



Welcome!

Graduate Program in Electrical Engineering &
Computer Science

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Graduate Program Assistant (GPA)

- Assist the graduate program director (GPD).
- Monitor student progress and report to GPD.
- Assist with admissions.
- Advise students on non-academic activities, including preparing petitions, oral exams, etc.
- Assist/prepare funding and payroll.
- Available to answer any questions or concerns.

GPA – what I do

- TA assignments are based on program need and by recommendation of supervisor.

Teaching Assistantships



GIA = Grant in Aid

Breakdown of TA\$

- Additionally, each term, a student with a TA assignment will receive the GFA (Graduate Financial Assistance).
- For Domestic students the amount is \$649 in years 1&2 and \$814 after that.
- For International students, the amount is \$1085 for years 1 & 2 and \$1295 after that.

GFA — Graduate Financial Assistance

- Deposited once monthly on the 25th.
- Deposited into your bank account or on rare occasion by cheque, and posted to your student account.
- Funding is equalized over a 12 month period (September to August).

Funding

- **Request to take a graduate course in another graduate program at York University.**
 - Must be approved by supervisor (this must be communicated in writing to the program office)
 - Fill out the request form (<http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/files/2014/08/course-program-other.pdf>) and submit to me for the GPD's approval.
 - Submit the form to the program you want to take the course in.
 - Add the course when permission is granted.

Courses

- **Ontario Visiting Graduate Student (OVGS)**
 - Request to take a graduate course at another Ontario university as a visiting graduate student.
 - Must provide a strong academic rationale for each OVGS request;
 - all possibilities for accommodating the student's degree requirements at York must have been investigated;
 - appropriate notice is given for proper administrative processing to ensure smooth student experience as they move to and from universities; and
 - that the overall FGS budget for the OVGS program is not exceeded.
 - Must be supported by supervisor.
 - Completed form must be submitted to program office for GPD's approval.
 - Link to form and criteria: <http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/visiting-exchange/visiting-students/>

Courses

York Student Accounts

You can view your York Student Account via <http://currentstudents.yorku.ca/>

- Contact Student Financial Services if you have questions about tuition fees, charges on your account, or payment problems: <http://sfs.yorku.ca/>

Bennett Centre for Student Services, 416-872-9675

Tuition Fees

- <http://sfs.yorku.ca/fees/courses/>

Fees

External Scholarships:

- NSERC and OGS Doctoral: October 6, 2016
- NSERC and OGS Masters: December 1, 2016
- NSERC is open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents
- OGS is open to international students (one nomination per program only)
- Eligible candidates must have a A- average or better

Deadlines

Internal Bursaries and Scholarships:

- FGS Bursaries: November 2016
- Graduate Development Fund: March 2017
- Fieldwork Cost Fund: March 2017
- Research Cost Fund: March 2017

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