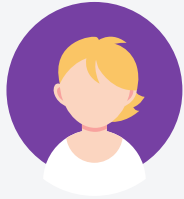


GRAD TA PAY @ GATECH

Survey Participants (378 total)

Campus breakdowns:



90.7%

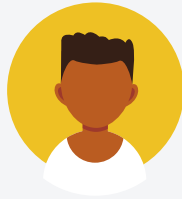
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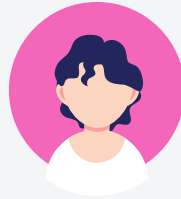
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Program breakdowns:



35.5%

Master's

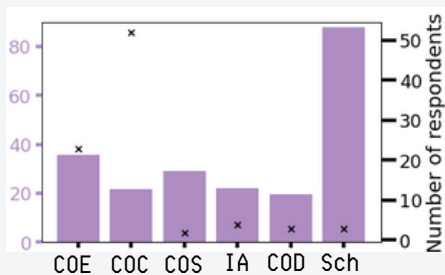


64.5%

PhD

Hourly Pay Breakdown

For Master's Students:

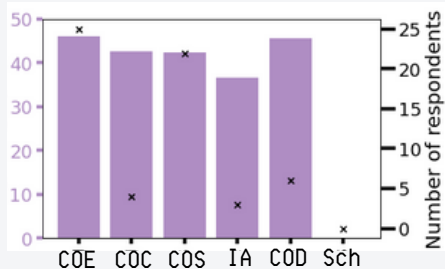


Master's student pay varies substantially between colleges.

Highest: Scheller College of Business

Lowest: College of Design & College of Computing

For PhD Students:



PhD student pay stays fairly consistent between colleges.

Highest: College of Design & College of Engineering

Lowest: Ivan Allen College

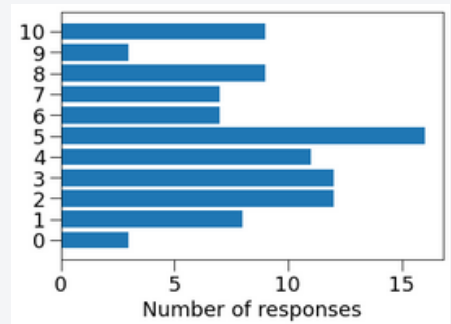
Required Taships

Some degree programs **require** service as a TA without pay. CHBE requires 3 semesters, BME requires 2 semesters, and MSE requires 5 semesters of unpaid service as a TA.

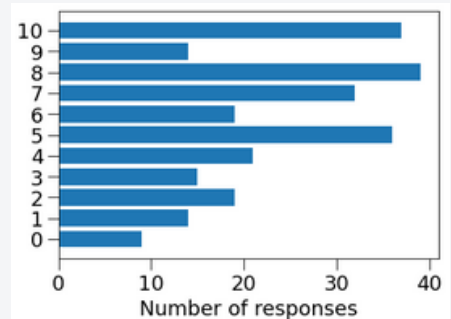
Poll results show that for unpaid TAs the perceived scholastic benefits are lower than for paid TAs.

Poll Results

CHBE/BME/MSE respondents:



All respondents:



On Unpaid Taships

CHBE does not pay students extra for TAing and as a result, many students don't care to be good TA's and only care about doing the minimum.

The fact that we are being asked to be TAs but our funding comes entirely from research grants creates a lot of stress and friction with advisors who are expecting more productive time in the lab than is possible with TA responsibilities.

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Skills Gained as a TA

Building educational relationships with students and getting them invested in the subject matters that I'm passionate about.

Ability to use my own knowledge to make judgements on other students' thought processes.

Understanding how students think about concepts and how to facilitate the best way of learning was the most useful skill gained