

Graduate Employee Organization Stipend Information: (Updated for FALL 2026)

 University of Massachusetts Lowell								
Graduate Employee Organization Pay Schedule – Updated for AY 2026 - 2027								
Current Rates (Since 4/2026)	Academic Year Full Time		One Semester Full Time		Academic Year Part Time		One Semester Part Time	
	18 Hours Per Week Total Stipend	Bi-Weekly If 18.5 ppds	18 Hours Per Week	Bi-Weekly if 8.5 ppds	9 Hours Per Week Total Stipend	Bi-Weekly if 18.5 ppds	9 Hours Per Week	Bi-Weekly if 8.5 ppds
Table 3 Step 1	\$22,231.49	\$1,170.08	\$11,115.75	\$1,307.73	\$11,115.75	\$585.04	\$5,557.87	\$653.87
Table 3 Step 2	\$22,983.27	\$1,209.65	\$11,491.64	\$1,351.96	\$11,491.64	\$604.82	\$5,745.82	\$675.98
Table 3 Step 3	\$24,690.20	\$1,299.48	\$12,345.10	\$1,452.36	\$12,345.10	\$649.74	\$6,172.55	\$726.18
**Updated 4/9/2026								

Definition of TA/RA Stipend Levels

- 1) Level 1 stipends are for master's degree or first year doctoral students.
- 2) Level 2 doctoral stipends are awarded to:
 - a. Matriculated doctoral students who have demonstrated satisfactory degree progress after their first year and have been recommended by department/college reviewing authorities.
 - b. New doctoral students holding the master's degree; or
 - c. New doctoral students with special achievements upon recommendation by the college dean.
- 3) Level 3 doctoral stipends are only awarded to students who have passed all area and language examinations (oral and written), who have completed all course work, successfully defended their research proposal(s), and who are registered full-time for dissertation research.