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The following materials present an updated explanation of the campus tuition waiver policy, including information about base-rate waivers and reimbursements of tuition waived.

- [Cost Recovery and Self-supporting Programs](#)
- College/School Tuition Waiver Policies are appended below
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A. Graduate Assistants

The tuition waiver policy for graduate assistantships is established by the campus, with particular provisions tied to the graduate program in which the student is enrolled (as identified by the graduate program code).

The policy has four principal provisions:

1. The majority of assistantship appointments ranging from 25 through 67 percent for three-quarters of the academic term provide waivers of full tuition, regardless of the student's residency classification.
2. In cost recovery programs, students are not eligible for tuition waivers with assistantships. Cost recovery programs are approved by the Board of Trustees, are allocated no state funds and must generate all costs through tuition and fees. Currently those programs are:

- MS in Accountancy
 - MS in Economics with a concentration in Policy Economics (MSPE)
 - Executive MBA programs
 - MS Finance
 - MS in Taxation
 - MS in Technology Management
3. **In certain curricula, waiver generating assistantships provide “base-rate” waivers**, i.e., the waivers cover no more than the in-state lowest full-time tuition (in 2009-2010 \$4,659 per semester), regardless of the student's residency status and regardless of the source of assistantship. The student is responsible for paying the remaining tuition.

The approved "base-rate" curricula and beginning dates for the policy are:

- For students who began graduate or professional study Fall 1996 and after:
 - Law JD and LLM
 - DVM in Veterinary Medicine
 - MD in Medicine (except Medical Scholars)
 - MS in Technology Management
 - MBA
- For students who began graduate study in 1997-98 and after:
 - Master of Social Work
- For students who began Summer 2, 1998, and after:
 - MS, MS/LEEP and CAS in Library and Information Science
- For students who began in Fall 2001 and after:
 - Master of Accountancy (MAS)
 - Master of Architecture (M Arch)

Note: Students who began graduate or professional study before the base-rate policy took effect are "grandfathered," i.e., they are governed by the policy in effect before the approved change as long as they continue to be registered and in good standing.

4. **Some enrolling colleges or departments may demand reimbursement for tuition income lost through assistantship waivers.** The reimbursement sought will be the value of what is waived.

Under the current budget policy, each college receives the tuition income from its graduate students; that income forms part of the college's operating budget. In these circumstances, an assistantship, through its associated tuition waiver, represents a reduction in potential income for the student's enrolling college. The policy allows colleges to demand, from the unit appointing the assistant,

reimbursement for the value of the tuition income lost through assistantships outside the college. However, if the appointing unit pays the assistantship stipend from a grant that is charged campus tuition remission, the student's academic college can only request reimbursement for the difference between the tuition remission charge and the total of the assessed tuition.

A unit considering appointing a student to an assistantship is strongly advised to check that student's curriculum for the possibility that a request for reimbursement of the value of the assistant's tuition waiver might be forthcoming. There is no mechanism for automatic charges; the student's enrolling unit has the responsibility for requesting reimbursement, but note that the policy is supported by the campus administration.

Before colleges and other units can elect to change their tuition waiver policy, they must seek and receive approval from the Provost and the Dean of the Graduate College.

Programs approved by the Office of the Provost as self-supporting programs are designated as reimbursable programs. Currently these programs are:

- EdM in Human Resource Education (online)
- EdM in Educational Policy Studies (online)
- EdM in Educational Psychology (online)
- EdM in Educational Organization and Leadership (online)
- EdM in Educational Organization and Leadership (off-campus)
- Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Organization and Leadership (off-campus)
- EdD in Educational Organization and Leadership (off-campus)
- EdM in Curriculum and Instruction (online)
- EdM in Elementary Education (off-campus)
- EdM in Secondary Education (off-campus)
- EdM in Special Education (off-campus)
- MPH
- Professional Science Masters programs:
 - MS in Food Science and Human Nutrition
 - MS in Bioenergy
 - MS in Agricultural Production

Other programs that are currently approved to seek reimbursement are:

The School of Labor and Employment Relations will seek reimbursement for assistantship tuition waivers given to master's degree students with entrance dates of Fall 1996 and later.

The Department of Speech and Hearing Science will seek reimbursement for assistantship tuition waivers given to their master's degree students entering Fall 2000 and later.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will seek reimbursement *only from certain campus-level administrative units*, such as the Chancellor's and the various vice-chancellors' offices, the Library, and Planning, Construction, and Maintenance (PCM). This policy affects students with entrance dates beginning Fall 1999.

