

Financial Assistance

- I. Graduate assistantships are typically managed through the office of the Associate Dean. Students on academic probation are not eligible for graduate assistantships.
- II. School Assistantship
 - a. For students in the professional programs (MA and AuD), graduate assistantships (GAs) can include partial tuition remission, a monthly stipend, or both, and some assistantships provide additional funding to compensate for out-of-state tuition differentials.
 - b. For PhD students, typically the GA will cover most of the tuition and a monthly stipend. Students on assistantships work a specified number of hours for the School and are eligible for work study funds if they qualify for them.
 - i. Funding for PhD Students
 1. PhDs students in good standing are eligible for Graduate Assistantships (GAs) through the School.
 2. GA positions are awarded on the basis of merit.
 3. Entering PhD students are automatically considered for funding.
 4. The School aims to fully fund PhD students (tuition+ stipend) for at least 3 years, contingent upon annual review and timely progress.
 5. GAs require 20 hours of research activity per week.
 6. GAs who work at least 10 hours per week are classified as in-state students.
 7. GAs are expected to carry a 9-hr load every fall and spring semester (or 3 hours when enrolled only in thesis or dissertation hours).
 8. GAs are typically funded via School funds and external grants of individual faculty. Some university-wide fellowships are also available through a competitive application process (e.g., Van Vleet Fellowship).
- III. Various sources for GA funding
 - a. School: A limited number of graduate assistantships are available to students based on academic credentials and faculty recommendations. All students are automatically considered for this funding; there is no need to apply for it separately.
 - b. Grants: Some graduate assistantships are funded through research grants that offer funding opportunities and the chance to work in a research laboratory.
- IV. Scholarships and Awards
 - a. There are a variety of scholarships and awards available through the School and the University. For more information, please visit our [Financial Resources](#) page and the University's [Scholarships](#) page.