

FY18 Minimum Stipend Rates at SD Mines

The BOR annually establishes a minimum graduate assistant stipend. Students must be paid the minimum BOR rate and be registered for the minimum credits to qualify for an assistantship. Resident graduate assistants shall be assessed 53% of the resident graduate tuition rate for all state-support courses, and nonresidents shall be assessed 63%, plus fees.

Period of Appointment	Level of effort	Payroll dates	Minimum credits Required	Minimum stipend
Summer I	Full time (20 hours/week)	5/22/17-6/21/17	2**	\$1,924
Summer II	Full time	6/22/17-8/21/17	2**	\$3,848
9 month academic year (preferred)	Full time	8/22/17-5/21/17	9	\$17,320
Fall only*	Full time	8/22/17-12/21/17	9	\$7,698
Winter break	Full time	12/22/17-1/21/18	Spring pre-registration	\$1,924
Spring only*	Full time	1/22/18-5/21/18	9	\$7,698
Summer I	Half time (10 hours/week)	5/22/17-6/21/17	2**	\$962
Summer II	Half time	6/22/17-8/21/17	2**	\$1,924
9 month academic year (preferred)	Half time	8/22/17-5/21/18	9	\$8,660
Fall only*	Half time	8/22/17-12/21/17	9	\$3,849
Winter break	Half time	12/22/17-1/21/18	Spring pre-registration	\$962
Spring only*	Half time	1/22/18-5/21/18	9	\$3,849
Summer	Hourly	5/22/17-8/21/17	Fall pre-registration**	\$24.06/hr
Academic year	Hourly	8/22/17-5/21/18	2**	\$24.06/hr

GA rates (paid by student)	Per credit hour
GA BOR tuition rate-resident	\$169.65
GA BOR tuition rate-non-resident	\$201.65
Combined fees (resident & nonres)	\$128.15
GA tuition and fees combined resident/nonresident	\$297.80/\$329.80

Charge to funding source***	Per credit hour
Non-resident tuition remission	\$440.70
Resident tuition remission	\$150.40

***If issuing single semester contracts, there will be no January paycheck unless a winter break contract is issued.**

****BOR policy 5:6, effective Summer 2015: students may be subject to higher FICA withholding rates when enrolled in fewer than 5 credits in fall or spring (3 credits in summer).**

*****Contact the Grad Office regarding different rates for MN reciprocity and distance courses**

International student fee (each fall/spring)	\$100.00/semester
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