

TO: Academic Units

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SUBJECT: **Minimum Compensation Rates and Appointments Dates for GTAs, GPAs, and GRAs (AY 2017-18)**

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Listed below are the Academic Year 2017-2018 **minimum** pay rates for Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs), Graduate Professional Assistants (GPAs), and Graduate Research Assistants (GRAs) paid from educational and general ledger accounts as well as sponsored program activities.

Compensation for the graduate student is determined by *level of skill and prerequisite skill requirements*. The below rates represent minimums for full-time (20 hrs/wk) assistantships covering the full academic year (see appointment dates below). Students working part-time should be paid the applicable pro-rated amount based on the below rates.

GTA/GPA:	GRA:	Level/Prerequisite Skill Requirements:
\$ 10,388	\$11,948	First time appointment without master's degree
\$ 11,045	\$12,853	Renewals, prior to completion of master's degree
\$ 11,850	\$14,108	Initial appointment or renewal with master's degree

APPOINTMENT DATES:

AY17-18 appointment dates (effective dates) for GTAs, GPAs, and GRAs will be from **08-25-17 through 05-24-18**. The first paycheck will be distributed on September 16th.

Please note that appointment dates for GRAs paid from sponsored program funds will reflect the effective dates of the respective grant.