



Summer Residency Classification

Regardless of the graduate assistant's official state of residence, graduate assistants who are on at least half-time appointments are billed at the in-state tuition rate for course units taken during their appointment.

Official residency classification, however, does not change. Consequently, graduate students will be billed according to their **official residency status** when they are no longer supported by the assistantship. Thus, out-of-state graduate students may pay in-state tuition rates during the terms they have an assistantship and out-of-state rates during the terms they do not have an assistantship, such as Summer. Graduate students are required to be aware of their official residency status, notify the Office of Registrar regarding any change in residency status, and address any problems immediately.

The Graduate School will begin working on our GA Residency Exception review for the summer semester in the upcoming weeks. Our goal is to identify students who are GAs and have a residency exception during the spring semester but will no longer be GAs for Summer. ***GAs who do not have a contract for the summer semester will be changed back to out-of-state for billing purposes unless their official status is "in-state" resident. This will impact tuition paid for summer coursework.*** If a GA will be returning in the fall semester, once their fall appointment letter and tuition remission forms are received, the Graduate School will change their residency status back to "in-state" for billing purposes.