



Graduate Studies
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Memo

To: Graduate Assistants
From: Office of Graduate Studies
Date: June 24, 2025
Re: Tuition Scholarship and Stipend for Graduate Assistants 2025-2026

The University provides a scholarship to graduate assistants (GA) for tuition, non-residence fees (if applicable), and mandatory fees. The maximum amounts (shown below) are based on the size of the assistantship you hold. The scholarship is in the form of a waiver. Funds are not deposited in your personal account. The scholarships cover a set number of credit hours of enrollment. Your bill will be reduced by the amount of the scholarship awarded up to the maximum amount. If you do not use the maximum amount, the excess is not refunded or paid to you in cash. The scholarship amounts shown below are per semester and only apply to courses taken for graduate credit. Graduate assistants may not carry over unused scholarship amounts to future semesters. The non-resident fee scholarship only applies to classes taken on the UCM Warrensburg campus. Credit hour tuition rates vary based on location or mode of delivery of the class (online, on campus, Lee's Summit, etc.). Please contact the Graduate Studies Office if you have questions.

The stipend is paid via direct deposit and is deposited into a banking account on the 15th and the last working day of the month. If the 15th of the month is a weekend or holiday, you will be paid on the first non-holiday weekday before the 15th. The electronic paystub can be found in your MyCentral account, under the employee tab. Compensation received as a GA must be reported as income when filing state and federal tax returns.

Fall 2025/Spring 2026 GA Stipend & Scholarship Amounts

Size of Assistantship	Stipend (pay)	Tuition Scholarship	Non-res Fee Scholarship	Mandatory Fee Scholarship
Full	\$4,950.00	Up to 12 credit hours	Up to 12 credit hours	Up to 12 credit hours
0.75	\$3,825.00	Up to 9 credit hours	Up to 9 credit hours	Up to 9 credit hours
0.5	\$2,700.00	Up to 6 credit hours	Up to 6 credit hours	Up to 6 credit hours
0.25	\$1,575.00	Up to 3 credit hours	Up to 3 credit hours	Up to 3 credit hours

The amounts for the summer semester are:

Summer 2026 GA Stipend & Scholarship Amounts

Size of Assistantship	Stipend (pay)	Tuition Scholarship	Non-res Fee Scholarship	Mandatory Fee Scholarship
Full	\$1,800.00	Up to 6 credit hours	Up to 6 credit hours	Up to 6 credit hours
Half	\$900.00	Up to 3 credit hours	Up to 3 credit hours	Up to 3 credit hours