

# FAQ

## Gateways-related financing for prospective and current faculty

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### Frequently asked questions.

Question: How are 9, 10, and 11-month contact faculty paid and what is the stipend?

Answer: 9, 10, and 11-month contract faculty who participate fully in the program will receive a \$2,000 stipend per academic year for participation (\$4,000 total for the two-year commitment) paid in the summer months. Faculty need to check with their home department about conflicts on the pay periods chosen over the summer months.

Question: How are 12-month faculty compensated when they can't earn the stipend in extra salary?

Answer: Faculty on 12-month contracts may not earn additional salary, but will have a \$2,000 education-related travel allowance for each of the two years to participate in conferences and other education-related forums. This stipend will be administered by the Office of Teaching and Learning.

Question: Can 12-month faculty take the \$2,000 stipend?

Answer: Faculty on 12-month contracts may take the \$2,000 stipend as salary savings to their home department, but it would not add an extra \$2,000 to their salary. Therefore, this option is generally not taken by participating faculty.

Question: Can graduate students be part of the Gateways program and receive a stipend for being a part of a cohort?

Answer: Yes, graduate students who are long-term teaching employees of the department are eligible to be a part of the cohort, though the bar is high, and preference is given to faculty and long-term instructional staff. If they become part of the program, they will receive a \$2,000 stipend per academic year for participation (\$4,000 total for the two-year commitment) paid ONLY in the summer months. Only graduate students who can demonstrate that they will likely teach long-term for the university are eligible to apply for the Gateways program.