 UMC Memebers Area: Reports

1996-97
University Materials Council
Graduate Student Survey Results

(134 Schools Polled; 42 Schools Responded - 13 Private, 29 Public)

1. How many total graduate students were enrolled in your department?

	TOTAL	AVE	RANGE
95-96 Academic Year: Full- time Students	2248	53.5	0-184
*Fall 96 Full-time Students	2128	50.7	3-173
95-96 Academic Year: Part-time Students	215	5.1	0-33
Fall 96 Part-time Students	198	4.7	0-20

*# of Students	*# of Students
0-9	1
10-19	4
20-29	6
30-39	5
40-49	5
50-59	6
60-69	2
70-79	4
80-89	2
90-99	
100-109	1
110-119	2
120-129	1
130-139	
140-149	
150-159	
160-169	1
170-179	1
180-185	1

2. How many are there engaged in:

	TOTAL	AVG	RANGE
95-96 Academic Year - Ph.D. Program	1473	35.1	0-116
95-96 Academic Year - M.S. Program	818	19.5	0-86
95-96 Academic Year - Non-Degree	41	1	0-10
Fall 96 Ph.D.	1441	34.3	0-113
Fall 96 M.S. Program	825	19.6	0-91
Fall 96 Non-degree/Contin. Ed.	37	.9	0-11

3. Of the numbers given in Question 1 A, how many are?

	TOTAL	AVG	RANGE
95-96 U.S. Citizens, Full-time	1178	28	0-124
95-96 Foreign Citizens, Full-time	905	21.5	0-87
Fall 96 U.S. Citizens, Full-time	1168	27.8	0-121
Fall 96 Foreign Citizens, Full-time	851	20.3	0-81

4. How may M.S. and Ph.D. degrees were awarded in your department / program?

	TOTAL	AVG	RANGE
94-95 M.S.	407	9.7	0-34
*95-96 M.S.	385	9.2	0-34
94-95 Ph.D.	297	7.1	0-32
**95-96 Ph.D.	324	7.7	0-33

# of Degrees	*M.S. #Schools	**Ph.D. #Schools
0	2	5
1-4	10	15
5-9	17	9
10-14	6	7
15-19	3	2
20-24	2	2

25-29	1	0
30-34	2	1

5. Do you offer support for entering foreign students during:

	YES	NO
First semester	35	7
First year	37	5
After the first year	41	1

6. How many FTE teaching assistants were provided by the university for the last academic year?

TOTAL	AVG	RANGE
210.2	6	0-24

7. Is it required that a student be a TA for:

	YES	NO
Ph.D.	7	34
M.S.	3	39

8. How is the tuition covered for TA's and RA's?

	TA's	RA's
College or University	22	10
Department	12	7
Research grant/contract	3	30
Student	8	9
Combination	7	9

9. What stipends (minus tuition portion) have been offered?

Year	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE
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95-96	TA's - 9 months	1,020.00	13,070.00	7816.65
	TA's - Summer	2,190.00	5,950.00	3,632.73
	TA's - 12 months	1,250.00	17,428.00	11,850.30
	RA's - 9 months	7,225.00	13,146.00	9,206.25
	RA's - Summer	2,190.00	6,498.00	3,736.38
	RA's - 12 months	1,250.00	17,520.00	12,040.10
96-97	TA's - 9 months	1,060.00	13,913.00	8,043.04
	TA's - Summer	2,190.00	5,950.00	3,763.27
	TA's - 12 months	1,300.00	18,550.00	11,607.24
	RA's - 9 months	1,225.00	13,913.00	9,423.29
	RA's - Summer	2,190.00	6,627.00	3,862.84
	*RA's - 12 months	1,300.00	18,550.00	12,793.97

*Distribution

Stipend, \$K	*Number Schools
1-7	2
8-9	1
10-11	2
12-13	8
14-15	9
16-17	7

10. What stipends (minus tuition) will be offered for students entering Fall 1997?

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	AVERAGE
TA's - 9 months	4,270.50	14,608.00	11,865.52
TA's - Summer	2,190.00	6,300.00	3,893.90
TA's - 12 months	1,300.00	16,978.00	12,057.28
RA's - 9 months	6,370.00	14,608.00	10,410.66
RA's - Summer	2,190.00	6,627.00	4,032.55
RA's - 12 months	1,300.00	17,800.00	13,510.87

*Distribution

Stipend, \$K	*Number Schools
1-7	2
8-9	1
10-11	2
12-13	8
14-15	10
16-17	7

11. What is the total annual cost to a research grant/contract of a graduate student research assistant who does his/her thesis research on a government or industrial research grant/contract which bears the normal university overhead rates?

Note: These figures do not include any cost of doing research, and do not include university, college or departmental cost sharing. Averages are based upon the number of responding colleges to that one question.

Year		PUBLIC	PRIVATE
95-96 (Averages)	take-home stipend	13,242.07	13,303.00
	tuition	5,530.46	8,668.60
	fringe benefits (15%)	1,492.76	2,773.67
	overhead	7,564.19	8,464.75
	other	2,357.90	
	Ave. overall total	25,385.23	30,975.00
*96-97 (Averages)	take-home stipend	13,815.32	13,957.73
	tuition	5,545.93	11,454.67
	fringe benefits (15%)	1,441.76	3,912.20
	overhead	7,712.78	9,283.00
	other	2,490.40	
	Ave. overall total	26,047.42	32,703.18

*Cost, \$K	Private Schools	Public Schools
10-14		2
15-19		3
20-24	1	5

25-29	3	7
30-34	3	3
35-39	2	4
40-44	1	
45-50	1	

12. Do your graduate students receive any kind of tuition and fee waivers?

YES NO

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13. Does your department provide any kind of signing package bonus (travel costs, campus visit support, etc.).

YES NO

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14. Does your university withhold taxes from RA'S?

YES NO

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15. Do your students receive health insurance?

YES NO

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16. Does your department limit the length of research assistantships?

YES NO

M.S. AND
Ph.D.

15 27

duration (years)

HIGH LOW AVE


M.S. 4 1.5 2.6

PhD. 7 3 4.8

17. Departmental Growth Patterns: In the last five years, how has your department changed?

Schools Reporting a:

	INCREASE	DECREASE	N/C
Faculty size	18	15	9
Space	18	4	19
Graduate Enrollment	16	16	10
Undergraduate Enrollment	11	10	15
Single Investigator Research	23	7	10
Multi. Investigator Research	24	4	12
Industrial Research Support	24	6	12

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