

TA/RA Contract Approval Process:

The TA/RA approval process is outlined below. Our goal is to ensure that the TA/RA contracts for all existing students and contracts renewals are completed by June of each year. If completed by June we can ensure that our graduate assistants are paid in a timely manner at the start of the fall semester.

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Graduate Employee Organization Stipend Information: (Updated for FALL 2020)

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Graduate Employee Organization Pay Schedule – Updated for AY 2020

Current Rates (Since 2020)	Academic Year Full Time		One Semester Full Time		Academic Year Part Time		One Semester Part Time	
	18 Hours Per Week Total Stipend	Bi-Weekly if 18.5 ppds	18 Hours Per Week	Bi-Weekly if 8.5 ppds	9 Hours Per Week Total Stipend	Bi-Weekly if 18.5 ppds	9 Hours Per Week	Bi-We 8.5 pp
Table 3 Step 1	\$10	\$100	\$10	\$100	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Table 3 Step 2	\$10	\$100	\$10	\$100	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

TA/RA Allowable Additional/Total Employment Hours

Fall and Spring Semester

Classes in Session

1) *Half-time TA/RA (hours/week)*

<u>TA/RA obligation</u>		<u>Maximum CC* contract</u>	<u>Total</u>
9	+	13	= 22

2) *Full-time TA/RA (hours/week)*

<u>TA/RA obligation</u>		<u>Maximum CC* contract</u>	<u>Total</u>
18	+	4	= 22

3) *International TA/RA (hours/week)*

<u>TA/RA obligation</u>		<u>Maximum CC* contract</u>	<u>Total</u>
9	+	11	= 20
18	+	2	= 20

Semester Break / Spring Break 37.5 hours/week

*This assumes a typical 9 course credit hour week. If graduate students fail to maintain an acceptable grade point average or do not meet all the criteria in their contracts in terms of quality and