

M.S. in Health and Kinesiology Southeastern Louisiana University

Graduate Assistantships



**Kinesiology and
Health Studies**

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The Kinesiology and Health Studies has a limited number of graduate assistantship (GA) positions, and there are many GA positions throughout campus in other academic departments, and non-academic offices (e.g., deans' offices, the library, the union, the Rec Center). Graduate Assistants work 20 hours per week for the university, with what they do varying with the department or office. To be awarded a GA position, a student must be admitted to a graduate program in "regular status" and enroll in 9 or more hours per semester.

Having a GA position is beneficial financially (to pay tuition costs), and facilitates completing a graduate degree in a timely manner. In addition, students who GA in our department often have greater opportunities to develop relationships with faculty and help with ongoing research in the department.

GAs in our department are categorized most often as Research Assistants or Teaching Assistants, and are paid \$4500 per semester, which covers tuition and provides a monthly stipend. Typically, our GAs are assigned to support faculty with their teaching and research, manage teaching/research labs, or assist in the office. Once a GA has completed 18 hours of graduate coursework, they may be eligible to teach in the department depending on needs.

The availability of GA positions in our department varies from semester-to-semester and is a function of the graduation of current students with GA positions. You may apply for a GA position at any time, but should do so by midterm. Typically, the department selects GAs between the middle and end of each semester. To apply for a GA position in our department, submit the following to Dr Edward Hebert, Graduate Coordinator via email or in person (ehebert@selu.edu, Office: KHS 105): (1) Letter of application, (2) resume, (3) college transcripts, (4) 2 letters of recommendation.