

CEHS Graduate Assistantship Stipend Rates for 2025-2026

Minimum Academic Year (AY) Stipends for Tuition Remission

AY Tuition (12 hrs/sem)	N/A
Summer Tuition Remission (6 hrs)	\$15,450
Summer Tuition Remission (12 hrs)	\$19,046

**Salary amounts are based on AY (9 over 10) appointment - mid-August - mid-May (9 month appointment) or 12-month (12 over 12) appointment

**For FY26, all qualifying assistantships will be eligible for at least 6 hours of summer tuition

	BUROS		CEHS		CYAF	CYFS	EDAD		EDPS	NHS	SECD	TLTE	TMFD
	1st year	2nd yr	1st yr	2nd yr			1st year	2nd yr					
Ph.D.													
19.6 hrs	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,300	\$ 19,050	\$ 19,300	\$ 21,168	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 18,400	\$ 18,750	\$ 18,025	\$ 19,050	\$ 26,000	\$ 18,500	\$ 19,050
19 hrs	\$300 increase for each subsequent year. Buros typically offers 19.6 hr/wk GA appointments; appointments less than 19.6 hr/wk are prorated. Includes up to \$1,500 in professional travel support funds.		\$250 increase for each subsequent year after 2nd year						EDPS does not adjust based on degree level and currently only offers a 20 hr or 13 hr GA appt. 1st year students all have 13hr appt.	\$32,000 12-month rate available for externally-funded projects or startup.	Typical Ph.D. GRA appt is 12-mo 19.6 hr/wk \$26,000 . AY salary provided for comparison purposes.	All assistantships are for 19.6 hrs/week unless special exception	
18 hrs						\$ 20,816.33							
17 hrs						\$ 19,591.84							
16 hrs													
15 hrs													
14 hrs													
13.3 hrs						\$ 16,163.27			\$ 15,450				
	9 over 10		9 over 10		9 over 10	12 over 12	9 over 10		9 over 10	9 over 10	12 over 12	9 over 10	9 over 10

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MA/MS													
19.6 hrs	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,300	\$ 15,450	\$ 15,700	\$ 17,304	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 15,450	\$ 15,950	\$ 18,025	\$ 15,450			\$ 15,450
19 hrs	Buros does not adjust compensation based on degree level and typically offers only 19.6 hour GA appointments.		\$500 increase for each subsequent year.						EDPS does not adjust based on degree level and currently only offers a 20 hr or 13 hr GA appt. 1st year students all have 13hr appt.	\$32,000 12-month rate available for externally-funded projects or startup.	SECD offers 16 hr/wk at minimum to receive 6 cr summer tuition \$ 15,450	TLTE does not typically hire MA students unless special exception.	
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17 hrs						\$ 20,816.33							
16 hrs						\$ 19,591.84							
15 hrs					17.5 hours for \$15,450								
14 hrs													
13.3 hrs						\$ 16,163.27			\$ 15,450				
	9 over 10		9 over 10		9 over 10	12 over 12	9 over 10		9 over 10	9 over 10	9 over 10	n/a	9 over 10

*To calculate monthly salary paid, divide the 9 over 10 stipend by 10 months or divide 12 over 12 stipend by 12 months.

*To calculate monthly salary earned, divide the 9 over 10 stipend by 9 months or divide 12 over 12 stipend by 12 months.

*To annualize a 9-month stipend, divide the stipend by 9 months and multiply by 12 months (example: \$15,450 9-month stipend / 9 months * 12 months = \$20,600 annualized salary). See Grad Asst Conversion Chart for assistance.

*Send any questions to CEHS-HR@unl.edu