GRADUATE SCHOOL DATES AND RATES
2016 - 2017

DATES FOR LETTERS OF OFFER:
Fall 2016: 8/17/16 – 12/22/16 = 92 days
Spring 2017: 12/23/16 – 5/2/16 = 93 days
Summer 2017: 5/3/17 – 8/15-17 = 75 days

MANDATORY GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT WORKSHOP FOR NEW GTAs:
Training is available as an online Canvas course and access will automatically be given to the student once the assistantship is processed. All coursework must be completed within one week of the first day of classes. Assistantships processed later in the semester will have a course completion date within one-week of access to the course. In-person training will not be scheduled.

TUITION:
Full time assistantships for fall and spring is 9 hours and 6 hours for summer. Please visit the bursar’s website for current tuition rates.

MANDATORY MEDICAL INSURANCE:
All GAs are required to have insurance and must provide proof of insurance as part of their online training course. Insurance is not provided by the graduate school and students may purchase insurance by visiting the student health center website.

FALL AND SPRING STIPEND RATES:  
(based on 20-hour per week assistants)  
Level I = $4,500 - $12,500  
Level II = $5,000 - $14,000  
Level III = $6,000 - $18,500*

SUMMER STIPEND RATES:  
Level I = $2,700 - $ 8,500  
Level II = $3,200 - $ 9,500  
Level III = $3,700 - $12,500*

Graduate assistantship support is classified according to three educational levels:
Level I (pre-master’s), Level II (post-master’s and/or passed the Ph.D. preliminary/comprehensive), and Level III (passed the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination).

Stipend ranges for each graduate assistant are set by each department or program, subject to the ranges set by the Graduate School and reviewed by the Graduate Council each spring for the following academic year.

*The stipend may be greater in exceptional cases.