

Graduate Assistant for Assessment and Strategic Planning Vice President for Student Affairs Division of Student Affairs

Position Overview

The Graduate Assistant for Assessment and Strategic Planning, as a member of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, assists in overseeing the implementation of the Division of Student Affairs' assessment cycle, large-scale assessments, and communication of assessment results.

Department Mission

Through student-centered programs, policies, and services, the Division of Student Affairs supports the academic enterprise and our students by preparing them to learn, engage, and grow with integrity, wellness, and purpose.

Position Type

🖾 Masters Level	🛛 Full-time (20 hours/week)
Doctoral Level	□ Part-time (10 hours/week)

Compensation / Benefits

- This assistantship qualifies a full-time student for the in-state tuition waiver
- For students enrolled in the Higher Education program:
 - Tuition subsidy (student pays \$2,500/year in tuition)
 - \$15,000 stipend (for mid-August to mid-May contract)
 - o \$500 loaded onto student account to for parking pass, meals, or other student expenses
- For non-Higher Education students:
 - School of Education tuition (in-state rate) + \$4,500 stipend (for mid-August to mid-May contract)
 - o \$500 loaded onto student account to for parking pass, meals, or other student expenses

Position Elements

\boxtimes	Mostly 9 a.m5 p.m. work	\boxtimes	Occasional night/evening work
	Frequent night/evening work	\boxtimes	Weekend work: Rarely
	Hires student workers		Supervises / evaluates student workers
	Frequent student interaction		Leads training sessions for students
	Advises individual students		Advises student organizations
	Budget management		Event/program management
\boxtimes	Individual work space		Shared work space
\boxtimes	Independent work	\boxtimes	Collaborative / group work
\boxtimes	Conference/workshop funding possibly available		May take internship at same time as GA
\boxtimes	Opportunity for committee work	\boxtimes	Opportunity for summer employment

Additional elements:

• Occasional work on night/weekends to assist with larger campus events

Job Responsibilities

- Support large-scale survey administration including collaborating with Student Affairs departments and other campus partners.
- Support all assessment-related programming and resources managed by team
- Assist with marketing and communication initiatives, web development, and mobile presence ensuring information is current and accurate. This will require the GA to register for training provided by University Web and Design.
- Develop good working relationships with colleagues, answering their questions through email and meetings, and help them to navigate the assessment cycle.
- Attend monthly Division of Student Affairs Meetings and participate in intra-office committees and/or work groups.
- Participate in generalist responsibilities in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office including assisting with phone coverage and walk-in visitors.
- Other duties as assigned

Preferred Qualifications

The successful candidate will possess excellent written and oral communication skills, proficiency with technology, and have an interest in both individual and collaborative work. The ability to foster growth and development in others is an asset. The successful candidate will possess excellent attention to detail, dependability, a strong work ethic, ability to prioritize, and well-developed organizational skills. Previous assessment, statistics, graphic design, or research experience is a bonus but not required.

Learning Outcomes

- Gain understanding of assessment within Student Affairs and the greater environment of Higher Education
- Gain understanding of higher education accreditation requirements and processes
- Increase critical thinking skills
- Develop or increase ability to share data meaningfully to different constituencies
- Develop self-awareness and connection of personal values to profession goals

Direct Supervisor

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Interested applicants are welcome to contact the supervisor with any questions.