

The Graduate School would like to remind all Graduate Assistants (i.e., Research Assistants, Teaching Assistants, Administrative Assistants, Residential Assistants, Peaceworkers, Graders, and those supported by fellowships administered through UMBC) that you must register for either GRAD 600 or GRAD 601 in Fall 2009.

If you are a full-time Graduate Assistant, such that your total commitment is twenty (20) hours per week, please register for GRAD 601. This course is fixed at five (5) units.

If you are a part-time Graduate Assistant in two different departments, such that your total commitment is twenty (20) hours per week, please register for GRAD 601. This course is fixed at five (5) units.

If you are a part-time Graduate Assistant, such that your total commitment is ten (10) hours per week, please register for GRAD 600. This course is fixed at three (3) units.

Please Note:

- You must enroll in these courses by class number. The class number for GRAD 600 is 6307 and the class number for GRAD 601 is 6308.
- The purpose of these courses is to reflect the workload associated with the assistantship or scholarly activities.
- You will not be billed tuition or fees for either GRAD 600 or GRAD 601.
- You will receive credit towards full-time status for these courses.
- You must be a full-time student to be eligible for Graduate Assistant positions.
- GRAD 600 and GRAD 601 are not eligible for financial aid, nor are they considered when determining your financial aid eligibility.
- GRAD 600 and GRAD 601 do not appear on your transcript or in the schedule of classes.
- GRAD 600 and GRAD 601 do not conflict with any other courses and do not add responsibilities or duties.
- These courses do not require permission before enrolling.
- When registering, it will appear that these classes carry zero (0) units. However, you are receiving the correct number of units.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Miller at either x5-1522 or katmille@umbc.edu.