

- Both domestic and international graduate students will be assessed at the in-state tuition rate, and waivers will cover an equivalent amount.
- Rules for College of Health and Human Sciences graduate assistantship (GA) and tuition waivers will come into effect starting the Fall semester of 2024.

Guidelines

- Graduate tuition waivers can be applied to a maximum of 3 credits more than the minimum requirements for each degree track.
 - For example, for a MS degree requiring 30 credits, the maximum number of credits that will be covered by a waiver is 33 credits. For a PhD degree requiring 90 credits, the waiver will cover a maximum of 93 credits.
 - Graduate students may enroll for more credits beyond the maximum tuition waiver limit, but these extra credits will not be covered by the tuition waivers. The additional credits will be charged at the in-state rate and can be funded by the student or other sources, such as grants.
- In exceptional circumstances, students may be granted a tuition waiver for credits beyond the maximum tuition waiver limit. The petition to waive tuition on additional credits must be submitted by the graduate student, and it must be approved by the advisor, leader of the academic unit that houses the graduate program and the Dean of College of Health and Human Sciences.
- Graduate students holding full-time assistantships/fellowships (20 hrs/week) are eligible for College of Health and Human Sciences full tuition waivers. Graduate students holding a half-time assistantship (less than 20 hrs/week) will receive a 50% tuition waiver.
- International students whose tuition is paid by their home country are not eligible for College of Health and Human Sciences tuition waivers (e.g., J-1 visa students typically receive funding from their home country to cover their tuition costs).
- Students are required to enroll in a minimum of 6 credits during the fall and spring semesters, unless they are graduating in that semester, in which case fewer than 6 credits are acceptable.
- Students holding a full-time assistantship during the summer will be eligible for a tuition waiver during the summer semester, for a maximum of 6 credits. Assistantship must be effective during the duration of summer semester (May 16 through August 8). Tuition waiver will not be pro-rated shall the assistantship terminate.
- These policies only apply to waivers granted by the College of Health and Human Sciences. Tuition remission provided by grants or other sources are not necessarily subject to these restrictions, but may be subject to other restrictions enforced by the funding agency.
- Graduate assistantships must be approved by the unit head as well as the Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences.
- Tuition waivers for graduate assistantships provided by units that are not in the College of Health and Human Sciences must be funded by the unit providing the assistantship.

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