

Western Michigan University Research Assistant (RA/RD)
Minimum Doctoral Student on Graduate Assistantship (DGA) and Graduate Assistantship (GA)
Rates 2026-2027

Rates applicable for Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer I 2027, and Summer II 2027

Cells highlighted in yellow indicate where tuition award is less than full-time enrollment requirement

Doctoral Graduate Assistant (DGA) Graduate Assistant (GA)		Salary	Credit hours provided by Hiring Unit (9,9,3,3 dist.)	Service hours per week	Tuition Resident \$868.04 per credit	Tuition Non-Resident \$1,326.71 per credit	Minimum no. of credits hours per term of appointment
AY	Full appt.	\$15,341	18	20	\$15,624.72	\$23,880.78	9
	2/3 appt.	\$10,278	12	13.5	\$10,416.48	\$15,920.52	6
	1/2 appt.*	\$7,671	9	10	\$7,812.36	\$11,940.39	4.5
Fall or Spring Semester	Full appt.	\$7,671	9	20	\$7,812.36	\$11,940.39	9
	2/3 appt.	\$5,140	6	13.5	\$5,208.24	\$7,960.26	6
	1/2 appt.*	\$3,835	4.5	10	\$3,906.18	\$5,970.20	4.5
One Session	Full appt.	\$3,835	3	20	\$2,604.12	\$3,980.13	3
	2/3 appt.	\$2,569	2	13.5	\$1,736.08	\$2,653.42	2
	1/2 appt.*	\$1,918	1.5	10	\$1,302.06	\$1,990.07	1.5

* Research appointment types:

- a. An Employee with a 1/2 time appointment will receive 4.5 credits of tuition remission for a semester, and 1.5 credits a session.
- b. An Employee with two 1/2 time appts in a single semester will be granted a maximum of 9 credits (4.5 from each unit).

Western Michigan University Research Assistant (RA/RD)
Minimum Doctoral Associateship with Candidacy (DAC) Rates 2026-2027

Rates applicable for Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer I 2027, and Summer II 2027

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Doctoral Associate with Candidacy (DAC)		Salary	Credit hours provided by Hiring Unit (9,9,3,3 dist.)	Service hours per week	Tuition Resident \$868.04 per credit	Tuition Non-Resident \$1,326.71 per credit	Minimum no. of credits hours per term of appointment
Academic Year	Full appt.	\$18,378	18	20	\$15,624.72	\$23,880.78	9
	2/3 appt.	\$12,313	12	13.5	\$10,416.48	\$15,920.52	6
	1/2 appt.*	\$9,189	9	10	\$7,812.36	\$11,940.39	4.5
Fall or Spring Semester	Full appt.	\$9,189	9	20	\$7,812.36	\$11,940.39	9
	2/3 appt.	\$6,157	6	13.5	\$5,208.24	\$7,960.26	6
	1/2 appt.*	\$4,594	4.5	10	\$3,906.18	\$5,970.20	4.5
One Session	Full appt.	\$4,594	3	20	\$2,604.12	\$3,980.13	3
	2/3 appt.	\$3,078	2	13.5	\$1,736.08	\$2,653.42	2
	1/2 appt.*	\$2,297	1.5	10	\$1,302.06	\$1,990.07	1.5

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- b. An Employee with two 1/2 time appts in a single semester will be granted a maximum of 9 credits (4.5 from each unit).