FIU University Graduate School

2026-27 Fellowship Summary Chart

UGS Dean's and Veteran's Fellows

Fellowship and Stipend Benefits	
Tuition Waiver	Waiver covers a maximum of 9 credits per semester (must enroll for a minimum of 9 credits for each Fall and Spring Semester; 6 credits for Summer) 9 credits = $3,419.55 6 credits = $2,279.70
Fellowship Stipend	$9,108.00 per semester
Health Insurance*	UGS pays 100% of premium
Fees Not Covered by Fellowship**	
Per Credit Fees	
Students (Admitted and Enrolled Fall 2006 and after)	$75.69 per credit fee
Semester Fees	
Total for, health, athletic and parking fees	$198.99 for Fall $198.99 for Spring $192.57 for Summer
Other Fees	
Photo ID	$10 each year in Fall semester or first term of enrollment
Orientation Fee (for newly admitted students ONLY)	$35 on first term of enrollment
Amount You Owe Each Semester (based on above per credit fees and per semester fees)**	
	Total
Fall 2026 Payment =	**$890.20** (9 credits x $75.69 plus $198.99 semester fees and $10 photo ID)
Spring 2027 Payment =	**$880.20** (9 credits x $75.69 plus $198.99 semester fees)
Summer 2027 Payment =	**$646.71** (6 credits x $75.69 plus $192.57 semester fees)

***Health Insurance**. Health insurance is mandatory, but you can opt out of our plan if you currently hold an equivalent insurance plan. To opt-out of the University plan, please visit https://fiu.myahpcare.com/ for more details. Please note the deadline to opt out is **September 15, 2026.** The insurance premium for this plan is paid 100% by the University Graduate School while receiving your fellowship stipend. If applicable, when you begin your assistantship while being a fellow, you are expected to pay 17% portion of the insurance premium (as required of all GA/TA/RAs) once hired by the Department.

****Fees** – All fees listed are based on the 2026-27 academic year and are subject to change. Some classes have associated fees which are in addition to the regular tuition and, therefore, are not covered by the waiver. Amount you owe is based on above per credit and semester fees; it does NOT include tuition plus, lab, or online fees.

Taxes – If your fellowship is paid via contract through HR, your taxes will be automatically deducted from your biweekly paycheck. For fellowships paid via financial aid in a lump sum, tax calculations and payments are the responsibility of the fellow. Additionally, fellowships used for living expenses are subject to U.S. taxes (if you are an international student, the University is required to withhold taxes on the portion of the fellowship used for living expenses unless there is a tax treaty between your country and the United States. These taxes will not be deducted from the fellowship but rather posted on your student account as a tax charge. You will be required to pay the charge by the final day to pay deadline for each semester). For further information or to set up an appointment with a FIU tax compliance representative, please send an email request to tax@fiu.edu.