



## 2023-2024 Graduate Assistantship Program Summary Chart

### GA Eligibility

<b>Admission Status</b>	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.
<b>Enrollment</b>	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)
<b>Academic Standing</b>	Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in graduate program

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

<b>Tuition Waiver</b>	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.
<b>Tuition Waiver Total Amount for Graduate Enrollment</b>	9 credits = \$3419.55 6 credits = \$2279.70 3 credits = \$1139.85
<b>Health Insurance Plan</b>	82% of premium paid by UGS

### Amount GA Pays Each Semester

<b>Per Credit Tuition Fees</b>	\$75.69 per credit
<b>Per Semester Fees</b> (Health, Athletics, and Parking)	\$198.82 for Fall \$198.82 for Spring \$192.41 for Summer
<b>Photo ID</b>	\$10 each year in Fall semester or first term of enrollment
<b>Orientation Fee for new Students only</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Lab, Online and Special Course Fees</b>	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

GA's portion 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 Tuesday, February 6th, 2024.  
Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on <https://fiu.mycare26.com/waiver>.