

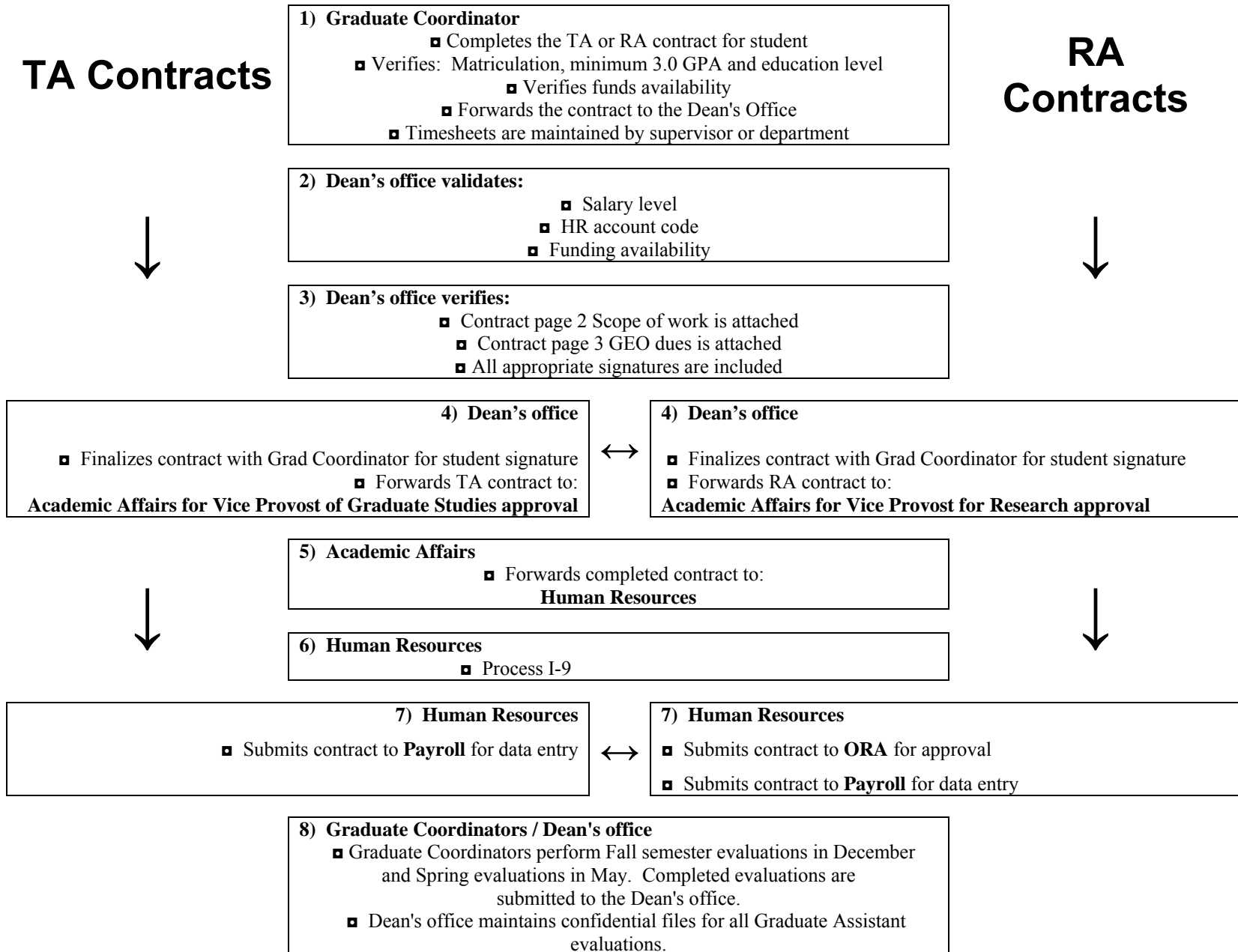
TA contracts are funded out of the Dean's TA budget.

TA Match contracts include the Dean's TA budget and any other funding source.

RA contracts are funded out of discretionary, research or any funding source other than the Dean's TA budget.

TA Contracts

RA Contracts



Notify Human Resources/Payroll office immediately if a TA or RA contract is terminated



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Graduate Employee Organization Pay Schedule

Sept 2011 Thru	Academic Year		One Semester		Academic year		One Semester	
	Full Time		Full-time		Part Time		Part time	
	18 hours per week	biweekly	18 hrs per week	biweekly	9 hours per week	biweekly	9 hours per week	biweekly
	Total Stipend	if 19 ppds	Total Stipend	if 9 ppds	Total Stipend	if 19 ppds	Total Stipend	if 9 ppds
*Table 3 Step 1	\$13,800.23	\$726.33	\$6,900.12	\$766.68	\$6,900.12	\$363.17	\$3,450.06	\$383.34
*Table 3 Step 2	\$15,680.39	\$825.29	\$7,840.20	\$871.14	\$7,840.20	\$412.65	\$3,920.10	\$435.57
*Table 3 Step 3	\$17,005.38	\$895.02	\$8,502.69	\$944.75	\$8,502.69	\$447.51	\$4,251.35	\$472.38

**Ranges may be established, Table 3 is the minimum stipend*

Definition of TA/RA Stipend Levels

1. Level 1 stipends are for master's degree or first year doctoral students.
2. Level 2 doctoral stipends are awarded to:
 - a) Matriculated doctoral students who have demonstrated satisfactory degree progress after their first year and have been recommended by department/college reviewing authorities;
 - b) New doctoral students holding the master's degree; or
 - c) New doctoral students with special achievements upon recommendation by the college dean.
3. Level 3 doctoral stipends are only awarded to students who have passed all area and language examinations (oral and written), who have completed all course work, successfully defended their research proposal(s), and who are registered full-time for dissertation research.

TA/RA Allowable Additional/Total Employment Hours

Fall and Spring Semester

Classes in Session

1) Half-time TA/RA (hours/week)

<u>Credit hours</u>		<u>TA/RA obligation</u>		<u>Maximum CC* contract</u>	<u>Total</u>
9*	+	9	+	19.5	= 37.5

2) Full-time TA/RA (hours/week)

<u>Credit hours</u>		<u>TA/RA obligation</u>		<u>Maximum CC* contract</u>	<u>Total</u>
9*	+	18	+	10.5	= 37.5

3) International TA/RA (hours/week)

<u>Credit hours</u>		<u>TA/RA obligation</u>		<u>Maximum CC* contract</u>	<u>Total</u>
9*	+	9	+	11	= 37.5 (full-time)
9*	+	18	+	2	= 37.5 (half-time)

Semester Break/Spring Break 37.5 hours/week

*This assumes a typical 9 course credit hour week. If graduate students fail to maintain an acceptable grade point average or do not meet all the criteria in their contracts in terms of quality and quantity of work performed, their college deans are authorized to reduce or eliminate CC contract hours.

Please note: INS regulations prohibit international students from working more than 20 hours/week during the academic semester. However, during intersession and the summer months, they may work 37.5 hours/week.

*CC = concurrent contract