

TBP Eligibility Criteria

Employment Requirements:

- Must be employed 20 hrs/week as a TA/TF/RA/GSA. See eligible jobs below.
 - Teaching Fellow (TF): Job Codes 0802, 0803
 - Teaching Assistant (TA): Job Codes 0812, 0813
 - Research Assistant (RA): Job Codes 0822, 0823, 0842, 0843
 - Graduate Services Assistant (GSA): Job Codes 0832, 0833, 0852, 0853
- Recipients must be employed on or before the 12th class date (census date) of the semester

Enrollment Requirements:

- Students must enroll in and complete a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours (GCH) at the 5000 or 6000 level during every fall and spring semester in which TBP is received.
- Students not enrolled in 9 graduate credit hours must have an approved [Reduced Course Load Request](#) via one of the following.
 - Course Load Exception (CLE) form
 - Graduate Part-Time Enrollment Request form
 - All-But-Dissertation (ABD) status with approved Qualifying Examination Results (QER)
 - Enrolled in at least 3 hours of Dissertation (6950/6954) or Thesis (5950)

Admission & GPA Requirements:

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for TBP

Exclusions

Recipients of the following programs are subject to reduction or cancellation of TBP:

- National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellows
- Graduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (G-RISE)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fellows
- Tuition and fee waivers such as Hazlewood Exemption and Good Neighbor Scholarship.
- Students receiving the Employee Tuition Benefit are eligible to receive partial funding.