## 2017-2018 Graduate Assistantship Program Summary Chart

### GA Eligibility

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<th>Admission Status</th>
<th>Must be fully admitted to a master's or doctoral degree program. Conditionally admitted students, who have not yet met the terms of their admission, are not eligible.</th>
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<td>Enrollment</td>
<td>Must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credits for each Fall and Spring semester, and 6 credits for Summer semester</td>
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<td>Academic Standing</td>
<td>Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in graduate program</td>
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### GA Benefits based on .5 FTE Contract (20 hours per week)

| Tuition Waiver | Covers 9 credits for each Fall and Spring Semester; 6 credits for Summer (tuition per credit is $379.95 Admit term after Fall 2006 and $362.71 Admit term before Fall 2006) |
| Health Insurance Plan | 75% of premium paid by UGS |

### Per Credit Tuition Fees

- **New Students (Admitted and Enrolled Fall 2006 and after)**: $75.69 per credit
- **Continuing Students (Admitted and Enrolled before Fall 2006)**: $73.97 per credit

### Per Semester Fees (Health, Athletics, and Parking)

- **Fall**: $194.39
- **Spring**: $194.39
- **Summer**: $188.27

### Amount GA Pays Each Semester

#### Total for New Students (Admitted and Enrolled Fall 2006 and after)

- **Fall Payment**: $885.60*  
  (9 credits x $75.69 plus $194.39 semester fees and $10 Photo fee)
- **Spring Payment**: $875.60**  
  (9 credits x $75.69 plus $194.39 semester fees)
- **Spring Payment for Doctoral candidate**: $421.46
  (If a doctoral candidate with approved D2, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.)
- **Summer Payment**: $642.41**  
  (6 credits x $75.69 plus $188.27 semester fees)
- **Summer Payment for Doctoral candidate**: $421.46
  (If a doctoral candidate with approved D2, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.)

*add $35 orientation fee if first term of enrollment; **add $10 photo fee and $35 orientation fee if first term of enrollment

#### Total for Continuing Students (Admitted and Enrolled before Fall 2006)

- **Fall Payment**: $870.12  
  (9 credits x $73.97 plus $194.39 semester fees and $10 Photo fee)
- **Spring Payment**: $860.12  
  (9 credits x $73.97 plus $194.39 semester fees)
- **Summer Payment**: $632.09  
  (6 credits x $73.97 plus $188.27 semester fees)

### Health Insurance Deductions

**GA's portion (25%) of the insurance premium will be deducted from their paycheck**

- **Annual premium total**: $535.25
- **Fall only** premium total: $179.00  
  (deducted over 6 pay periods; $29.83 each check)
- **Spring only** premium total: $184.75  
  (deducted over 6 pay periods; $30.79 each check)
- **Summer only** premium total: $171.50  
  (deducted over 4 pay periods; $42.88 each check)

Health Insurance is mandatory, but students can opt out of the University plan if currently enrolled in an equivalent insurance plan. The deadline to opt out is May 31, 2018. Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on [www.gallagherstudent.com/FIU](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/FIU).