

## 2007-08 Graduate Assistant Tuition Remission

All Graduate Assistants must register for and successfully complete a minimum of 9 graduate credits applicable to their degree program each term of the assistantship except summer. The 2007-08 graduate assistant remission amount is based on the FTE of the graduate assistantship and will pay instructional costs only.

<u>FTE RANGE</u>	<u>Tuition Remission Amount</u>
.15-.24	\$2,050
.25-.34	\$2,349 or 9 graduate credit hours of tuition remission (9 x \$261).
.35-.49	\$3,132 or up to 12 credits of graduate tuition remission (12 x \$261).

In no case, however, can the tuition remission amount be MORE than the instructional costs (\$261 per credit hour maximum).

Self-Support Courses Any Self-Support paid by the GA tuition remission must be applicable to the student's graduate degree program. The amount will be adjusted downward if the Self-Support course fee is less than the equivalent credit hour PSU course. If the Self-Support course is more than an equivalent credit PSU course, the tuition remission will pay \$261 per credit hour and the student must pay the difference.

### Examples:

A .45 FTE graduate assistant is registered for 8 PSU courses and a 4 credit Self-Support course. The cost of the Self-Support course is \$792. Although the student (.35-.45 FTE) is eligible for \$3,132 in tuition remission (12 credits x \$261), the tuition remission amount will be reduced to \$2,880 (8 credits x \$261 plus \$792).

A 0.40 FTE graduate assistant is registered for 10 credit hours, 6 credit hours in PSU courses and a 4 credit Self-Support costing \$1200 for a total of \$2,766 (6 x \$261 plus \$1200) in instructional costs. Although the GA @ 0.40 FTE is eligible up to \$3,132 in tuition remission and the assessment is at \$2,766, the tuition remission can only be authorized for \$2,610 (\$261 x 10).

A .30 FTE graduate assistant is registered for 9 graduate credits, 6 PSU and a 3 credit Self-Support course costing \$990. The student is eligible for \$2,349 in tuition remission. The instructional costs are \$2,556 (6 x \$261 plus \$990) so the student would be responsible for the difference of \$207 plus all other student fees.

NOTE: These figures are the minimum remission amounts for the FTE ranges. If a grant or department is willing AND has the funds, the grant or department has the option of paying for additional credits, NOT to exceed instructional costs.