

ARTICLE 23. TUITION WAIVER & FEES

Section 1. ~~During any quarter in which a GE is employed at or above the minimum FTE for a GE position as specified in ARTICLE 22, they are exempt from payment of tuition for up to 16 credit hours that are required for the completion of the degree. Fees for self-support courses may also be covered by the GE tuition waiver, but only if they are required for the completion of the degree. GEs employed at or above the minimum FTE for a GE position as specified in ARTICLE 22 are exempt from payment of tuition and of fees for self-support courses that are required for the completion of the degree for up to 16 credit hours taken in any quarter to which the appointment applies.~~

With the permission of the University, a GE may be permitted to exceed the quarter limitation on credit-hour enrollment. The current overload instruction fee will be assessed for such excess hours as set forth in the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon Policies on Tuition, Mandatory Enrollment Fees and Other Charges, Fines and Fees (the University fee book). Tuition and fee waivers will apply to the summer term under the conditions outlined in [ARTICLE 19](#). ~~Tuition and fee waivers cannot be applied to study abroad.~~

Section 2. For the duration of this contract, university-wide mandatory student body fees for GEs employed at or above the minimum FTE for a GE position as specified in [ARTICLE 22](#), will be paid as follows:

University Responsibility	University-wide mandatory fees, including but not limited to building fee, health service fee, Recreation Center fee, Recreation Center bond, EMU bond, and all but \$61 of the incidental fee each term,; the matriculation fee for those GEs whose first term as GEs is the term in which they matriculate; any individual college/school resource fee, and course fees not described in the University fee book (see also “GE Responsibility”).
GE Responsibility	\$61 of the incidental fee and approved laboratory or course fees as described in the University fee book (i.e., “fees for equipment, materials or ancillary services consumed by the student as part of course instruction where the equipment or material is not readily available for purchase through a private source.”) and governed by university policy.

The University will notify the GTFF four (4) weeks in advance of public hearings regarding changes to fees, including course fees, to facilitate GTFF input to this process.

Section 3. With the exception of fees for self-support courses that are not required for the completion of the degree, GEs will be exempt from payment of tuition (and self-support course fees) for classes offered at times when regularly scheduled classes during the academic year are not in session. Credit hours earned during such classes will not apply toward either the 16-credit maximum (Section 1) or the nine-credit minimum (Section 4).

Section 4. In the administration of the above policy, GEs shall be required, as a term or condition of employment, to enroll for and maintain a minimum of nine (9) graduate credit hours toward the degree throughout the term but shall not be required to exceed that minimum. Notwithstanding this requirement, a GE's minimum workload may be subject to reasonable accommodations as provided by the Accessible Education Center, which may consult with the Division of Graduate Studies and GE's program, as appropriate. The Division of Graduate Studies can approve the counting of undergraduate coursework toward the minimum credit hours described above (such as languages or those required for the completion of their graduate degree). Nothing in this contract will preclude an academic advisor from recommending additional credit hours as appropriate for the student's academic program.

Section 4a. Graduate students who do not require academic credit to satisfy program or degree requirements, or who find that the needed or required courses are not offered in summer session, may be appointed to summer GE positions. Those who receive such appointments are exempt from the graduate credit enrollment requirement.

Section 5. Nothing in this article shall be interpreted to restrict the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon in any manner in the exercise of the Board's authority to establish instructional fees.