

- Graduate Administrative Assistants (GAA) assist in a non-instructional service unit whose mission is closely related to the student's area of academic study and interest. The GAA is responsible to a professional member of the service unit who supervises and trains the student in the service role. The main purpose of the assignment is to assist in the service role of the unit.
- Graduate Research Assistants (GRA) are selected for excellence in scholarship and promise as researchers.
 They do part-time research as a portion of their training under the direct supervision of regular faculty members or support the research initiatives of the institution.
- Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA) have primary responsibility in an instructional capacity. Services provided by a graduate teaching assistant may include lecturing, serving as an assistant to laboratory classes, proctoring examinations, grading tests and papers, and providing general assistance in the instructional process. This role would be supportive in nature and would not be an instructor of record.