

# Master's Assistantships

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Master's assistantships are academic appointments reserved for qualified graduate students. These positions may involve teaching, research, or administrative duties under the supervision of faculty or staff.

## Types of Assistantships

- Master's Teaching Assistant: ordinarily entails teaching, grading, tutoring, proctoring, and leading labs.
- Master's Research Assistant: ordinarily entails collecting, organizing, and analyzing data, conducting experiments, collaborating with faculty with publications, and other research activities.
- Master's Administrative Assistant: ordinarily entails clerical, technical, and instructional support.

## Eligibility

- To be eligible for an assistantship, a student must have full graduate status in a Master's degree program, must have maintained a CGPA of 3.00 out of a possible 4.00, or above, through the end of the semester (graduate or undergraduate) preceding the appointment, and must demonstrate adequate communication and technical skills.

## Application Process

Each department posts available assistantships. Incoming students should contact departments directly for availability.

## Appointment Details

Full assistantships include a stipend set by the University and a tuition waiver. Graduate assistants are expected to devote a set number of hours weekly (typically 20 hours for full appointments). Partial assistantships may provide either tuition and stipend, with hours determined by the department.

## Additional Requirements

- Must be registered for at least six graduate credits during any semester of appointment (summer registration encouraged but not required).
- Students may accept other University employment, but total work hours are limited to 25 per week (20 for international students), including the assistantship.