The College of Engineering will seek reimbursement *only from certain units*, such as certain administrative (non-research) units (effective for students beginning graduate study Fall 1996 or later). The College of Engineering will also seek reimbursement from other academic units that seek reimbursement from the College of Engineering (effective for students beginning graduate study Fall 2004 or later).

The College of ACES will seek reimbursement from certain campus-level administrative units and academic units that seek reimbursement from ACES. This will be effective for students beginning graduate study in Fall 2004 or later.

The College of Education will seek reimbursement *only from certain units*, such as administrative units in which the duties to be performed are not directly in support of a student's academic goals and academic units that seek reimbursement from Education. This policy affects students beginning graduate study Fall 2004 or later.

Other provisions of the tuition waiver policy:

0. **Fee waivers.** All tuition waiver-generating appointments also include coverage of the service fee, health service fee, AFMFA fee and the library/technology fee. Waiver-generating appointments also include partial payment of the health insurance fee, along with full payment for vision insurance, and dental insurance, by the University.
1. **Summer automatic waivers.** Students without summer waiver-generating appointments who held waiver-generating appointments for the previous spring semester are eligible to receive summer automatic tuition waivers if they choose to enroll in the summer semester. The summer automatic waiver provides the same tuition waiver (base rate or full) as that granted during the previous spring. However, it does not provide a waiver of the same fees as a waiver-generating

appointment. Only the service fee, AFMFA fee and the library/technology fee are waived. Authorized enrolling colleges may request reimbursement for summer automatic waivers from an appointing unit if that unit was billed for the waiver in the spring semester.

2. **Assistants with multiple appointments.** In the event of split appointments, units should agree in advance as to the responsibility for tuition waivers for students in curricula that seek reimbursements. Where there are no advance agreements, the default arrangement is that the unit providing the percentage of the appointment that moves the assistantship into the eligible range of 25% through 67% (usually the unit last to add the appointment to the payroll) is responsible for the value of the resulting waiver.
3. **Reimbursement from research grants and contracts.** To receive reimbursement from the appointing units, the enrolling college must request a transfer of any tuition indirect cost earned by the appointing unit related to the student's appointment. Currently, a provisional rate of 56% of a graduate assistant's stipend is charged to research grants and contracts as tuition ICR on all projects that have the full, negotiated indirect cost rate. The amount of the reimbursement is limited to the amount collected, if any, on the grant or contract. No tuition remission charge is currently made for projects that have an approved indirect cost rate lower than the full, negotiated rate.
4. **Electing to pay the difference between the base-rate and full waiver for a student.** Appointing units may use their own funds to pay the remaining tuition for students enrolled in base-rate waiver curricula whom they appoint to assistantships. However, in every case an appropriate source of funds must be used and appropriate object codes specified so the transactions can be properly tracked in the accounts. Grant or contract funds may not be used for that purpose.
5. **The base-rate policy does not apply to the waivers awarded to faculty, academic professional, civil service staff and allied agency personnel by the Board of Trustees through the University's General Rules.** It also does not apply to undergraduate assistantships or any other waivers not associated with graduate student teaching, research, graduate, or pre-professional graduate assistantships.
6. **Fellowships.** A fellowship, defined as an award providing living allowance of at least \$6,000 for the academic year and demanding no services in return, usually includes a full waiver or payment by the funding agency of all tuition assessed, regardless of whether the student's program is base-rate or full for assistantship waiver purposes. In cases of dispute the Graduate College decides whether an award is a fellowship. Tuition waiver income lost due to fellowships is not reimbursable. This applies to fellowships originating on and off-campus. Fellowship awards funded by campus would include a full waiver of tuition.

In certain curricula, students are not eligible to receive fellowship waivers without the approval of the program. This means the student may receive a fellowship award that provides both a stipend and full payment of tuition or an award that provides stipend only. This includes students in approved cost-recovery or self-supporting programs. In addition, students in the College of Medicine, except those in the Medical Scholars Program, must obtain written approval from the College of Medicine before accepting a fellowship, and subsequent tuition waiver, controlled by another campus or university unit. Effective fall 2007, students in the College of Veterinary Medicine, except those in the Veterinary Medical Scholars Program, must obtain written approval from the College of Veterinary Medicine before accepting a fellowship, and subsequent tuition waiver, controlled by another campus or university unit. Should a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, not in the Veterinary Medical Scholars Program, accept a fellowship without the approval of the College, the College may request that the Graduate College remove the fellowship waiver.

