

School Psychology Financial Information

Tuition

Tuition schedules are regularly published by the [University](#). For the 2009-1010 school year, the resident graduate tuition is \$509 per semester hour up to 7 hours. Total graduate resident tuition and fees for 7+ hours credit each semester is \$3,988. The non-resident graduate tuition is \$847 per semester hour up to 12 hours. Total graduate non-resident tuition and fees for 12+ hours credit each semester is \$10,685.

Residence

Students without assistantships may have to pay out-of-state tuition. It may be possible to obtain in-state residence status. However, the process is complex and regulations are rigid. At a minimum, it will require early and effective action. Refer to the Registrar's Office for [residency](#) information.

Eligibility

To receive financial assistance, a student must be admitted to the Graduate College with regular status. Financial support such as loans, scholarships, and professional work opportunities often are available to students during their doctoral program. Contact the Graduate Studies Financial Assistance Office (480-965-3521) for more information, or see the web site at <http://www.asu.edu/graduate/>.

Scholarships and Fellowships

All inquiries concerning scholarships and fellowships should be directed to the Graduate College, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1003 (480-965-3521). Students must be admitted to the university in a degree-seeking program of study in order to be offered financial aid. Eligibility for need-based financial aid requires completion of the [FAFSA](#) after January 1.

Assistantships

Graduate [assistantships](#) are typically offered for the academic year and can be renewed annually if the student's academic progress and work as a graduate assistant are satisfactory. Assistants must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours each semester (audit hours do not count toward the six hour minimum); appointments can range from ten to twenty hours a week. Stipend amounts can vary according to the responsibilities of the position. Students who are nonresidents and hold an assistantship pay tuition at the resident rate. Additionally, assistantships with half-time (20 hours per week) appointments are not charged tuition and quarter-time (10 hours per week) appointments receive a 50% reduction in resident tuition. In recent years, 90% to 95% of our students have held an assistantship position.

Teaching Assistants have a primary responsibility in an instructional capacity. Services provided by a graduate teaching assistant may include lecturing, leading discussion groups, serving as assistants to laboratory classes, and grading tests and papers.

Research Assistants are selected for excellence in scholarship and promise as researchers. They perform research activities as a portion of their training under the direct supervision of regular faculty members.

Each department publishes assistantship opportunities. Students interested in a teaching or research assistantship should apply directly to the Division of Advanced Studies in Learning, Technology, and Psychology in Education, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-0611 (480-965-3384). Applications for graduate teaching/research assistantships are available below.

Loans, Work Study, and Part-Time Jobs

Inquiries concerning student loans, work study, or part-time jobs should be directed to the Student Financial Assistance Office (480-965-3355 or <http://students.asu.edu/financial-aid>). Students should not seek full time employment.