

## 2025-2026 GA/RA/TA Program Summary Chart

### GA Eligibility

<b>Admission Status</b>	Must be fully admitted to a master's or doctoral degree program. Conditionally admitted students, who have not yet met the terms of their admission, are <u>not</u> eligible.
<b>Enrollment</b>	Must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credits for each Fall and Spring semester, and 6 credits for Summer semester (with an approved candidacy with UGS, enrollment is only 3 dissertation credits)
<b>Academic Standing</b>	Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in graduate program

### GA/RA/TA Benefits based on .5 FTE Contract (20 hours per week)

<b>Tuition Waiver</b>	Tuition waiver per credit is \$379.95. Covers 9 graduate credits for each Fall and Spring Semester; 6 credits for Summer. If advanced to candidacy, it covers 3 dissertation credits.
<b>Tuition Waiver Total Amount for Graduate Enrollment</b>	9 credits = \$3419.55 6 credits = \$2279.70 3 credits = \$1139.85 1 credit ( <i>thesis-bound who have completed coursework and an approved proposal</i> ) = \$379.95
<b>Health Insurance Plan</b>	83% of premium paid by UGS

### Amount GA/RA/TA Pays Each Semester

<b>Per Credit Tuition Fees</b>	\$75.69 per credit
<b>Per Semester Fees</b> (Health, Athletics, and Parking)	\$198.99 for Fall \$198.99 for Spring \$192.58 for Summer
<b>Photo ID</b>	\$10 each year in Fall semester or first term of enrollment
<b>Orientation Fee for new Students only</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Lab, Online and Special Course Fees</b>	Some classes have associated fees which are in addition to the regular tuition and, therefore, are not covered by the waiver.

**Total for Students** to pay based on above per credit fees and per semester fees; does NOT include tuition plus, lab, or online fees

Fall Payment = **\$890.20\*** (9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.99 semester fees and \$10 Photo fee)

Fall Payment for Doctoral candidate = **\$436.06** With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.

Spring Payment = **\$880.20\*\*** (9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.99 semester fees)

Spring Payment for Doctoral candidate = **\$426.06\*\*** With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.

Summer Payment = **\$646.72** (6 credits x \$75.69 plus \$192.58 semester fees)

Summer Payment for Doctoral candidate = **\$419.65** With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.

\*add \$35 orientation fee if first term of enrollment; \*\*add \$10 photo fee and \$35 orientation fee if first term of enrollment

### Health Insurance Deductions

GA/RA/TA portion of the insurance premium will be deducted from their paycheck

**Annual** premium total = **\$591.75**

**Fall only** premium total = **\$196.00** (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$32.66 each check)

**Spring only** premium total = **\$204.25** (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$34.04 each check)

**Summer only** premium total = **\$191.50** (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$31.92 each check)

Health Insurance is mandatory, but students can opt out of the University plan if currently enrolled in an equivalent insurance plan. **The deadline to opt out is Friday, February 6th, 2026.** Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on <https://fiu.mycare26.com/waiver>. For additional information on the health insurance plan, please refer to the AHP website, <https://fiu.myahpcare.com/>.