

Graduate Assistantships

The Computing Security department offers a limited number of graduate assistantship (GA) positions to individuals with strong academic, interpersonal and technical skills for the purpose of supporting the educational and research activities of the department. These positions can also provide financial support for the qualifying students in the department.

Assistantships are awarded for one academic year. Both full and part-time assistantships may be offered. A full-time assistantship provides up to full tuition benefits plus an hourly wage each academic term; a part-time assistantship covers a portion of the cost of tuition and an hourly wage. The student is responsible for all degree-related financial obligations not covered by the award.

A full-time GA works 20 hours per week for the department; part time GA works 10 hours per week. Graduate assistants are not responsible for direct course delivery. Instead they may be teaching assistants, or tutors in the undergraduate program, support the faculty in their research efforts or support the Systems Administrator with the lab infrastructure.

A GA must maintain good academic standing ($U \geq U$ 3.3/4.0 GPA; ethical behavior) to retain the assistantship. An assistantship may be terminated at any time due to unacceptable performance or unethical behavior.