

Application: <http://graduateschool.nd.edu/funding/summer-tuition-scholarships/>

SUMMER 2024 GRADUATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

- Graduate students must maintain their status as full-time continuing students and will retain access to University facilities and services during the summer session.
- The Graduate School provides eligible students with a summer tuition scholarship for **up to three (3) credits** in a required graduate-level course.
- **Reminder:** Full-time students receiving a summer stipend and conducting independent research must register for their program's **0 credit "Independent Summer Research" course***. Registering allows them to be eligible for a FICA tax exemption across the entire summer term. Only students both actively engaged in research and receiving a stipend are eligible.
- **Students who intend to graduate in August** must be registered and enrolled during the summer. Students must register for a 0 credit course unless additional credit is required. Students receiving a summer stipend fulfill this requirement if registered for the "Independent Summer Research" course.
- **Language courses** do not require Graduate School approval, but may require departmental approval.
- *An application is not required for **0 credit** courses.
- **Registration begins March 20.** Continuing students must register for summer session courses. Contact the [Office of the Registrar](#) for further summer registration info or view the Bulletin of Information at: <http://summersession.nd.edu/>.
- All registered students must enroll through **ND Roll Call**, *regardless of the number of credits*.
- If the application for tuition support is not approved by the Graduate School, it is the responsibility of the student to pay the tuition or drop the course by the drop deadline.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for Graduate School tuition support (*excluding* language courses):

- a. The student must be full-time and eligible for Graduate School funding.
- b. The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- c. The student must have been enrolled for fewer than 16 semesters (8 years).
- d. If enrolled beyond 8 semesters, the student must have passed the candidacy exam and had the dissertation proposal approved.
- e. One of the following requirements must be met:
 - The course is only offered in the summer term.
 - The course is one of the Kaneb Center's GRED courses.
 - The course is a requirement of the academic program.
 - The course is an ESL course.
 - The credit hour is required by the Office of Financial Aid for federal aid loan purposes.
 - The course is an immigration requirement for an international student's CPT or OPT.
 - The student is a fall admit who is enrolling early for the summer term.
- f. Only Graduate School courses (60000 and higher) are eligible for tuition scholarships.
- g. The total number of credit hours (excluding language credit hours) shall not exceed 3.
- h. The course is taken for credit. Summer course audits are not allowed.

Departments should approve the application one week prior to the course start date. *In giving their approval, the department permits the course selection and has verified that the student is eligible.*