



GRADUATE TUITION WAIVER GUIDE

		TRADITIONAL PROGRAM Designated to waive either all tuition (full rate) or only the in-state portion (base rate).	SELF-SUPPORTING PROGRAMS (or Cost-Recovery, which was an earlier designation).
ASSISTANTSHIP (TA, RA, GA, PGA) for at least 3/4 of term (91-Day Rule).*	under 25%	Tuition not waived	Assistantship not permitted
	25% to 67%	Tuition waived	
	over 67%	Tuition not waived	
FELLOWSHIP Has no work expectation. Fellowship stipends are disbursed monthly by GC to student.	Stipend \$10K or more for 9 months	Stipend allowed and tuition waived	Stipend allowed. Tuition not waived, but any cost-of-education allowance can be used toward tuition.
	Stipend under \$10K	Stipend allowed, but tuition not waived	
TUITION SCHOLARSHIP		Tuition not waived	Tuition not waived, but scholarship can be used toward tuition
GRADUATE HOURLY EMPLOYMENT		Tuition not waived	Tuition not waived
STAND ALONE TUITION WAIVER Issued by program's college. Has no work expectation.		Tuition waived	Not permitted
STATUTORY TUITION WAIVER See note below for list.		Tuition waived	
CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT for at least 3/4 of term	under 50%	Tuition not waived	Tuition not waived
	50% and over	Tuition waived	
ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT for at least 3/4 of term	under 25%	Tuition not waived	
	25% and over	Tuition waived	
ACADEMIC HOURLY EMPLOYMENT		Tuition not waived	

REIMBURSEMENT: When a student is hired on an assistantship by a unit outside of the student's academic college, the student will still receive a waiver but some programs require reimbursement from the hiring unit.

BASE RATE WAIVERS: Multiple base rate waivers cannot be combined to waive more than base rate. Some programs only grant a base rate waiver. That waiver will waive only the graduate resident portion of the tuition assessment.

GRADUATE COLLEGE POLICIES: See the Graduate College Handbook for complete policies at <https://grad.illinois.edu/handbooks-policies>

LIST OF PROGRAM DESIGNATIONS: <https://grad.illinois.edu/handbook/program-tuition-waiver-designations>

TAX IMPLICATIONS: See <http://obfs.uillinois.edu/payments-students> for more information regarding the tax implications of scholarships, fellowships and other educational assistance grants.

***91-DAY RULE:** <https://grad.illinois.edu/faculty-staff/toolkits/91days>