

## 2024-2025 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>	83% 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)	\$198.99 for Fall \$198.99 for Spring \$192.57 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>	\$35.00
<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 = <b>\$890.03*</b> (9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.82 semester fees and \$10 Photo fee)	
Fall Payment for Doctoral candidate = <b>\$435.89</b>	With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.
Spring Payment = <b>\$880.20**</b> (9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.99 semester fees)	
Spring Payment for Doctoral candidate = <b>\$426.06**</b>	With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.
Summer Payment = <b>\$646.71</b> (6 credits x \$75.69 plus \$192.57 semester fees)	
Summer Payment for Doctoral candidate = <b>\$419.64</b>	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

<b>Annual</b> premium total = <b>\$591.75</b>
<b>Fall only</b> premium total = <b>\$196.00</b> (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$32.66 each check)
<b>Spring only</b> premium total = <b>\$204.25</b> (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$34.04 each check)
<b>Summer only</b> premium total = <b>\$191.50</b> (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 Monday, September 16th, 2024.** Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on <https://fiu.mycare26.com/waiver>.