
Graduate Assistantships

There are three types of graduate assistants at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi: graduate teaching assistants, graduate research assistants, and graduate assistants, non-teaching. Students interested in serving as graduate assistants should contact the coordinator of their graduate program to check availability. Graduate students interested in becoming teaching assistants in the First-Year Seminar Program should contact the Co-Directors of the University Core Curriculum Program for information. Graduate assistants receive an assistantship, which helps them finance their graduate studies.

Any student serving as a graduate assistant during a regular semester (fall or spring) must be enrolled for at least 6 hours of coursework in that semester. Any student serving as a graduate assistant during the summer must be enrolled for at least 3 hours of coursework during the combined summer terms. Any exceptions to these rules must have the approval of the graduate dean.

Teaching assistants are normally appointed for one-quarter to one-half time service. They must meet the enrollment requirements in the previous paragraph and are expected to make steady progress toward the completion of an advanced degree. Any exceptions to this rule must have the approval of the graduate dean.

Under certain conditions, non-resident or international students holding graduate assistantships may pay tuition and fees at the rate charged to Texas residents.