

To: Deans, Directors, Chairs, Directors of Graduate Studies, Departmental Administrators

From: Chuck Wight, Dean

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Re: Support Levels for Graduate Student Tuition Benefit 2010-2015

The Graduate School has the responsibility to set minimum support levels that departments must meet in order for their students to qualify for a graduate student tuition benefit. The minimum levels are increased each year by an amount that is necessary for the University of Utah to remain competitive with our peers. This memo extends the announced support levels through academic year 2014-2015.

In order to provide budget flexibility for departments, schools and colleges, the 2010-2011 minimum support levels will hold steady at the 2009-2010 suggested level. Each year the Tuition Benefit System will enforce minimum support levels.

This table gives minimum support levels required to qualify for a graduate student tuition benefit at the 100%, 75% and 50% levels for academic years 2010-2015.

	Semester Minimum Support			Annual
	100%	75%	50%	100%
2009-2010	\$5,750	\$4,312	\$2,875	\$11,500
2010-2011	5,750	4,312	2,875	11,500
2011-2012	6,000	4,500	3,000	12,000
2012-2013	6,250	4,687	3,125	12,500
2013-2014	6,500	4,875	3,250	13,000
2014-2015	6,750	5,062	3,375	13,500

Please note these numbers are minimum support levels. I encourage all departments to use resources at hand to support their graduate students at levels that are competitive with national peers for their fields.