

UW Graduate Assistant Hire / Term Dates

Please note: these dates are subject to change

Summer	Hire/Start Date	Termination Date
New GA Hires – 2026	05/26/2026 *stipend will need to be prorated	08/31/2026, unless GA is being hired in another dept. for fall/AY – if being hired by another dept. for fall/AY, term date should be 8/24/26
Continuing GAs – 2026	06/01/2026 because already in the system through 5/31/26	08/31/2026, unless GA is being hired in another dept. for fall/AY – if being hired by another dept. for fall/AY, term date should be 8/24/26
Academic Year	Hire/Start Date	Termination Date
New GA Hires-AY2026-27	08/25/2026	05/31/2027
Continuing GAs-AY2026-27, hired through August for summer session	GA will begin fall duties on 8/25/26 but you will enter 09/01/2026 in the system – if within the same dept.	05/31/2027
Continuing GAs-AY2026-27, not hired through August for summer session	8/25/2026	5/31/2027
Fall (only)	Hire/Start Date	Termination Date
New GA Hires - 2026	08/25/2026	12/31/2026 (last working day, 12/23/26)
Continuing GAs – 2026	GA will begin fall duties on 8/25 but you will enter 09/01/2026 in the system – if within the same dept.	12/31/2026 (last working day, 12/23/26)
Continuing GAs-Fall 2026, not hired through August for summer session	8/25/2026	12/31/2026 (last working day, 12/23/26)
Spring (only)	Hire/Start Date	Termination Date
New GA Hires – 2027	01/11/2027	05/31/2027
Continuing GAs – 2027	01/04/2027	05/31/2027

***Please contact the Payroll Office for the appropriate prorated stipend amount.**