

# Tuition Benefits Policy for Graduate Students

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This policy applies to all graduate students eligible for tuition waivers from the Graduate College/Provost's Office based on the [graduate assistantship classification](#). Throughout this document these students are referred to as *graduate assistants*. For graduate assistants hired in nonacademic units ~~sum~~ session.

2. The level of tuition benefit available to students is driven by the FTE of the appointment and enrollment status.
  - a. To receive 100% tuition benefits in the fall and spring semesters, students must have a 0.5 FTE appointment (20 hours per week) and be classified as full-time graduate students. (Refer to the *Full-*
  - c. [Students with FTE employment conditions between 0.25 and 0.50 may receive a prorated tuition benefit based on the FTE appointment and enrollment status.](#)
  - d. Except as provided by (b) above, students with an enrollment status less than full time (as defined by the [Full-Time Graduate Student Classification Status](#)) are eligible to receive 50% tuition benefits provided their appointment is at least 0.25 FTE.
3. All credit hours paid by this tuition benefit must be for coursework necessary to complete the graduate degree.
4. The maximum number of credit hours for which graduate students can receive tuition

**II. Please note the following conditions:**

- a. Although the tuition benefit can cover up to 27 credits per academic year, the maximum tuition

- k. A reduced enrollment status can impact disbursement of financial aid and qualification for health insurance, depending upon the rules of the lending institution and insurance provider. It is the responsibility of the graduate assistant to know the enrollment status requirements of individual lending institutions and insurance providers.
- l. Exceptions to these requirements may only be made with prior approval by the Dean of the Graduate College.