## 2023-2024 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 (with an approved candidacy with UGS, enrollment is only 3 dissertation credits)</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)

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<th>Tuition Waiver</th>
<th>Tuition waiver per credit is $379.95. Covers 9 graduate credits for each Fall and Spring Semester; 6 credits for Summer. If advanced to candidacy, it covers 3 dissertation credits.</th>
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| Tuition Waiver Total Amount for Graduate Enrollment | 9 credits = $3419.55  
6 credits = $2279.70  
3 credits = $1139.85 |
| Health Insurance Plan | 82% 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 to 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)
- **Fall Payment for Doctoral candidate** = **$435.89**  
  With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.
- **Spring Payment** = **$880.03***  
  (9 credits x $75.69 plus $198.82 semester fees)
- **Spring Payment for Doctoral candidate** = **$425.89**  
  With an approved candidacy with UGS, 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**  
  With an approved candidacy with UGS, 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

- **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 Tuesday, February 6th, 2024.**

Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on [https://fiu.myCare26.com/waiver](https://fiu.myCare26.com/waiver).