

Physics Graduate Student Stipend Information

Effective Spring 2026

Graduate Assistant Stipend Amounts

Without PhD Pass on Qualifying Exam	\$1,032.00 bi-weekly (26 pay periods)
With PhD Pass on Qualifying Exam	\$1,082.00 bi-weekly (26 pay periods)
With Oral Comprehensive Pass	\$1,132.00 bi-weekly (26 pay periods)

Advisors have the option of paying Graduate Research Assistants more than the listed stipend amounts. Graduate Teaching Assistants are paid the amounts listed. Increases for passing the Qualifying Exam or Comprehensive Exam begin the following semester. Stipend amounts do not include the Graduate Additional Payment.

Graduate Additional Payment (GAP) Amounts

Academic Year Semesters 1 to 5	\$106.50 bi-weekly (20 pay periods)
Academic Year Semesters 6 and up	\$131.50 bi-weekly (20 pay periods)
Summer Semesters 1 to 5	\$ 71.00 bi-weekly (6 pay periods)
Summer Semesters 6 and up	\$ 87.66 bi-weekly (6 pay periods)