



Spring 2026 Minimum Stipend Rates

GA/RA/TA 50% FTE

Pre-Master Rates			
Annual (10-month)	Semester (18-week)	Month (GA)	Week (RA)
\$25,431.10	\$12,706.55	\$2,541.31	\$705.92

Post-Master Rates			
Annual (10-month)	Semester (18-week)	Month (GA)	Week (RA)
\$27,446.10	\$13,723.05	\$2,744.61	\$762.39

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Pre-Master Rates			
Annual (10-month)	Semester (18-week)	Month (GA)	Week (RA)
\$12,706.50	\$6,353.25	\$1,270.65	\$352.96

Post-Master Rates			
Annual (10-month)	Semester (18-week)	Month (GA)	Week (RA)
\$13,723.10	\$6,861.55	\$1,372.31	\$381.20

PA rate: Pre-master’s \$24.53/hour Post-master’s \$26.98/hour

GA Salaries are calculated by the month to achieve the semester salary.

RA Weekly Salaries are calculated based on an 18-week term, but this may vary depending on contract length.

RA and PA rates can be higher at the PI’s discretion. However, if the PI is paying a student a rate higher than other students, justification must be provided to Graduate Studies.

Start and End Dates:

TA and GA contracts must begin the Monday before classes begin through the last day of the semester. RA and PA contracts can start and end on any date, but justification is required for contract terms that are significantly different from the length of the semester. The start and end dates for PA contracts indicate the dates during which students are eligible to submit time sheets.

DEADLINES

These are the deadlines imposed by the Office for Academic Personnel.

For contracts beginning January, August, or during the spring intersession, 20 business days prior to the contract start date.

For contracts beginning any other time of year, 15 business days prior to the contract start date.

For contract termination, 5 business days prior to effective date.