External agencies providing fellowship support would be required to pay the University for the fellow's tuition, either payment of full tuition or payment of a negotiated institutional allowance in lieu of full payment. The Graduate College negotiates the institutional payment with the sponsor. Any exceptions to this policy must be granted by the Graduate College. This applies to fellowships originating on and off-campus. The Graduate College decides whether an award is a fellowship.

7. **Traineeships.** Traineeships are research fellowships that are awarded to provide educational training in particular disciplinary areas. A traineeship covers full tuition, may cover all non-refundable fees, and provides a stipend for living expenses. Students in approved cost recovery or self-supporting programs are not eligible to receive traineeship waivers. This means the student may receive a traineeship award that provides both a stipend and full payment of tuition, or an award that provides stipend only. Tuition waiver income lost due to traineeships is not reimbursable. Students in the College of Medicine, except those in the Medical Scholars Program, must obtain written approval from the College of Medicine before accepting a traineeship, and subsequent tuition waiver, controlled by another campus or university unit. Effective fall 2007, students in the College of Veterinary Medicine, except those in the Veterinary Medical Scholars Program, must obtain written approval from the College of Veterinary Medicine before accepting a traineeship, and subsequent tuition waiver, controlled by another campus or university unit. Should a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine not in the Veterinary Medical Scholars Program accept a traineeship without the approval of the College, the College may request that the Graduate College remove the traineeship waiver. In cases of dispute the Graduate College decides whether an award is a traineeship. Tuition income lost due to a

traineeship waiver is not reimbursable.

8. Taxability of tuition waivers associated with assistantships and fellowships.

Current tax law exempts Teaching Assistants (TAs), Research Assistants (RAs), and most Fellows from having to pay taxes on tuition, service fee, and health service fee waivers associated with these appointments.

Effective January 1, 2003, the University adopted an Educational Assistance Plan, complying with Internal Revenue Code 127, which excludes from taxable income \$5,250 per calendar year in tuition and fee waivers associated with graduate assistant (GA) and/or pre-professional graduate assistant (PGA) appointments. Under other Sections of the Internal Revenue Code, GA and PGA tuition and fee waivers exceeding \$5,250 per calendar year may be excluded from taxable income if the GA or PGA appointment meets certain criteria.

Students receiving waivers associated with GA or PGA appointments will receive information from the Payroll Office to assist in determining what portion, if any, of the waiver should be considered taxable income and whether or not it will be necessary to withhold additional taxes from these students' paychecks.

Questions can be directed to the Graduate College, (217) 333-0035 or e-mail grad@illinois.edu.



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ASSISTANTSHIP TUITION WAIVER DESIGNATIONS-ACES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The table lists current assistantship waiver designations for graduate and professional programs in the college or school. Approved Cost Recovery or Self Supporting programs are also indicated. ([You can see the definitions here.](#)) The "Program" column indicates the program and degrees. The "[Waiver Provided](#)" column specifies whether students from these programs receive a [full](#) or [base-rate](#) waiver of tuition when they are appointed to [waiver-generating assistantships](#). The last column indicates what portion, if any, of the tuition may be sought by the student's disciplinary college as reimbursement from the appointing unit outside the college.

Cost Recovery or Self Supporting	Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Self-supporting	Ag Production MS with PSM conc	Full	Yes - Full
Self-supporting	Bioenergy MS with PSM conc	Full	Yes - Full
Self-supporting	Food Science and Human Nutrition with PSM conc	Full	Yes - Full
	Agricultural & Consumer Economics MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Agricultural Education MS	Full	*Full
	Animal Sciences MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Bioinformatics MS with An Sci conc	Full	*Full
	Bioinformatics MS with Crop Sci conc	Full	*Full
	Crop Sciences MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Food Science and Human Nutrition MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Human & Community Development MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Natural Res & Env Sciences MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Nutritional Science MS & PHD	Full	*Full

*ACES will seek reimbursement from certain campus-level administrative units and academic units that seek reimbursement from ACES effective for students beginning graduate study in Fall 2004 or later.

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ASSISTANTSHIP TUITION WAIVER DESIGNATIONS-AHS

COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

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Cost Recovery or Self Supporting	Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Self-supporting	Public Health MPH	Full	Yes - Full
	Doctor of Audiology	Full	
	Kinesiology MS & PHD	Full	
	Community Health MS, MSPH & PHD	Full	
	Recreation, Sport & Tourism MS & PHD	Full	
	Rehabilitation MS	Full	
	Speech & Hearing Science MA	Full	*Yes - Full
	Speech & Hearing Science PHD	Full	
	Teaching of Kinesiology MS	Full	

*The Department of Speech and Hearing Science will seek reimbursement for assistantship tuition waivers given to their master's degree students entering Fall 2000 and later.

