

Academic Year 2026-2027 Graduate Assistant Tuition Waiver Proration

This document outlines how tuition waivers are prorated for Graduate Assistants based on appointment start and end dates.

Late Hires – Tuition Waiver Based on Appointment Start Date

Graduate Assistants whose appointment effective date is on or before the tenth day of classes receive a full (100%) tuition waiver. After the tenth day of classes, tuition waiver percentages are determined using three-week (Monday–Sunday) calendar periods.

| Timeframe | Tuition Waiver |
|---|-----------------------|
| Appointment effective on or before Day 10 | 100% |
| Day 11 through end of Week 5 | 80% |
| Weeks 6 through 8 | 60% |
| Weeks 9 through 12 | 40% |
| End of Week 12 through end of semester | 20% |

Fall 2026

| GA appointment effective date | Tuition waiver applied |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| On or before 9/14/2026 (Day 10) | 100% |
| 9/15/2026 – 10/4/2026 | 80% |
| 10/5/2026 – 10/25/2026 | 60% |
| 10/26/2026 – 11/15/2026 | 40% |
| 11/16/2026 – end of semester | 20% |

Spring 2027

| GA appointment effective date | Tuition waiver applied |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| On or before 2/1/2027 (Day 10) | 100% |
| 2/2/2027 – 2/21/2027 | 80% |
| 2/22/2027 – 3/14/2027 | 60% |
| 3/15/2027 – 4/11/2027 | 40% |
| 4/12/2027 – end of semester | 20% |

Early Separations – Tuition Waiver Based on Appointment End Date

For early departures, Graduate Assistants whose appointment ends on or before the tenth day of classes receive no (0%) tuition waiver. If the appointment ends after the tenth day of classes, the final tuition waiver is determined using three-week (Monday–Sunday) calendar periods.

| Timeframe | Final Tuition Waiver |
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| Appointment ends on or before Day 10 | 0% |
| Day 11 through end of Week 5 | 20% |
| Weeks 6 through 8 | 40% |
| Weeks 9 through 12 | 60% |
| End of Week 12 through end of semester | 80% |
| Completes full semester | 100% |

Fall 2026

| GA appointment end date | Final tuition waiver |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| On or before 9/14/2026 (Day 10) | 0% |
| 9/15/2026 - 10/4/2026 | 20% |
| 10/5/2026 - 10/25/2026 | 40% |
| 10/26/2026 - 11/15/2026 | 60% |
| 11/16/2026 - 12/20/2026 | 80% |
| Completes full semester | 100% |

Spring 2027

| GA appointment end date | Final tuition waiver |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| On or before 2/1/2027 (Day 10) | 0% |
| 2/2/2027 - 2/21/2027 | 20% |
| 2/22/2027 - 3/14/2027 | 40% |
| 3/15/2027 - 4/11/2027 | 60% |
| 4/12/2027 - 5/8/2027 | 80% |
| Completes full semester | 100% |