

Creating Graduate Assistantship Agreements - Quick reference for agreement creators

The Graduate Financials System in the GradInfo intranet is used to create assistantship agreements, collect approval signatures electronically on the agreement, and save the fully signed agreement PDF to your computer to attach to the ePAF form for hiring.

Navigation: <u>www.gradinfo.ucf.edu</u> > Financials menu > Graduate Financials System

Everyone who has access to GradInfo also has access to view all student data in the Graduate Financials System. Access to enter and edit assistantship offers/awards and create agreements is program/department-specific. Send access requests to gradassistantship@ ucf.edu. DAL, Agreement Approvers, and students do not need access to the Graduate Financials System to electronically sign and approve assistantship agreements.

Reports

Navigation: Graduate Financials System > Agreements > Reports

The following agreement reports are available for you to run whenever you wish:

- Assistantship Agreements Report
- Waiver Report for GS Approved Status
- Department/Project Payment Report for GS Approved Status

Update Payments and Credit Hours

Navigation: Graduate Financials System > Agreements > Update Payments and Credit Hours

This webpage will only be available for the few weeks each term when everyone is entering and adjusting department/project payments for tuition and/or fees. It will help you make updates quickly and accurately. You will hear more about this wonderful feature later in the summer.

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Assistantships entered in Assistantship Offers or Fellowship Offers copy into Awards after the student accepts the offer, so you will not have to re-enter this information. Skip to Step 2.

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Step 1. Adding an assistantship in Awards

- 1. Search for the student by **EmplID** or **name**.
- 2. Click the **New Award** button.

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3. Choose the financial year. In the Add Assistantship Award section, select the Offer Options for the assistantship and click Continue.

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- 4. For each term that you selected, enter assistantship details. Then, Submit your entries.
- Assistantship Type, Job Code, and Funding Program
- Select nonstandard hours per week, if applicable for this assistantship
- Total Assistantship Stipend for each term and, if applicable, Additional Tuition or Fees Amount
- Tuition Payment Level or GTA Waiver.
- Faculty Supervisor EmplID, if available at this time
- Assistantship Assignment details, if available at this time
- Stipend Funding Department (optional)
- Tuition Funding Department, if available at this time

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Note: The GTA Waiver Department number defaults to your funding program. However, it can be changed to 9999 for a supplemental assistantship or 2044 for a student who has a university fellowship.

Step 2. Creating an Assistantship Agreement

- 1. In the Awards page for the student, select the terms to be included on the Agreement.
- 2. Click the Create Agreement button to copy the assistantship data to the student's Agreement.

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Note: On the Assistantship Agreement page, use the Show/Hide link to see more Student Information (enrollment, program, GTA details), which updates nightly from PeopleSoft.

- 3. In Assistantship Details, fill in the Start Date, End Date, and Faculty Supervisor.
- 4. Create the agreement approval workflow by entering:
- Agreement Approver(s) must have at least one (Title is optional); if more than one, enter in the order you want the agreement to go to them for approval signatures
- DAL(s) to authorize charges against a Department/Project Number for Resident Tuition and/or Optional Fees (Title is optional)
- 5. Click the **Save changes** button.

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Step 3. Starting and managing the approval workflow

- 1. Go to the Agreements Home page and find the student.
- 2. In the Actions column, click Start Workflow to circulate the agreement for approval.

Note: While the agreement is in **Workflow in Progress** status, you can **View** the agreement or **Stop Workflow**. The agreement cannot be edited unless the workflow completes or is stopped.

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Remember to periodically check the status of your agreement. When you see that the agreement status has changed to Ready for ePAF, save a copy of the agreement as a PDF before generating your ePAF Form in PeopleSoft.

To save the agreement PDF, find the student in Agreements:

1. Click on View.

2. Click the **PDF** button to open a PDF version of your signed agreement. In the PDF File Download message box, Open or Save the PDF to your computer.

3. When you originate the ePAF Form in PeopleSoft, attach the agreement PDF file.

Note: Remember to Edit the student's agreement in the Graduate Financials System to add the ePAF Form and ePAF Number for later reference.