

**SCHOOL OF ARTS SCIENCES**  
**Graduate Research Assistant Tuition and Fees Policy**

**PREAWARD**

Graduate Students	Description of Fees	Budgeting Guidance
PhD Yrs 1-5	20% Tuition (7/2016 - 7/2017) 25% Tuition (7/2017- ongoing) 100% Health Insurance Fee 100% Health Fee	<p>These charges are prorated based on the level of effort of each graduate student budgeted and are reflective of the institution's commitment to support graduate education. Currently, GSAS covers the full tuition, health insurance and health fees costs of all PhD-Level graduate students.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Doctoral students working only in the summerr will incur the health insurance fee only.</p> <p>Tuition rate charged to a grant is based on the current year tuition rate posted on the Tufts website. That rate must be escalated by an annual rate of 4% and prorated based on level of academic effort (9 months). The 4% rate is consistent with the rate as setforth by the Trustees.  <a href="http://gradstudy.tufts.edu/admissions/expensesFinAid/tuitionArtsSciences.htm">http://gradstudy.tufts.edu/admissions/expensesFinAid/tuitionArtsSciences.htm</a></p> <p>Health insurance and health fees are based on the current year rates posted on the Tufts website. Those rates must be escalated by an annual rate of 4%. Health insurance is prorated based on the calendar year (12 months) and Health Fees are prorated based on the academic year (9 months).  <a href="http://gradstudy.tufts.edu/admissions/expensesfinaid/fees.htm">http://gradstudy.tufts.edu/admissions/expensesfinaid/fees.htm</a></p>
PhD Yrs 6 and up	0% Tuition 0% Health Insurance Fee 0% Health Fee	Currently, doctoral students do NOT incur tuition after their fifth year in a PhD program and GSAS does NOT cover any doctoral student's fees beyond a student's 5th year in the program.
MA MFA MS DOT	20% Tuition (7/2016 - 7/2017) 25% Tuition (7/2017- ongoing) 0% Health Insurance Fee 0% Health Fee	<p>Currently, GSAS subsidizes tuition in various Masters and DOT degree programs. However, GSAS does NOT cover health insurance and health fees for Masters and Doctors of Occupational Therapy students.</p> <p>Tuition application is as described above.</p>