

Villanova University Graduate Assistant Stipend Rates

2023-2024

Effective Date: June 1, 2023

Graduate assistantships provide opportunities for training, growth and development as well as financial support as students pursue advanced degrees. While most students with graduate assistantships obtain them through their academic programs, other opportunities are available to support assistantships for research, teaching and professional training.

Stipend rates are differentiated by the GA student status group (see table). Within academic programs and within each level of differentiation, the annual stipend rates should be equivalent. However, there can be variation in the pay schedule frequency for assistantships as noted below:

GA Student Status Group	2023-24 Academic Year Rate (9 month: Aug 22 - May 21)	Pay schedule for 9 month AY assistantships distributed over 10 monthly payments*	Monthly stipend amount
MRA	\$19,440	\$1,944.00	\$2160.00
MTA	\$19,440	\$1,944.00	\$2160.00
MPT	\$19,440	\$1,944.00	\$2160.00
DRE1	\$22,690	\$2,269.00	\$2,521.11
DRE2	\$25,200	\$2,520.00	\$2,800.00
DRE3	\$25,200	\$2,520.00	\$2,800.00
DRH	\$28,890	\$2,889.00	\$3,210.00
DTH	\$28,890	\$2,889.00	\$3,210.00
DRN	\$25,840	\$2,584.00	\$2,871.11

University approved stipend rates for each GA Student Status Group are updated annually and are effective on June 1 each year.

*Graduate students who are offered a commitment of a 9-month assistantship supported by unrestricted funds, will receive their 9-month stipend spread out over 10 calendar months (August through May) resulting in 10 equal monthly payments for a total equivalent to the AY stipend amount.

Graduate students offered a commitment supported by external funds (grants, contracts or other restricted sources), or for a commitment longer than the 9-month AY, will receive the monthly stipend rate. The monthly stipend should correspond with a full month of effort.

Graduate students who are hired for fewer than 20 hours per week, as temporary graduate assistants, or to assist on temporary special projects, must be hired in a Graduate Assistant Hourly (GAH) student worker position. The hourly rate will be at the approved degree level (\$18/hr for master's level students; \$21/hr for doctoral level students). Tuition remission is not available in these cases.