

Trend of Graduate Staff Counts by Budget Entity and Staff Type

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
UNIVERSITY TOTALS	2,617	2,756	2,796	2,858	2,864	2,771
Graduate Teaching Assistants	1,466	1,465	1,455	1,541	1,566	1,521
Graduate Research Assistants	1,093	1,231	1,269	1,254	1,241	1,214
Graduate Assistants	58	60	72	63	57	36

KNOXVILLE TOTALS	2,424	2,515	2,537	2,612	2,625	2,561
Graduate Teaching Assistants/Associates	1,466	1,465	1,455	1,541	1,566	1,520
Graduate Research Assistants	901	991	1,010	1,008	1,002	1,005
Graduate Assistants	57	59	72	63	57	36

SPACE INSTITUTE TOTALS	30	38	42	33	23	25
Graduate Teaching Assistants	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graduate Research Assistants	30	38	42	33	23	25
Graduate Assistants	0	0	0	0	0	0

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE TOTALS	163	203	217	213	216	185
Graduate Teaching Assistants	0	0	0	0	0	1
Graduate Research Assistants	162	202	217	213	216	184
Graduate Assistants	1	1	0	0	0	0

All Graduate Teaching Assistants, Graduate Research Assistants, and Graduate Assistants are part-time
 Graduate student employees are not included in Staff section