

**Recommended Guidelines For Minimum Grad Students Salaries
(Effective August 1, 2017)**

R-14 Incoming students with Bachelors degree

R-15 Incoming students with Masters degree,

Students who have passed qualifying exam, and

Students who are still working on a MS thesis and have defended their thesis proposal

R-16 Students who have passed their comps

R-17 Students who have defended their Ph.D. thesis proposal and are working on their thesis

Exceptions for GA pay below the minimum step will require approval of the Dean's Office.

New GA Pay Scale					
<u>Step</u>	<u>TA(9-month)</u>	<u>RA(11-month)*</u>			
14	23,952	28,026			
15	24,912	29,148			
16	25,908	30,312			
17	26,946	31,524			
TA - SOEST standard classification					
RA - Recommended classification, dependent on funding availability					

OLD Pay Scale effective August 1, 2016.

<u>New GA Pay Scale</u>					
<u>Step</u>	<u>TA(9-month)</u>	<u>RA(11-month)*</u>			
13	23,028	26,946			
14	23,952	28,026			
15	24,912	29,148			
16	25,908	30,312			
TA - SOEST standard classification					
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OLD Pay Scale effective 2013.

<u>New GA Pay Scale</u>					
<u>Step</u>	<u>TA(9-month)</u>	<u>RA(11-month)*</u>			
11	21,288	24,912			
12	22,140	25,908			
13	23,028	26,946			
14	23,952	28,026			
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