



Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Funding

Graduate Tuition Rate Per Year: 2016-2017 Resident Tuition = \$4,252/year Nonresident Tuition = \$17,422/year

Award	Annual Tuition Funding Amount	Annual Out of Pocket Tuition Costs (not including fees)	Minimum Registration Hours Required/ Semester	Full-Academic-Year Assistantship Required	Nomination Method
Graduate School Grant for Master's and Certificate Students (No FAFSA required)	\$2,000	Up to \$2,252 (residents) \$15,222 (nonresidents)	3	No	eGA or the Nomination Form
Master's Merit Award** Two-year award, auto-renewed (No FAFSA required)	\$4,000 (residents) \$8,000 (nonresidents in year 1, expecting resident status in year 2)	Up to \$252/year (residents) \$9,422 (nonresidents)	6	Yes*	eGA
Graduate Assistant Support Plan and Health Insurance (Doctoral Students)	\$4,252 (residents) \$17,422 (nonresidents) + \$2,200 (health insurance)	\$0	9	Yes*	eGA

*Minimum assistantship stipend of \$3,500 per semester required.

**16-17 Master's Merit awards will be auto-renewed for '17-18.



The Graduate School is offering three funding mechanisms for new students admitted to Fall 2017, including Certificate, Master's and Doctoral students; see the above flier for details and below for additional important information. **Priority nominations are due April 1st, 2017, and awards will be made as long as funding is available.**

Nomination Procedures:

- Use eGA for all nominations that require an assistantship, or are for a student with an assistantship; Master's Merit and GASP awards each require full academic year assistantships of at least \$3,500 per semester.
- Note that a nomination is not a guarantee of funding; awards will be made as long as funds are available. Students eligible for consideration will be placed on a wait list pending funding availability.
- Graduate School Grant – nominate via the [Nomination Form](#) or via eGA if the student will hold an assistantship.
- Master's Merit Award – nominate via [eGA](#).
- GASP – nominate via [eGA](#).
- Master's Merit Award nominees not selected for that funding will automatically be considered for the Graduate School Grant.
- eGA enhancements are complete; we have added a drop-down menu for easy nomination.

Deadlines:

- Nominate your top students by the April 1st, 2017, priority deadline;
- GASP nominations may continue until the first day of class, Fall 2017, although students will be wait listed pending funding availability as the need arises.
- Master's Merit Awards are due on or before May 15th, 2017.
- Graduate School Grant nominations are due on or before May 15th, 2017.
- Students must accept/decline their funding offer on or before April 15th, to free up funds for wait list nominees.

Next Steps and Communication:

- We will notify you when awards have been offered to students nominated for funding.
- Please check [eGEM](#) for the most up-to-date funding information and resources.