

Policy on Payment of Differential Tuition for GTAs
University of Kansas, Lawrence
August 12, 2004

Policy: Effective with the fall semester 2004, the University will cover some or all of the differential tuition for GTAs who are enrolled in schools/programs that charge differential tuition. The differential tuitions charged by the schools of Architecture and Urban Design, Business, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, and Journalism and the Edwards Campus Program Fee are subject to this policy, as will be any differential tuition added by other schools at a later date. (The School of Law and the PharmD program in the School of Pharmacy also charge differential tuition; however, these programs do not have GTAs and should not be affected.)

Tuition and fees covered: In accordance with this policy and the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)¹, the University will cover all basic and differential tuition for graduate students who have GTA appointments of 40% or more. This includes all school differential tuitions and the Edwards Campus Program Fee as listed in section 1.1 of the Comprehensive Fee Schedule published annually by the Office of the University Registrar (available at www.registrar.ku.edu/CFS/). GTAs with appointments of less than 40% will have a portion of their tuition paid in accordance with in accordance with the table that appears in Article 7, Section 3, of the MOA and is reproduced here:

<u>Percentage of GTA appointment</u>	<u>Percentage of basic and differential tuition paid by the University</u>
40% to 50%	100%
30% but less than 40%	75%
20% but less than 30%	50%
10% but less than 20%	25%

Also in accordance with the MOA, Article 7, Section 2, the University will pay for 3 hours of required campus fees for GTAs with appointments of 40% or more, and those with appointments of less than 40% will have a portion of the campus fees for 3 hours paid.

Fees not included: GTAs will still be responsible for the following fees, as applicable:
Lawrence required campus fees (3 hours)
Edwards Campus construction fee
Edwards Campus Union fee
Edwards Campus required fee
Mediated and Continuing Education course fees
Housing costs
Optional fees
Other specialized fees

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¹ MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS and THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (representing Graduate Teaching Assistants at the University of Kansas, Lawrence), October 1, 2002 (www.provost.ku.edu/GTAMoa101.pdf)

Differential tuition for out-of-field GTA appointments: Any differential tuition that a school charges will be waived, regardless of where the graduate student teaches. If a unit wishes to extend a GTA position to a graduate student who is enrolled in one of the schools that charges differential tuition, the proposed GTA appointment must be approved by the dean of that school or by his/her designee so that the dean is aware of the effect the appointment will have on differential tuition collections in the school.

Approved by Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor David E. Shulenburg
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