

SUMMER 2026

Hourly Graduate Assistant (GRSA, GTSA, GPI, GSAA) Rates



DEPARTMENT (Grade Profile in Workday)	Equivalent Academic Levels		
	PREMASTER	INTERMEDIATE	CANDIDATE
Aquatic & Fishery Sciences	\$51.74	\$51.74	\$54.33
Atmospheric Sciences	\$49.30	\$51.74	\$54.33
Biomedical Research Departments*	\$56.13	\$56.13	\$56.13
Bioengineering	\$56.13	\$56.13	\$56.13
Biology	\$54.33	\$54.33	\$54.33
Computer Science & Engineering	\$50.56	\$53.63	\$55.64
Earth & Space Sciences	\$54.33	\$54.33	\$54.33
Human Centered Design and Engineering	\$51.74	\$51.74	\$54.33
Oceanography	\$50.11	\$53.11	\$56.30
Oral Health Sciences (PhD Track Only)	\$55.58	\$55.58	\$55.58
Pathobiology	\$56.13	\$56.13	\$56.13
Physics	\$51.74	\$51.74	\$54.33
Psychology	\$51.74	\$51.74	\$54.33
Speech & Hearing Sciences	\$51.74	\$51.74	\$54.33
Statistics	\$51.74	\$51.74	\$54.33
All other departments (General/Base RA Rates)	\$49.25	\$51.74	\$54.33

The above rates are to be used for graduate students appointed in the various summer only hourly RA, TA, PDI, SA job codes for the periods 7/01/2026–9/15/2026; and 6/16/2027–6/30/2027. These job titles are to be used only during summer quarter for students who are not registered but who are employed to do tasks that would normally be provided by graduate research/teaching/staff assistants and predoctoral instructors in titles covered by the UW/UAW Local 4121 Contract.

Under Article 24 of the UW/UAW ASE Contract, these students must be paid at least the equivalent rates for the positions for which they would qualify if registered and paid via a regular salaried position. Students may be appointed to higher classification pay rates at the discretion of the departments or hiring units.

***Biomedical Research Departments:** Biochemistry, Biological Structure, Comparative Medicine, Genome Sciences, Immunology, Biomedical Informatics & Medical Education, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology and Biophysics, and **Interdisciplinary Programs:** Molecular and Cellular Biology; Neuroscience; Biological Physics, Structure and Design

A graduate student who IS REGISTERED for summer quarter and doing bargaining unit research/teaching/staff assistant work must be paid on an FTE basis in the appropriate salaried job profile using their respective salary schedules.

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