

We are committed to providing financial assistance to all students, and we are pleased to announce that first-year students are guaranteed funding that covers tuition fees and includes a stipend, either through work or grants.

Each student’s specific funding package will be finalized before a formal offer is made. From the second year onward, we aim to guarantee at least one-quarter of funding per year for up to five years, typically through a TA position, which also covers tuition and provides health insurance. Faculty grants may further support students as Graduate Student Researchers (GSRs).

*****NOTE:** GSR positions under 25% and all Student Assistant (SA) roles do not include health insurance.

This breakdown highlights the benefits of each appointment type for TAs, GSRs, and SAs.

Position	Appointment Percentage	Fee Remission	Health Insurance (UC SHIP)	Other Benefits
ASE (TA, Reader, Tutor)	25%+	Partial fee remission (tuition, student service fee, GSA fees, Student lock-in fees)	Yes	Does not cover Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition (NRST)
GSR	25%-34%	Partial fee remission (tuition, student service fee, GSA fees, Student lock-in fees)	Yes	Does not cover NRST
GSR	35%+	Full fee and tuition remission (tuition, student service fee, GSA fees, Student lock-in fees, and NRST)	Yes	Full coverage of fees and NRST
SA (Student Assistant)	Any %	No fee remission or tuition coverage	No	Paid hourly without benefits

***NRST = Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition**

TA: Academic Student Employees (ASEs) with appointments of 25% or more qualify for partial fee remission, covering tuition, student services fees, campus-based fees (GSA and Student lock-in fees), and health insurance (UC SHIP). This remission excludes non-resident supplemental tuition (NRST).

GSR: Graduate Student Researchers (GSRs) appointed between 25% and 34% also receive partial fee remission for tuition, service fees, campus-based fees, and UC SHIP, but NRST is not covered.

For GSRs appointed at 35% or higher, full fee remission is provided, including tuition, fees, UC SHIP, and NRST.

SA: Student Assistants (SAs), regardless of appointment percentage, do not receive fee remission or health insurance and are paid hourly without benefits.