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## Graduate Assistant Service Calendar

**2026– 2027**

### **Nine (9) Month Contracts**

Contract Dates: September 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027

August 24	GA Service Begins (fall semester begins)
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (no service)
October 10-13	Fall Break (no service)
November 25-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (no service)
December 3	Study Day (no service)
December 11–January 18	Semester Break (no service)
January 19	Spring Semester Begins
March 8-13	Spring Break (no service)
April 29	Study Day (no service)
May 6	Last Day of Service

The department Chair or the supervisor of the hiring unit has authority to use flexible scheduling in order to meet departmental needs, provided that the department is in compliance with MTSU GA policy (225 Appointment of Graduate Assistants) that prescribes number of hours GAs should work. (20 hours for full, 10 hours for half)

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## Graduate Assistant Service Calendar

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### **Twelve (12) Month Contracts**

Contract Dates: September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027

August 24	GA Service Begins (fall semester begins)
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (no service)
October 10-13	Fall Break (no service)
November 25-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (no service)
December 3	Study Day (no service)
December 11-January 18	Semester Break (no service)
January 19	Spring Semester Begins
March 8-13	Spring Break (no service)
April 29	Study Day (no service)
May 7-16	Semester Break (no service)
May 17	Summer Semester begins
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (no service)
June 18	Juneteenth Holiday (no service)
July 5	Independence Day Holiday (no service)
August 5	Last Day of Service

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### **Summer Only Contracts:**

Contract dates: May 15 – Aug 15; GA service begins on the first day of summer term and ends on last day of summer term

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