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INSTITUTE OF AVIATION

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Human Factors MS	Full	

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Cost Recovery or Self Supporting	Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Cost recovery	Accountancy MS	None	
Cost recovery	Executive MBA Program	None	
Cost recovery	Finance MS (10KS0075MSK)	None	
Cost recovery	Taxation MS	None	
Cost recovery	Technology Management MS	None	
Self-Supporting	Business Administration (part time) MBA	None	
	Accountancy MAS	**Base	Base
	Accountancy PHD	Full	
	Business Administration MBA	*Base	Base
	Business Administration PHD	Full	
	Finance MS (10KS0075MS)	Base	Base
	Finance PHD	Full	

* Effective for students beginning in Fall 1996 or later.

** Effective for students beginning in Fall 2001 or later.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Cost Recovery or Self Supporting	Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Self-supporting	Curriculum & Instruction EDM online	None	
Self-supporting	Ed Policy Studies EDM online	None	
Self-supporting	Educ Org & Leadership CAS, EDM & EDD off-campus	None	
Self-supporting	Educ Org & Leadership EDM online	None	
Self-supporting	Educational Psychology EDM online	None	
Self-supporting	Human Resource Ed NDEG & EDM online	None	
Self-supporting	Special Education EDM off-campus	None	
	Curriculum & Instruction, all except EDM online	Full	*Full
	Early Childhood Ed EDM, on campus	Full	*Full
	Ed Policy Studies, all except EDM online	Full	*Full
	Educ Org & Leadership, all on-campus	Full	*Full
	Educational Psychology, all except EDM online	Full	*Full
	Elementary Ed EDM with cert conc, on campus	Full	*Full
	Human Resource Ed, all except NDEG & EDM online	Full	*Full
	Secondary Ed EDM, on campus	Full	*Full
	Special Education, all except off-campus EDM	Full	*Full

*Education will seek reimbursement only from certain administrative units in which the duties to be performed are not directly in support of a student's academic goals and from other academic units that seek reimbursement from Education effective for students beginning graduate study in Fall 2004 or later.

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The table lists current assistantship waiver designations for graduate and professional programs in the college or school. Approved Cost Recovery or Self Supporting programs are also indicated. (You can see the definitions here.) The "Program" column indicates the program and degrees, along with concentrations, if applicable. The "Waiver Provided" column specifies whether students from these programs receive [full](#) or [base-rate](#) waiver of tuition when they are appointed to [waiver-generating assistantships](#). The last column indicates whether the college or school may seek reimbursement from the appointing unit and for what portion of the tuition reimbursement will be sought from appointing units.

Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Aerospace Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Agricultural & Biol Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Bioengineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Bioinformatics MS with Computer Sci conc	Full	*Full
Civil Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Computer Science MCS, MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Electrical & Computer Eng MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Env Engr in Civil Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Env Science in Civil Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Industrial Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Materials Sci & Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Mechanical Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Nuclear, Plasma, Rad Eng MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Physics MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Systems & Entrepreneurial Eng MS & PHD	Full	*Full
Teaching of Physics MS	Full	*Full
Theoretical & Appl Mechanics MS & PHD	Full	*Full

*The College of Engineering will seek reimbursement *only from certain units*, such as certain administrative (non-research) units (effective for students beginning graduate study Fall 1996 or later). The College of Engineering will also seek reimbursement from other academic units that seek reimbursement from the College of Engineering (effective for students beginning graduate study Fall 2004 or later).

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COLLEGE OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS

The table lists current assistantship waiver designations for graduate and professional programs in the college or school. Approved Cost Recovery or Self Supporting programs are also indicated. ([You can see the definitions here.](#)) The "Program" column indicates the program and degrees. The "[Waiver Provided](#)" column specifies whether students from these programs receive [full](#) or [base-rate](#) waiver of tuition when they are appointed to [waiver-generating assistantships](#). The last column indicates whether the college or school may seek reimbursement from the appointing unit and for what portion of the tuition reimbursement will be sought from appointing units.

Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Architectural Studies MS	Base	*Base
Architecture MARCH	Base	*Base
Architecture PHD	Full	
Art and Design MFA	Full	
Art Education EDM, MA & PHD	Full	
Art History MA & PHD	Full	
Dance MFA	Full	
Landscape Architecture MLA & PHD	Full	
Music Education, all programs	Full	
Music AD, MMUS & AMUSD	Full	
Musicology PHD	Full	
Regional Planning PHD	Full	
Theatre MA, MFA & PHD	Full	
Urban Planning MUP	Full	

*Fine and Applied Arts may seek reimbursement from certain administrative (non-research) units only.

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SCHOOL OF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Human Res & Indus Relatns MHRIR	Full	*Full
Human Res & Indus Relatns PHD	Full	

*The School of Labor and Employment Relations will seek reimbursement for assistantship tuition waivers given to master's degree students effective for students beginning in Fall 1996 and later.

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COLLEGE OF LAW

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Law JD	*Base	Base
Law JSD	*Base	Base
Law LLM	*Base	Base

* Effective for Law students beginning graduate or professional study in Fall 1996 or later.

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

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Cost Recovery or Self Supporting	Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Cost recovery	Economics MS with Policy Econ conc	None	
	African Studies MA	Full	*Full
	Anthropology MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Applied Mathematics MS	Full	*Full
	Asian Studies MA	Full	*Full
	Astronomy MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Atmospheric Sciences MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Biochemistry MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Bioinformatics MS with CBE conc	Full	*Full
	Biology MS & PHD, all programs	Full	*Full
	Biophysics & Computational Biol MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Cell &Developmental Biol PHD	Full	*Full
	Chemical Engineering MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Chemical Physics PHD	Full	*Full
	Chemistry MA, MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Classical Philology PHD	Full	*Full
	Classics MA	Full	*Full
	Communication MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Comparative Literature MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Creative Writing MFA	Full	*Full
	East Asian Languages & Cultures PHD	Full	*Full
	Ecology, Evolution, Cons Bio MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Economics MA, MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	English MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Entomology MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	French MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Geography MA,MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Geology MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	German MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	History MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Italian MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Latin American Studies MA	Full	*Full

	Linguistics MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Mathematics MA,MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Microbiology MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Molec & Integrative Physiology MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Neuroscience PHD	Full	*Full
	Philosophy MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Plant Biology MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Political Science MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Portuguese MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Psychology MA, MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Public Administration MA	Full	*Full
	Russian, E European & Eurasian St MA	Full	*Full
	School of Molecular & Cellular Bio	Full	*Full
	Slavic Languages & Literatures MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Sociology MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Spanish MA & PHD	Full	*Full
	Statistics MS & PHD	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Physical Sciences MS	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Biological Science MS	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Chemistry MS	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Earth Science MS	Full	*Full
	Teaching of English as Sec Lang MA	Full	*Full
	Teaching of English MA	Full	*Full
	Teaching of French MA	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Latin MA	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Mathematics MS	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Russian MA	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Social Studies MA	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Spanish MA	Full	*Full
	Teaching of Speech Com MA	Full	*Full

* LAS will seek reimbursement only from certain administrative (non-research) units such as the Chancellor's and the various vice-chancellors' offices, the Library, and Planning, Construction, and Maintenance (PCM) effective for students beginning graduate study in Fall 1999 or later. LAS will also seek reimbursement from other academic units that seek reimbursement from LAS effective for students beginning graduate study in Fall 2008 or later.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Bioinformatics MS with LIS conc	Base	
Library & Information Sci CAS & MS	*Base	
Library & Information Sci PHD	Full	

* For students who began Summer 2, 1998, and after.

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Advertising MS	Full	
Communications & Media PHD	Full	
Journalism MS	Full	

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Medical Scholars MD/PHD	Full	
Medical School MD	*Base	Base

* Effective for medical students beginning graduate or professional study in Fall 1996 or later.

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Social Work MSW	*Base	Base
Social Work PHD	Full	

*Effective for Social Work students beginning graduate study in Fall 1997 or later.

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Program	Waiver Provided	Unit Seeks Reimbursement
Vet Medical Science DVM	*Base	Base
Vet Medical Science MS & PHD	Full	
VMS-Biosciences MS & PHD	Full	
VMS-Pathobiology MS & PHD	Full	
VMS-Vet Clinical Med MS & PHD	Full	
VMS-Vet Med Scholars DVM	**Base	**Base
VMS-Vet Med Scholars MS & PHD	Full	

*Effective for Veterinary students beginning graduate or professional study in Fall 1996 or later.

**Effective for Veterinary Medial Scholars beginning graduate or professional study in Fall 2009 or later.

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