

Important Terms and Conditions

Terms of Employment and Student Classification

- € Congratulations on receiving an assistantship. Please be aware that the funding outlined in your assistantship DJUHHPHQW meets the cost of your graduate program at UNC but will not be sufficient to cover all related costs,

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- € Students on FY and AY agreements are permitted RQH week of vacation break9DFDWLRQD should be negotiated with the supervisor. Students on GPI and GTA contracts may QRW take vacation while classes are in session. With the consent of their supervisors, students working over winter break or spring break may work on campus or from home.
- € Semester contracts do not include a vacation break.
- € All students holding graduate assistantsKSV are entitled to DFFUNXWRKXVRI sick leaveSHUHDULQNHHSLQJ ZWKROLFLHVIRURWKUVW&HQW&UNHUV
- € Students with semester, AY or FY contracts do not accrue additional paid vacation days or sick leave days beyond what is stated in these terms.

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- accommodate changes to registration. Students who add or drop credits following add/drop will see adjustments to their accounts and may incur extra charges.
- Stipends are paid via direct deposit. A student may be required to provide the university with other information necessary to allow prompt payment of the stipend.
- The tuition and partial fee waiver provided through this agreement does not extend to graduate student study abroad. Should a graduate student choose a study abroad course, the tuition waiver will cover only the customary tuition for courses in the discipline and will not cover other fees or costs associated with study abroad courses (travel, lodging, insurance, etc.).
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- The Graduate School allocates assistantship budgets to the colleges. College leadership, in consultation with graduate programs, decides whether to budget positions with international or nonresident tuition waivers.
 - Programs are encouraged to provide nonresident tuition waivers to domestic nonresident students for their first year of assistantship contract only. Domestic students who wish to become residents of Colorado should check the university website [http://www.cu.edu/graduate](#) for information on applying for residency status.
 - Programs may budget positions with resident tuition waiver only, even for nonresident/international students. In such cases, the student will be responsible for paying the difference between the resident and nonresident tuition rate. Students should check their contract very carefully and understand if they are receiving a resident or nonresident tuition waiver.
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Student Name

Date

Director

Date

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Year in UNC graduate program? _____ Years as a GA or TA at UNC? _____ (1, 2, 3, etc.)

Is student enrolled in an Extended Campus or WRGP program? < 1

Departments may establish a higher standard. Such standards should be communicated to the Graduate School and interested applicants.

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