Colleges and Departments at Florida International University provide Graduate Assistantships (GAs) to qualified students on a competitive basis. GAs may teach, conduct research, or have other responsibilities that contribute to the student's professional development. GAs are classified as Graduate Assistants, Graduate Teaching Assistants or Graduate Research Assistants. A graduate assistantship provides a stipend, tuition waiver and health insurance.

Requirements for Assistantships

- Must be **fully admitted** to a graduate degree program.
- Must be under the supervision of an appropriate faculty member.
- Must be enrolled **full-time**; this consists of 9 graduate credits in the Fall and Spring; 6 graduate credits in Summer. Undergraduate or audited courses do not count toward these requirements. This also applies to students in their last semester.
- Must maintain good academic standing as defined in the FIU Student Handbook, by maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Must maintain reasonable progress toward a graduate degree.

Terms and Conditions of a Graduate Assistant Contract

- A full graduate assistantship requires 20 hours of work per week.
- A GA may not exceed the 20-hour work requirement without **prior** approval of the Dean of the University Graduate School.
- Graduate assistants are not permitted to have any additional employment outside or within FIU while they are on an active GA contract.

If interested in a graduate assistantship, please contact your graduate program director.