

**New Graduate Assistantship  
Information Sheet  
Effective August 16, 2008**

How many credits per semester should I take?

The University Library has the same enrollment requirements as GSLIS. Please check with your advisor regarding your required enrollment. During the summer session students must be enrolled a minimum of 4 credit hours.

What are the current tuition and fee rates?

Graduate Assistantships carry a waiver of **in-state** tuition and the partial fees. "GSLIS assessment includes a tuition differential (the exact amount depends tuition range) each semester to be paid by the student. "Currently in-state tuition is **\$4,175** and non-resident tuition is **\$10,607\*** for full-time students **per semester**. ***If you are awarded an in-state waiver and you are registered as a non-resident of the state of Illinois, you will be required to pay the difference between the in-state and non-resident tuition. \*Please Note: These are the tuition rates for 2007-2008. You are encouraged to check the Graduate College website for any updates to tuition rates ([http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/current/financial/grad\\_library.html](http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/current/financial/grad_library.html)).***

The following is a breakdown of the current 2007-2008 fees that will be billed to the student **per semester**:

Health Service Fee	\$207	
Health Insurance Fee	\$256	
Service Fee (waived with assistantship)	\$221	Waived
General Fee	\$237	
Transportation Fee MTD	\$38	
Krannert Fee	\$15	
SORF*, SEAL, CP, SCEF, Legacy*	\$37	Refundable
AFMFA	\$260	
Library Fee (new students)	\$200	
CETF and SCEF	\$7	

\*refundable

\*\*Waiver includes service fee of \$221

What is the current salary and level of benefits for my Graduate Assistantship?

**12-month, 35% appointments** include a 14 hour work week, and carry a current stipend of \$1,044.50 per month. **12-month, 25% appointments** include a 10 hour work week, and carry a current stipend of \$746.11 per month. **Each position earns 2 work days of vacation per month**, and has available 13 work days of sick leave for the year, 2 floating holidays, and 9 University holidays. Vacation benefits must be used prior to the end of the appointment. In addition to medical coverage provided by your student status, dental and vision insurance are provided by your graduate assistantship status.

**9-month, 35% appointments** include a 14 hour work week, and carry a current stipend of \$1,044.50 per month. **9-month, 25% appointments** include a 10 hour work week, and carry a current stipend of \$722.33 per month. **9-month positions do not earn vacation benefits.** 13 work days of sick leave are available, as are the 2 floating holidays, and 9 University holidays. In addition to medical coverage provided by your student status, dental and vision insurance are provided by your graduate assistantship status.

Current insurance information is located at this URL, <http://www.uiuc.edu/services/student-services.html> . Or you can call the University of Illinois Student Insurance Office at 333-0165; they are located in the Illini Union Bookstore, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, (use the north entrance, not the main Bookstore entrance).