

## Tuition, Scholarships & Financial Aid - FAQ

### Masters in Speech Language Pathology

#### What is the current tuition?

Visit the [Office of the Registrar's](#) website to see current tuition rates. Once you're at the site, follow these steps:

1. **Term/ Semester** drop-down menu, select your enrollment term
2. **Student Center** drop-down menu, select **Graduate**.

#### Where can I learn more about Wisconsin residency for in-state tuition purposes?

Visit the [Office of the Registrar's](#) website for details on residency for tuition purposes.

#### Does your program offer any scholarships for incoming MS SLP students?

Incoming MS SLP students are automatically considered for the Emma Allen Scholarship, and no further action is needed. If awarded this scholarship, a letter indicating the scholarship and amount will be sent to you. Once a student enters the program, there are additional scholarship opportunities through the [department's scholarship](#) webpage.

#### Are there other opportunities to help with funding?

Yes!

1. The department hires several student hourly employees every year to help out with administrative work. Reach out to the [Graduate Coordinator](#) to see if there are any current openings.
2. The department also hires Grader Readers who are paid on an hourly basis. Reach out to the [Department Administrator](#) for current openings.
3. Student hourly positions are available in faculty research labs at the [Waisman Center](#) and the [Medical Sciences Center](#). Contact [individual faculty](#) about openings.
4. Teaching assistant (TA) positions may be available in CSD or another department. Department TA positions are appointed semesterly based on merit and other departmental factors. The department chair makes TA appointment decisions. All graduate students are considered for TA positions; students do not need to apply. TA positions are typically 33 1/3% or approximately 13 hours per week, it may include tuition remission, health insurance, and a stipend.
5. Other types of graduate assistant positions may be available in CSD or another department or program. The [Student Job Center](#) lists all assistantships that are available outside of the department. If the position is at least 33 1/3% or approximately 13 hours per week, it may include tuition remission, health insurance, and a stipend. In general, assistantships are posted relatively close to the time they will start, so positions that start in the fall semester will usually be posted in July or August.

6. The [Office of Student Financial Aid](#) provides information and assistance to prospective, new, and enrolled graduate students about federal work study and student loans.

**What are the different types of assistantships?**

1. Project Assistant – Graduate students assist with research, training, or other academic programs or projects at UW-Madison.
2. Research Assistant – Graduate students work on a particular research project for a faculty member, and may apply some of that work towards a thesis or dissertation.
3. Teaching Assistant – Graduate students assist with teaching responsibilities and can include such duties as grading papers, supervising laboratories, leading discussion sections, lecturing, or developing course curriculum.