

2026-27
MINIMUM ASSISTANTSHIP SALARY TABLE
Rates per Quarter for all Schools

Minimum salary levels are set for Research Assistantships and four types of Teaching Assistantships. The University does not establish a maximum salary level for Graduate Assistantships, although some Schools/Departments may.

Academic Year and Summer Assistantships Equal to or Less than 50%

Assistantship appointments of less than 10% are not allowed. Assistantships may be made in increments of 5%. A 40% Assistantship may be combined with a 10% Assistantship. 45% Assistantships are not allowed.

% of time appointed	Hours of Work/Week	Course Assistant/ Research Assistant		Teaching Assistant		Graduate Teaching Affiliate/Mentor Teaching Assistant	
		Per Quarter	Per Pay Period ¹	Per Quarter	Per Pay Period ¹	Per Quarter	Per Pay Period ¹
10%	4	2,923.08	487.18	2,957.64	492.94	3,017.04	502.84
15%	6	4,384.62	730.77	4,436.46	739.41	4,525.56	754.26
20%	8	5,846.16	974.36	5,915.28	985.88	6,034.08	1,005.68
25%	10	7,307.70	1,217.95	7,394.10	1,232.35	7,542.60	1,257.10
30%	12	8,769.24	1,461.54	8,872.92	1,478.82	9,051.12	1,508.52
35%	14	10,230.78	1,705.13	10,351.74	1,725.29	10,559.64	1,759.94
40%	16	11,692.32	1,948.72	11,830.56	1,971.76	12,068.16	2,011.36
50%	20	14,615.40	2,435.90	14,788.20	2,464.70	15,085.20	2,514.20

Summer Assistantships Greater than 50% (based on 3 month quarter)

% of time appointed	Hours of Work/Week	Per Quarter	Per Pay Period ¹	Per Quarter	Per Pay Period ¹	Per Quarter	Per Pay Period ¹
60%	24	17,538.48	2,923.08	17,745.84	2,957.64	18,102.24	3,017.04
65%	26	19,000.02	3,166.67	19,224.66	3,204.11	19,610.76	3,268.46
70%	28	20,461.56	3,410.26	20,703.48	3,450.58	21,119.28	3,519.88
75%	30	21,923.10	3,653.85	22,182.30	3,697.05	22,627.80	3,771.30
80%	32	23,384.64	3,897.44	23,661.12	3,943.52	24,136.32	4,022.72
85%	34	24,846.18	4,141.03	25,139.94	4,189.99	25,644.84	4,274.14
90%	36	26,307.72	4,384.62	26,618.76	4,436.46	27,153.36	4,525.56

The maximum Assistantship appointment for Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters is 50%. The maximum for MBA students is 25%. Assistantships greater than 50% are allowed during Summer Quarter only, up to a maximum Assistantship of 90%.

Eligibility for Assistantships during Summer Quarter is no different than for other quarters, except that the enrollment requirement (minimum of 8 units enrollment) becomes 1 unit in the Summer Quarter.

During Summer Quarter, if a student has an Assistantship which will be shorter than the standard 3 month quarter, you can enter a "Termination Date" on the student's Assistantship pay line in GFS. This will pay the student at the same per-pay-period rate, but will shorten the period of time for which the student is paid. This should be done only in Summer Quarter in the case of classes that are less than a normal quarter's length.

¹Pay Period amounts are equivalent to the semi-monthly salary. Dollar variations are due to rounding. Amounts match the quarterly totals and per-pay-period amounts calculated in GFS.