

GRADUATE ASSISTANT STIPEND RATES: 2025-2026

Stipend: A Graduate Assistant stipend is the remuneration given to a Graduate Assistant (GA) for service provided in that position as outlined by the position description. A student may be contracted for a GA position and not be awarded a tuition scholarship.

Every graduate program on campus is coded with a stipend level (A, B, C) for the graduate students in their program(s). All students in the job codes of Teaching Associate, Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant II in that program must receive a stipend within the range of that funding level. Research Assistant I graduate assistants must be paid within the minimum to maximum documented below. The determination of pay within the range(s) is dependent on the program's decision determined by programmatic policies and budgetary considerations.

Available GA Stipend Levels Contact individual programs for their level categorization.

Teaching Associates, Teaching Assistants, Research Assistant II and Housing Assistant Job Codes:

Master's Rates*	Academic Year	Semester
Level A	18,000 - 20,000	9,000 - 10,000
Level B	16,000 - 18,000	8,000 - 9,000
Level C	14,000 - 16,000	7,000 - 8,000
Level D	12,000 - 14,000	6,000 - 7,000

Teaching Associates, Teaching Assistants, Research Assistant II and Housing Assistant Job Codes:

Doctorate Rates*	Academic Year	Semester
Level A	24,000 - 26,900	12,000 - 13,450
Level B	21,000 - 24,000	10,500 - 12,000
Level C	18,000 - 21,000	9,000 - 10,500
Level D	15,000 - 18,000	7,500 - 9,000

Research Assistant I Job Code, Masters or Doctoral Academic Year:

12,000 - 26,900

*Rates are based on .5 FTE (20 hours per week). Fewer hours (<.5FTE) will be calculated based on same rate scale. By [policy](#), graduate students may not be contracted for more than 20 hours as a Graduate Assistant. In alignment with [student employment policy](#), domestic students may work at BGSU for up to 28 hours per week. In addition to 20 hours in graduate assistantship position(s) the 8 hours per week **must be as hourly student employment** through Student Employment Services. GA allocation funds may never be used to pay for hourly student employment wages.