







Department Information

Unit Head's (or designee's) GVSU Email*

example@gvsu.edu

Dean's (or designee's) GVS

example@gvsu.edu

Department Information: Enter the email addresses for the designated person in the department/unit and college dean's office who are responsible for signing graduate assistantship appointments. The automated system sends an email with a link to approve the form for each GA appointment you submit. Please note that the "dean" field could instead be a vice-provost and vice-president, or someone else that the dean/VP designates to sign GA contracts on their behalf. Some colleges/divisions assign this task to an associate or assistant dean or administrative/clerical staff.

Disclosures

To The Student: Please read this Appointment form in its entirety. You must electronically sign this document to indicate that you have read and accept the terms of this appointment. This is a contract between you and the hiring unit. Be sure you receive a copy of this completed form.

Qualifications: To qualify for a graduate assitantship at GVSU, you must be admitted to a GVSU graduate program at the time of appointment, AND carry a minimum course load of 9 graduate credit hours per semester for a full-time graduate assitantship, OR carry a minimum course load of 4.5 graduate credit hours per semester for a half-time graduate assitantship. Exceptions may be approved by the DEAN of The Graduate School.

Exceptions

Note: Tuition waivers are to be used for graduate coursework at GVSU.

Your failure to maintain eligibility in terms of enrollment, academic performace, or ability to carry out the assigned work in a satisfactory manner, or your withdrawal from courses, will result in the loss of your stipend and tuition waiver. You will be billed accordingly for any tuition owed.

Employment Information and Options:

Graduate assistants may not exceed 20 hours per week of employment at GVSU. A GA may not have any other employment at GVSU during the GA appointment without approval from the Dean of The Graduate School. Doing so may be cause for dismissal from the GA appointment.

You will be paid biweekly and you are eligible for direct deposit of paymnet. The pay periods and pay dates and the direct deposit form are published by the Student Employment Office and available online at www.gvsu.edu/studentiobs.

You must have a completed I-9 form on file in the Student Employment Office three days prior to starting work. the I-9 form with instructions is online at www.gvsu.edu/studentjobs under FORMS. Your stipend will not be processed without this form on file.

Tuition Payment Information and Options:

You are responsible for your GVSU bill, and it must be paid by the tuition payment deadline or your classes will be dropped.

If you are receiving a student loan or other financial aid, your aid eligibility will be re-evaluated when your tuition credit is processed.

Submit Cancel

The student should read and understand the **Disclosures.** Please note any **Exceptions**, such as requirements that the GA works during spring break or other times when classes are not in session, or work hours may include staffing evening and weekend events. Click **Submit** when you are done.

The form will route to the student for signature, then to the unit head, dean, and The Graduate School for final approval. Please note that once you submit the form, you cannot edit it, but if any changes are needed, The Graduate School has the ability to edit prior to final approval.