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**Academic Policy: Graduate Studies  
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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Graduate assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis for a nine-month period to students admitted into a master's degree program and are renewable for one (1) year. Remuneration for graduate assistants includes a stipend and waiver of tuition only to a maximum of 24 graduate credits per 12-month period beginning with the fall semester. Current assistantship assignments include most of the departments offering graduate degree programs. Other academic and administrative support positions are available. Graduate assistantship assignments, which are awarded fall and spring semesters only, vary but may include research, counseling, and administrative responsibilities. Interested students should contact the Office of Graduate Studies and Research for further information.

Faculty members to whom graduate assistants are assigned should consult the Collective Bargaining Agreement for further clarification regarding supervisory responsibilities.