## Graduate Student Support Plan (1)

### Eligibility Requirements At-A-Glance

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(1) For degree seeking graduate students that meet the below requirements at all times.

- Have an active, qualifying graduate appointment (RA, TA, RA-TA, EA, or primary fellowship) with a minimum stipend of, at least, $8,000 annualized. The qualifying appointment must begin on or before Census Day and extend, at least, 10 days beyond the first day of classes. Tuition will be prorated for graduate appointments that do not extend through the fall or spring semesters.

- Active in an on-campus master's or doctoral program. Distance education and graduate certification programs do not qualify for the Graduate Student Support Plan.

- Student must be enrolled full-time at all times. (4)

- Student must be within allowed semesters in order to be eligible for GSSP tuition benefits. Eligibility for any Graduate Student Support Plan benefit is contingent on meeting these requirements at all times. If a student ceases to meet any of the GSSP requirements, it will negatively affect their tuition (responsible for some or all semester tuition) and health insurance benefits (termination of coverage).

(2) Fall and Spring standard tuition only. Semesters of Graduate Student Support Plan eligibility begin at initial enrollment in graduate studies at NCSU regardless of whether the student is active in a degree seeking program. Each semester that a student is enrolled in graduate studies counts as an eligible semester and against the total number of allowed semesters for GSSP tuition eligibility regardless of whether the student actually participated/benefitted from the Graduate Student Support Plan.

(3) Out-of-State students are only eligible for tuition remission support through the Graduate Student Support Plan for the first two semesters of graduate studies (first academic year). After this time, the student must establish in-state residency. This tuition remission stipulation does not apply to international students with visa types ineligible for establishing in-state residency.

(4) F = Full-time, at all times -- See "Full-Time/Part-Time Determination for All Graduate Students" for more information about enrollment requirements.

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