



**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTS**

1. As a graduate assistant, you will receive a tuition waiver for the number of credits stated in your contract.
2. If you are a non Maryland resident, your out-of-state tuition will change to in-state. The College of Graduate Studies will authorize a Tuition Waiver for all or part of your in-state tuition (depending on your contract).
3. The reduced Cost of Attendance (COA) associated with in-state tuition, combined with the Tuition Waiver, may result in a reduction to your student loan(s). The standard COA's for full and part-time enrollment for the fall term are:

FALL 2009 COA	Full-Time	Half-Time
Out-of-State	\$ 14,414	\$ 12,041
In-State	\$ 11,354	\$ 10,001

4. The Financial Aid Office will add to the COA any additional costs on your TU Customer Account at the time your aid is revised (for example, extra tuition if you carry more than 9 units, or lab or student teaching fees).
5. When reducing your loan(s), the Financial Aid Office will assume that you will also receive a Tuition Waiver for the spring term.
6. The reduction in loans usually occurs during the first week of the term (not all Tuition Waivers are posted until then).
7. If you pick up a rebate check from the Bursar's Office before the Financial Aid Office reevaluates your eligibility for aid, you may have to return part of the rebate.
8. If your aid is reduced, you will receive an e-mail from the Financial Aid Office advising you to log onto Towson Online Services to view your new aid package.
9. The Bursar's Office will run new bills after the end of the Drop/Add period. If there is any change to the amount you owe the university, you will receive an e-mail from the Bursar's Office directing you to view your eBILL online. You can view your TU Customer Account at any time using Towson Online Services.
10. If you will not have the graduate assistantship for the spring term, you should notify the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office will increase the spring COA to the out-of-state amount, and reevaluate your aid package to determine if an offer of additional loan is possible.

To contact the Financial Aid Office:

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