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### **No. 4321: Incoming Students**

Incoming graduate students are not offered merit-based scholarships for their performance prior to being enrolled in ADA University.

#### **• Graduate Assistantship Program**

Graduate Research Assistantship is awarded to the selected students at the time of admissions based on the interview results and test scores.

Awarded students will receive 100% tuition waiver for the duration of their studies provided that their Term GPA is 3.0.

Graduate students can study maximum 3 years by using Graduate Assistantship Program.

The Graduate Assistant will be required to work with designated faculty member no less than 20 hours per week. The Graduate Assistantship provides tuition waiver only, the students are required to cover their own student fees separately. If a student fails to meet the requirements for the continuation of the Graduate Assistantship, then the award discontinues and cannot be transferred to another student. The Graduate Assistantship will not be awarded to MBA students.

### **No. 4322: Returning Students**

However, returning graduate students are eligible for scholarships.

#### **• List of High Performance**

Students scoring in the top 10% of each program class are granted 20% waiver off their tuition and receive the honor.

Students must maintain a full-load coursework by earned hours and must have minimum term GPA 3.0 in order to be eligible for Merit Based Scholarships. Students found in violation of the ADA University Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct once will not be eligible for

scholarship for the remainder of their tenure at the University. If a student has one failing grade (F, NP) in the given semester, he/she is not eligible for merit-based scholarship.

Cumulative GPA may be referred to when two or more students have the same GPA. Scholarship is awarded by GPA in effect as of the day of award.

Grades of graduate students studying in an exchange program at another institution are not calculated in GPA. Therefore, they cannot be considered for a merit-based scholarship.

Scholars will be provided by Certificate of Achievement from their School side.