

**Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Request for Spouse/Dependents of Graduate Assistants**

**RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR WAIVER**

**Graduate Assistants** who are employed in the Graduate Assistant Research (GAR), Graduate Assistant Teaching (GAT), Graduate Assistant Lecturer (GAL), and Graduate Assistant Non-Teaching (GANT) titles are eligible to pay tuition at the in state rate. Students must be employed at 50% effort in an eligible title code for the entire fall/spring semester beginning no later than the 12th class day. In summer sessions, student must be employed at 50% effort in an eligible title code no later than the 4th class day. In addition, students must be making satisfactory academic progress and must be registered full-time. Full-time registration is considered 9 hours in the fall and spring, and 6 hours in the summer. Exceptions to these hours include: 1) students employed in a GAT title for only summer session I or summer session II only need to register for 3 hours, and 2) students employed in a GAL title only need to register for 1 hour to be considered full-time. Students in the Advanced Dental Education programs may be considered full-time with fewer hours per Student Rule 1.8.1. Additionally, spouses and dependents of eligible graduate assistants also qualify for resident tuition. For Spouse/Dependent waivers, student must provide proof of legal marriage/dependency.

**Texas Education Code, Sec. 54.212. TEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSISTANT.**

A teaching assistant or research assistant of any institution of higher education and the spouse and children of such a teaching assistant or research assistant are entitled to register in a state institution of higher education by paying the tuition fees and other fees or charges required for Texas residents under Section 54.051 of this code, without regard to the length of time the assistant has resided in Texas, if the assistant is employed at least one-half time in a teaching or research assistant position which relates to the assistant's degree program under rules and regulations established by the employer institution.

Transferred and redesignated from Education Code, Section 54.063 by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 359, Sec. 1, eff. January 1, 2012.

**Spouse/Dependent of Graduate Assistant:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours currently registered: \_\_\_\_\_ (Request must be submitted each semester)

Request for Semester: Fall 20\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_\_\_ Summer I 20\_\_\_\_ Summer II 20\_\_\_\_ Summer 10-week 20\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the spouse/dependent of an eligible Graduate Assistant. **Formal proof of marriage/dependency must be attached.**

Signature	Date	Telephone #	TAMU Email Address
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Graduate Assistant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours currently registered: \_\_\_\_\_ (Request must be submitted each semester)

I certify that I am, and will remain, enrolled for the minimum hours required to be eligible for an assistantship.

FOR OGAPS USE ONLY:  Hours Registered:  GPA:
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Graduate Assistant Signature	Date	Telephone #	TAMU Email Address
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**Employing Department of Graduate Assistant Information:**

Employing Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: GANT GAT GAR GAL

I certify that the above mentioned student is employed in a graduate assistant position for the current semester.

Printed Name of Authorized Signer	Signature	Date
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**Approved By:**

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<b>Associate Provost for Graduate Studies</b>	<b>Date</b>