

## Eligibility Requirements

### Graduate Assistant eligibility requires the following:

1. Students must be admitted unconditionally to the Graduate School. Students completing prerequisite courses are not eligible for a graduate assistantship.
2. Students must be enrolled full time (**minimum 9 credit hours**) in a specific graduate degree program and make progress toward degree completion.
3. Students must maintain good academic standing by maintaining at least a **3.00 (B)** cumulative GPA. If at any point the cumulative GPA falls below **3.00** or the number of credit hours becomes less than **9**, the Graduate Assistantship will be terminated. During the last semester of matriculation, the Graduate Assistant may enroll in fewer than the above credit hours.
4. International students must meet all student visa requirements, including permission to work on campus.
5. Students may not hold dual or other employment on campus during the period of Graduate Assistant employment without prior approval from the supervisor, department head, college dean, Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies, and the Office of Human Resources.
6. Students registered as sex offenders may not be eligible for Graduate Assistantship eligibility.

**Summer Graduate Assistant eligibility requires the following:**

1. Students must be admitted unconditionally to the Graduate School. Students completing prerequisite courses are not eligible for a graduate assistantship.
2. Students must be enrolled part time (minimum 1 credit hour) in a specific graduate degree program and make progress toward degree completion. Credit hour requirements may vary based on the specific grant project requirements.
3. Students who do not enroll in at least 1 credit hour will not be classified as graduate assistants and must instead complete research activities under the University Work Aid policy.
4. Students must maintain good academic standing by maintaining at least a **3.00 (B)** cumulative GPA. If at any point the cumulative GPA falls below **3.00** or the number of credit hours becomes less than **1**, the Graduate Assistantship will be terminated.
5. International students must meet all student visa requirements, including permission to work on campus.
6. Students may not hold dual or other employment on campus during the period of Graduate Assistant employment without prior approval from the supervisor, department head, college dean, Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies, and the Office of Human Resources.
7. Students registered as sex offenders may not be eligible for Graduate Assistantship eligibility.