

Academic Year 2025/2026 GA Stipend Rates
(includes 3% increase from prior year)

Level	Percent Employed	Biweekly Stipend	Stipend for Fall Only or Spring New Hires (9.8 pay periods)	Stipend for Spring Continuations Only (9.7 pay periods)	Stipend for Two Semesters/Full Academic Year (19.5 pay periods)
Level 1	100.00%	\$1,466.50	\$14,371.70	\$14,225.05	\$28,596.75
	75.00%	\$1,099.88	\$10,778.82	\$10,668.84	\$21,447.66
	50.00%	\$733.25	\$7,185.85	\$7,112.53	\$14,298.38
Level 2	100.00%	\$1,543.12	\$15,122.58	\$14,968.26	\$30,090.84
	75.00%	\$1,157.34	\$11,341.93	\$11,226.20	\$22,568.13
	50.00%	\$771.56	\$7,561.29	\$7,484.13	\$15,045.42
Level 3	100.00%	\$1,715.66	\$16,813.47	\$16,641.90	\$33,455.37
	75.00%	\$1,286.75	\$12,610.15	\$12,481.48	\$25,091.63
	50.00%	\$857.83	\$8,406.73	\$8,320.95	\$16,727.69

Standard Contract Date Ranges:

- Academic Year: 08/23/25 - 05/22/26
- Fall Semester Only: 08/23/25 - 01/07/26
- Spring Semester New Hire: 01/07/26 - 05/22/26
- Spring Semester Continuation: 01/08/26 - 05/22/26

If there is a need for a retroactive or non-standard appointment, the department must contact The Graduate School prior to issuing an offer letter.

Percentage of Employment:

Minimum appointment for a graduate assistantship is 50% (10 hours per week). GAs may be appointed on graduate payroll for anywhere between 10-20 hours per week.

- 100% = 20 hours per week
- 75% = 15 hours per week
- 50% = 10 hours per week

Level Descriptions:

Criteria for stipend levels may be found in the [Graduate Catalog](#) under “Assistantships, Fellowships, and Other Aid”. Questions about GA stipend levels may be directed to the payroll processor listed on the offer letter or gradschool@uconn.edu.

- Level 1 – For GAs with at least a baccalaureate degree (as noted in the Graduate Employee Union contract as “Beginners [Pre-Masters]”).
- Level 2 – For GAs in a doctoral program with at least a master’s degree or its equivalent in the field of graduate study (as noted in the Graduate Employee Union contract as “Masters or Equivalent”). Equivalency consists of 30 credits of appropriate graduate-level coursework beyond the baccalaureate degree, together with admission to a doctoral program. (If the previously completed master’s degree was used to satisfy the equivalency of a bachelor’s degree for purposes of admission, the degree does

not count toward Level 2 eligibility.)

- Level 3 – For GAs enrolled in a doctoral program who have passed all parts of the doctoral general exam and have the milestone reflected on their academic record (as noted in the Graduate Employee Union contract as "PhD Candidate").