

Graduate Tuition Waiver Guide		TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS Traditional programs are 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 ¾ 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 ¾ of term	under 50%	Tuition not waived	Tuition not waived
	50% and over	Tuition waived	
ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT for at least ¾ of term	under 25%	Tuition not waived	
	25% and over	Tuition waived	
ACADEMIC HOURLY EMPLOYMENT		Tuition not waived	

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.

See <http://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/2/chapter7/tuition-waivers> for complete policies.

See <http://grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/4> for a complete list of graduate program designations.

Multiple base rate waivers cannot be combined to waive more than base rate.

See <http://www.obfs.uillinois.edu/payments-vendors-students/payments-students> for more information regarding the tax implications of scholarships, fellowships and other educational assistance grants. See <http://www.dmi.illinois.edu/waiverdoc/waiverlist.htm> for a complete list of statutory tuition waivers.

*See 91-Day Rule: <https://grad.illinois.edu/faculty-staff/toolkits/91days>