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2025-2026 GRADUATE ASSISTANT CHANGE OF STATUS FORM
General Information

It is a supervisor's responsibility to notify the Graduate Admission Office, using this Graduate Assistantship Change of Status Form, if a student ends their employment prior to the end date of the assistantship or changes from a 9 month to 12 month position. A supervisor may hire a replacement for a graduate assistant who ends their employment early, but the replacement's year one eligibility ends on the normal May cycle (the GA end-of-year is always the Friday before Commencement).

An offer of a Graduate Assistantship is for one year, renewable for a second year based on performance. Assistantships are either 9 or 12-months in length. Students must work 20 hours per week with the exception of scheduled breaks and approved holidays. The stipend is \$6300 (9 month) or \$8400 (12 month) for the first year and \$6750 (9 month) or \$9000 (12 month) for the second year, paid on a bi-weekly basis. Students get tuition remission for eligible courses taken during the academic year. Tuition remission for Maymester and summer courses is only available to those in 12-month positions who start their position prior to starting summer courses.

Once a student is hired, they cannot begin working until their undergraduate degree is conferred and all their paperwork is formally processed. Please understand, this can take several weeks to finalize. Supervisors, therefore, need to plan ahead in their hiring. Students can, however, begin taking classes while awaiting degree conferral if they can demonstrate that they have met all degree requirements.

9 Month Graduate Assistantships-Dates for a 9-month graduate assistantship will be from **August 25, 2025-May 13, 2026**. Students will be automatically placed on hiatus effective May 13, 2026 unless supervisors communicate an earlier hiatus date. There are no extensions past May 13, 2026. Students in the second year of their assistantship will be terminated effective with their degree completion date or earlier if the student leaves their assistantship, separates from the college, or completes their degree requirements prior to this date.

12 Month Graduate Assistantships-Dates for a 12 month graduate assistantship will be from **May 27, 2025-May 13, 2026**. Students may begin their assistantship after May 27, 2025 but will be automatically renewed for the second year of their assistantship effective May 18, 2026. Students in the second year of their assistantship will be terminated effective with their degree completion date or earlier if the student leaves their assistantship, separates from the college, or completes their degree requirements prior to this date.

Graduate Assistant information

Name	Banner ID
Position Title	Department/Org#
Reason for Change	Last Day of Work

Supervisor Information

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone Extension: _____

Email: _____ Department Chair/Director: _____

Authorizations

If adjustments are made between supervisor and graduate assistant **after** the submission of this form, it is the supervisor's responsibility to notify the Graduate Admission Office immediately, using this Change of Status Form, in order for the changes to be processed.

Supervisor Signature: _____

Graduate Assistant Signature: _____

(Student signature not needed if they leave PC prior to form completion)