

2020-2021 Graduate Assistantship Program Summary Chart

GA Eligibility

Admission Status	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 <u>not</u> eligible.
Enrollment	Must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credits for each Fall and Spring semester, and 6 credits for Summer semester(if advanced to candidacy enrollment is only 3 dissertation credits)
Academic Standing	Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in graduate program

GA Benefits based on .5 FTE Contract (20 hours per week)

Tuition Waiver	Covers 9 credits for each Fall and Spring Semester(if advanced to candidacy 3 dissertation credits); 6 credits for Summer(tuition per credit is \$379.95)
Health Insurance Plan	75% of premium paid by UGS

Amount GA Pays Each Semester

Per Credit Tuition Fees	\$75.69 per credit
Per Semester Fees (Health, Athletics, and Parking)	\$198.82 for Fall \$198.82 for Spring \$192.41 for Summer
Photo ID	\$10 each year in Fall semester or first term of enrollment
Orientation Fee for new Students only	\$35.00
Lab, Online and Special Course Fees	Some classes have associated fees which are in addition to the regular tuition and, therefore, are not covered by the waiver.

Total for Students o pay based on above per credit fees and per semester fees; does NOT include tuition plus, lab, or online fees

Fall Payment = **\$890.03*** (9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.82 semester fees and \$10 Photo fee)

Spring Payment = **\$880.03**** (9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.82 semester fees)

Spring Payment for Doctoral candidate = **\$425.89** If a doctoral candidate with approved D2, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.

Summer Payment = **\$646.55** (6 credits x \$75.69 plus \$192.41 semester fees)

Summer Payment for Doctoral candidate = **\$419.48** 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

Health Insurance Deductions

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

Annual premium total = **\$591.75**

Fall only premium total = **\$196.00** (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$32.66 each check)

Spring only premium total = **\$204.25** (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$34.04 each check)

Summer only premium total = **\$191.50** (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$31.92 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, 2021.** Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on www.gallagherstudent.com/FIU.