Graduate Assistant Service Calendar

2020–2021

**Nine (9) Month Contracts:**
Contract Dates: September 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

- **August 24**: GA service Begins for all new and existing 9 month contracts (fall semester begins)
- **September 7**: Labor Day Holiday (no service)
- **November 26-28**: Thanksgiving Break (no service)
- **December 11**: Last day of service for fall semester
- **December 12-January 18**: Semester Break (no service)
- **January 19**: GA service Begins (spring semester begins)
- **March 8-13**: Spring Break (no service)
- **May 6**: Last day of GA service for spring semester

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**TEN (10) Month Contracts: (Athletics)**
During the months specified by the contract, a 10-month assistant will follow the same work schedule as 12-month assistant

**Summer Only Contracts:**
Contract dates: Begin May 1 and end on August 31. GA service dates: Begins 1st day of summer term and ends on last day of summer term.

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Twelve (12) Month Contracts:
Contract Dates: September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021

August 24  GA service Begins for all new 12 month contracts, existing 12 month contracts still in effect (fall semester begins)
September 7  Labor Day Holiday (no service)
November 26–28  Thanksgiving Break (no service)
December 11  Last day of service for fall semester
December 12- January 18  Semester Break (no service)
January 19  GA service Begins (spring semester begins) Spring
March 8-13  Break (no service)
May 31  Memorial Day (no service)
July 5  Independence Day Holiday (no service)
August 6  GA service Ends

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