

**NO. 4220 MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

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## **4221. Merit-Based Scholarships for Incoming Graduate Students**

- 1.1. Incoming graduate students are offered Graduate Assistantship Program scholarship for their performance prior to being enrolled at ADA University.
- 1.2. Graduate Assistantship Program is awarded to the selected students at the time of admissions based on the interview results and test scores.
- 1.3. Awarded students will receive 100% tuition waiver upon meeting the below requirements:
  - 1.3.1. Students must maintain Term GPA of 3.0 or above.
  - 1.3.2. Students must work with designated faculty member no less than 20 hours per week in the given semester.
  - 1.3.3. Students must not have a failing grade (F, NP) in the given semester.
- 1.4. The Graduate Assistantship provides tuition fee waiver only, the students are required to cover their own student fees separately.
- 1.5. Graduate Assistantship Program covers the tuition fees of the courses which are only indicated in the PoS of the students and are taken in Fall and Spring semesters.
- 1.6. Students awarded with Graduate Assistantship Program must graduate within normative study period – that is, 2 years (4 semesters) after their admission. Semesters after the normative study period are not covered by Graduate Assistantship Program.
- 1.7. In case of prolongation of the study for documented medical emergencies and/or other personal issues out of students' control, Graduate Assistantship Program may be awarded for one additional term only.
- 1.8. If a student fails to meet the requirements for the continuation of the Graduate Assistantship, then the award discontinues for the current term and cannot be transferred to another student. Such students who fail to meet the requirements are eligible for consideration for continuation of the Graduate Assistantship in the following term within the normative study period.
- 1.9. The Graduate Assistantship Program is not awarded to School of Business students.

## **4222. Merit-Based Scholarships for Returning Graduate Students**

- 2.1. Finance Office announces a list of students who receive honors and distinctions at the end of each semester. Top 10 percent of each graduate class gets included on these lists and receives scholarships.

- 2.2. Students scoring the highest 4.00 GPA in each program and class are granted with Rector's List of Honor scholarship and receives 20% waiver off their tuition.
- 2.3. Students scoring in the Top 10% of each program and class are granted with List of High-Performance scholarship and receives 20% waiver off their tuition.
- 2.4. Students must maintain a full-load coursework by earned hours and must have minimum term GPA 3.0 to be eligible for Merit Based Scholarships.
- 2.5. Students found in violation of the ADA University Honor Code once will not be eligible for scholarship for the remainder of their tenure at the University.
- 2.6. If a student has one failing grade (F, NP) in the given semester, he/she is not eligible for merit-based scholarship.
- 2.7. Cumulative GPA may be referred to when two or more students have the same GPA.
- 2.8. Scholarship is awarded by GPA in effect as of the day of final grades due date.
- 2.9. Grades of graduate students studying in an exchange program at another institution are not calculated in GPA. Therefore, they are not considered for a merit-based scholarship.
- 2.10. Students who are awarded with scholarships will be provided by Certificate of Achievement from their School side.
- 2.11. Students are eligible to earn only one scholarship and/or exemption per semester. The scholarship and/or exemption which provides the highest tuition waiver for a student is awarded each semester.
- 2.12. Merit-based scholarships are not transferable across semesters.
- 2.13. Scholarships awarded to returning graduate students who take an academic leave in the subsequent semester of the scholarship earned will remain in students' accounts for the period of academic leave for maximum 2 years. The scholarship amount will be applied to the first term of study when the student returns to register for the classes. Merit-based scholarships are not transferable across semesters in all other circumstances.