

## 2025-2026 GA/RA/TA Program Summary Chart

### GA Eligibility

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| <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/RA/TA Benefits based on .5 FTE Contract (20 hours per week)

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| <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<br>6 credits = \$2279.70<br>3 credits = \$1139.85<br>1 credit ( <i>thesis-bound who have completed coursework and an approved proposal</i> ) = \$379.95         |
| <b>Health Insurance Plan</b>                               | 83% of premium paid by UGS  |

### Amount GA/RA/TA Pays Each Semester

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| <b>Per Credit Tuition Fees</b>                               | <b>\$75.69</b> per credit   |
| <b>Per Semester Fees</b><br>(Health, Athletics, and Parking) | <b>\$198.99</b> for Fall<br><b>\$198.99</b> for Spring<br><b>\$192.58</b> for Summer  |
| <b>Photo ID</b>  | <b>\$10</b> 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

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| Fall Payment = <b>\$890.20*</b> (9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.99 semester fees and \$10 Photo fee) |   |
| Fall Payment for Doctoral candidate = <b>\$436.06</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>\$646.72</b> (6 credits x \$75.69 plus \$192.58 semester fees)                   |   |
| Summer Payment for Doctoral candidate = <b>\$419.65</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/RA/TA portion of the insurance premium will be deducted from their paycheck

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| <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 Sunday, May 31st, 2026.** Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on <https://fiu.mycare26.com/waiver>. For additional information on the health insurance plan, please refer to the AHP website, <https://fiu.myahpcare.com/>.