

GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING INFORMATION – 2011-2012

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, UCB

We guarantee funding for the fall and spring semesters (August through May) of the first five years in the doctoral degree program. Most students will be funded through a combination of Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) and/or Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) appointments. Alternatively, some students will receive UCB multi-year fellowships, departmental fellowships, and/or external fellowships. The following is financial information about the GSI and GSR positions for the current year.¹

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

- 50% of Full-Time (20 hrs per week on average)
- Semester Appointment (5 months)
- Monthly Stipend: ~\$1700 (Step I)²
- Departmental Block Grant Semester Supplement: \$500-1500 (to offset partial fee remission)
- Partial Fee Remission

Type of Fee	CA Resident	Non-Resident
Berkeley Campus Fee	\$ 253.25	\$ 253.25
Class Pass Fee	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00
Tuition	\$5610.00	\$5610.00
Health Insurance Fee	\$1075.00	\$1075.00
Student Services Fee	<u>\$ 486.00</u>	<u>\$ 486.00</u>
Total Partial Fee Remission	\$7171.00	\$7171.00
Nonresident Supplemental Tuition ³	----	\$7551.00

The Partial Fee Remission, given to GSIs with a 25% or higher appointment, does not cover the Berkeley Campus Fee, the Class Pass Fee, or the Nonresident Tuition Fee (\$7551); it only covers the fees in the boxed area above. The Partial Fee Remission covers roughly 95% of the tuition and fees. When the Departmental Supplement is factored in, coverage is equal to 100%.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

- 45-50% of Full-Time (18-20 hrs per week on average)
- Semester Appointment (4-5 months variable)
- Monthly Stipend: \$1860 (for 50% appointment, Step V)⁴
- Full Fee Remission (excludes Nonresident Supplemental Tuition)

Type of Fee	CA Resident	Non-Resident
Berkeley Campus Fee	\$ 253.25	\$ 253.25
Class Pass Fee	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00
Tuition	\$5610.00	\$5610.00
Health Insurance Fee	\$1075.00	\$1075.00
Student Services Fee	<u>\$ 486.00</u>	<u>\$ 486.00</u>
Total Full Fee Remission	\$7492.25	\$7492.25
Nonresident Supplemental Tuition ³	----	\$7551.00

¹ These figures are informational only and are based on fall 2011 tuition and fees. Registration fees and nonresident tuition are subject to change, and are set by the UC Regents, usually during the summer.

² This amount is pre-tax. Tax will be deducted from the monthly check based on the student's tax status.

³ Nonresident Supplemental Tuition is paid by the Department for the first year only (unless the student's fellowship stipulates otherwise).

⁴ This is only one example of a GSR appointment. (The amount is also pre-tax.) GSRs can be appointed between Step 5 and 9, and the appointment percentage is also subject to change based on the P.I.'s request.