Paying for Grad School at Auburn University

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Auburn University
Graduate School
TOP 50 UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report ranks Auburn among the top 50 public universities nationwide. 2022
ABOUT US

• Auburn is a comprehensive land grant university offering graduate degree programs in a wide variety of academic disciplines.

• There are currently 33,000 students (5,179 graduate students + 1,000 professional students) at AU from the United States and more than 91 countries from around the world.

• We seek to provide an exceptional educational experience that prepares our students for exciting and rewarding careers.
TYPES OF FUNDING & SUPPORT:

- Tuition waivers
- Assistantships
- Scholarships
- Fellowships & Grants
- Loans
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

- A job or paid academic appointment
- Three types:
  - Research Assistant (GRA): Work on research project for a PI
  - Teaching Assistant (GTA): Teach and/or assist with course instruction
  - Graduate Assistant (GA): clerical, administrative, or technical work

Typical Requirements:
- ✓ background check
- ✓ Ability to obtain a Social Security number
BENEFITS OF GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

• **Stipend**
  - Determine by the hiring department and FTE
    - 0.25 – 10 hours per week (minimum $612/month)
    - 0.33 – 13 hours per week (minimum $816/month)
    - 0.50 – 20 hours per week (minimum $1224/month)

• **Subsidized health insurance**
  - Total cost ~$2,000/year
  - Subsidy = $1,000/year

• **Tuition**
  - Tuition support is provided within the limits defined by the Tuition Fellowship Program Policy
    - Nonresident tuition
    - Resident tuition
  - Student pays only graduate student fees (~$700/semester)
GRADUATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fellowships and Financial Aid

- Opportunities through Auburn University
  - Army ROTC scholarships for Graduate Students
  - Assistantship Listings – non-academic units
  - Campus Employment – student jobs
  - Engineering Research Fellowships
  - Graduate Tuition Fellowships
  - Loans
  - Meriwether Fellowships
  - Placement for Graduate Assistants (PGA) – Student Affairs
    - Presidential Graduate Opportunity Program
    - Presidential Graduate Research Fellowships

- Selected External Competitive Funding Sources

http://graduate.auburn.edu/prospective-students/fellowships-and-financial-aid/
AUBURN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS
FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS

Minimum annual stipend of $30k
FOR MERIT-BASED ACHIEVEMENT
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