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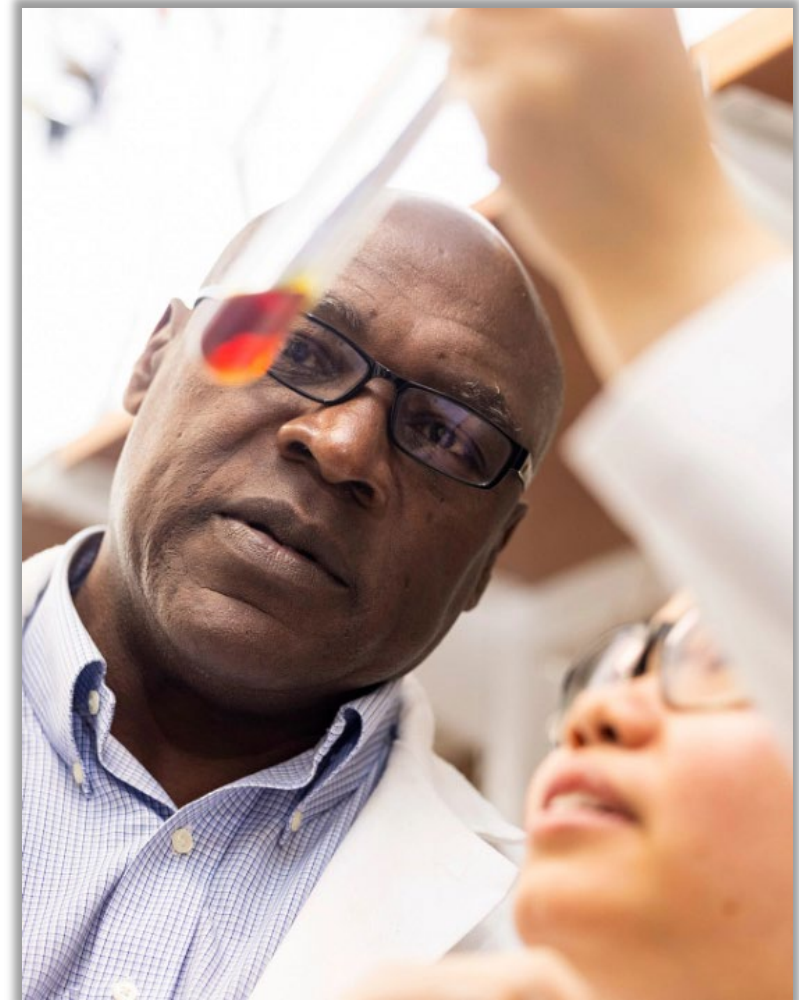
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# Graduate Tuition Return Incentive Program (GTRIP)



# What is GTRIP?


- The Graduate Tuition Return Incentive Program (GTRIP) is an incentive program that is now available.
- Tuition Requirement – Effective July 1, 2024, when allowed by the sponsor, proposals that include GRA/GA assistantships and training grant stipends will be **required** to include in-state tuition unless prohibited by the sponsor or an exception is granted.
- **What's in it for me?** The University will return 150% of the in-state tuition paid from the grant to the PI's unit to support additional graduate research assistantships.



# GTRIP website

- Learn more on the [GTRIP website](#)
- Includes [procedures](#), [FAQs](#), and more.

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As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the Voluntary Tuition Incentive Program (VIP or RIAS/RIAT) has become the Graduate Tuition Return Incentive Program (GTRIP). The Graduate Tuition Return Incentive Program (GTRIP) is a \$5 million per year commitment to growing graduate enrollment at UGA. GTRIP returns a multiplier of tuition dollars included on grants to the principal investigator's (PI) unit to support additional graduate assistantships.

[GTRIP Procedures](#)

# How do I get the incentive?

- We've tried to make the process as easy for you as possible.
- Questions about budgeting tuition are built into the Grants Portal when you submit proposals with Graduate Assistants included.
- After the award is set up and the student is updated in GradStatus, the tuition return process will happen automatically.
- There are also [dashboards](#) for monitoring your tuition return status.



# Monitoring the status

- The business office can request a more detailed dashboard as well.
- This can be used both for monitoring and entering the information needed to ensure that you receive your tuition return as quickly as possible.


Primary	Semester for Tuition Payment	Status	Department	Project ID	PI Name (Optional)	Dept: Charge to Acct. Form-Select Approved on Menu	Fiscal Year for Tuition Return Funds	Fund	Class	Program	Dept.	Account (optional)	Operating Unit (optional)	Chartfi... 1 (option...
<b>Public Health, College of</b>														
	Fall 2023	In Progress	Public Health, College	RTOLX000155170A		Approved		10500	11805					
	Fall 2023	In Progress	Public Health, College	RNIHX000164210P		Submitted		10500	11805					
▼ Department <b>Toxicology</b>														
	Fall 2023	In Progress	Toxicology	RusDE0001403548		Approved	Current Fiscal Year	10500	11805	12100	27003001			
▼ Semester for Tuition Payment <b>Spring 2023</b>														
▼ Department <b>Autism &amp; Behavioral Ed F</b>														
	Spring 2023	Completed	Autism & Behavioral E	RDOEDRR218323CV		Approved	Next Fiscal Year	10500	11805	12400	21200970	523100		
	Spring 2023	Completed	Autism & Behavioral E	RNIHX0000953401		Approved	Next Fiscal Year	10500	11805	12400	21200970			
▼ Department <b>Behavioral Research, Ins'</b>														
	Spring 2023	Completed	Behavioral Research,	RUOWA000142940A		Approved	Next Fiscal Year	10500	11805	11100	19650101			19GTRIP

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- We encourage schools and colleges to start developing a tuition return plan now.
- Here's a [template](#) that you can use.
- 75% of the funds must be used for Graduate Assistant salaries; 25% can be used for other graduate education expenses (e.g., travel/supplies).

## Graduate Tuition Return Plan

Date Range: AY2025



[Clear Calculations](#)

*First, complete the fields in light green to project your tuition return.*

Department/Unit Name:	Test Department				
Projected # of GTRIP Grad Assistants	10	Standard tuition/semester	\$4,439	% returned to dept/unit	50%
		<small><a href="#">View current tuition rates here</a></small>			
Projected Tuition Return (calculated)	\$33,105			% returned to PI	50%

*Then, use the fields in light green below to choose how your department would like to use your tuition return funds.*

Budget Remaining (calculated)	\$0	How will we leverage GTRIP funds w/ other graduate student funds? Here's our plan to use the funds
MS Salaries	\$20,000	
PhD Salaries	\$10,000	
Travel/Supplies for Grad Students	\$3,105	

Please note that these are capped at 25%

# A Simplified Look

**A simplified way to look at the GTRIP incentive:** For every two graduate students whose tuition charges (fall and spring) are included on a project, departments will receive approximately enough in tuition return funds to hire one more graduate assistant. Of course, that calculation varies based on the salary details, so we've included the basis for this statement below.

GS Fiscal Year Rate	Annualized rate (may vary by dept.)	33% FTE	# of GTRIP returns (assumes 2 semesters)	50% FTE	# of GTRIP returns (assumes 2 semesters)
Master's	\$ 60,168	\$ 19,855	1.5	\$ 30,084	2.3
Doctoral	\$ 66,930	\$ 22,087	1.7	\$ 33,465	2.5



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