Procedure Statement

Texas A&M University-Commerce recognizes the importance of Graduate Assistants and their contribution to fulfilling the university’s guiding principles of Diversity, Service, Student Success, Stewardship, Globalization, Research, and Communication.

Reason for Procedure

This procedure set the requirements for waiver of non-resident tuition and fees for Graduate Assistants at A&M-Commerce.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. A nonresident student who holds a full-time graduate assistantship may have out-of-state fees waived.

2. To be eligible to receive a waiver of non-resident and fees, a graduate assistant must:
   
   2.1 Meet the minimum academic requirements (minimum grade point average and GRE or GMAT score) for holding an assistantship;

   2.2 Be employed at least half-time in an assistant position, (i.e., hold a full-time assistantship in which the student teaches a minimum of six semester hours per semester or works a minimum of twenty hours per week);

   2.3 Be involved in teaching, research or a service function which relates to their degree program.

3. Students desiring a waiver should contact the Graduate School to confirm their eligibility.

4. Final determination of eligibility will rest with the Dean for Graduate Studies.
Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Policy 26.01 Tuition and Fees

University Rule 33.99.08.R1 Student Employment

University Procedure 33.99.08.R1.02 Graduate Assistantships

Suspends University Procedure 26.03.99.R0.01 Waiver of Out-of-State Fees for Master’s and Doctoral Assistants

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