

# Graduate Student Support Plan (1)

## Eligibility Requirements At-A-Glance

Number of Semesters from Initial Graduate Enrollment to Current Semester (2)

Current Graduate Classification		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>= 11
		Hours of Registration Required (F = Full-time, at all times) (4)										
Master's		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Doctoral	DR students with a previous related master's degree upon initial enrollment to the Graduate School	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
	DR student without a previous related master's degree upon initial enrollment to the Graduate School	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

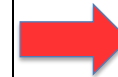
★ *Have an active, qualifying graduate appointment (RA, TA, RA-TA, EA, or primary fellowship) with a minimum stipend of, at least, \$8,000 annualized. The qualifying appointment must begin on or before Census Day and extend, at least, 10 days beyond the first day of classes. Tuition will be prorated 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 certifications are not eligible 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.*

Eligible Benefits: NCSU RA-TA Health Insurance Plan, In-State Tuition, & Out-of-State Tuition (3)



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Eligible Benefits: NCSU RA-TA Health Insurance Plan ONLY



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*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 semesters only. The Graduate Student Support Plan does not support any summer tuition. 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 semester 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. If the out-of-state student does not establish in-state residency after the first two semesters, they must receive, at least, a "Good Faith Effort" toward establishing in-state residency each subsequent semester in order to continue to be eligible for GSSP tuition remission support. 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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