	308.25	284.52		616.85	593.12	
2 hrs	205.75	205.5	189.68		411.25	395.43	
1 hrs	102.87	102.76	94.83		205.63	197.70	

Graduate Research Assistantship Fellowship (GRAF)

The minimum full-time GRAF stipend for one month is:

Doctoral \$2099.77

Masters \$2007.43

Any support below this amount is considered partial GRAF support and is at the discretion of the faculty member holding the funds.

Short Term Academically Related Employment (STARE)

The minimum hourly rate shall be at least half of the stipend (salary + award) for the graduate assistant rate.

Doctoral \$23.72/hr

Masters \$22.81/hr