Workload

1.0 FTE work 18 hrs / week and 0.5 FTE employees work 9 hrs/week.

Maintaining good academic standing is required to keep your position at UMB.

Health benefits

Student healthcare plans cover 85% of health insurance and 50% of vision and dental.

Students are not just brains - we have teeth, eyes and bodies, too.

Sexual harassment and discrimination

Sexual harassment and discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation, race, class, gender, religion, and nationality is strictly prohibited and it still happens at UMass Boston.

If you feel like you have been harassed and want to talk to someone about it, GEO is here to listen.

If you want to take action, we can help.

Contact us immediately if you believe you have been subjected to any form of harassment or discrimination.

Grievances

The GEO is here to help if you have disputes with supervisors, coworkers or human resources.

Our process begins with informal attempts and we have the full support of the UAW legal team, if required.

Tuition waivers

It might be taken for granted but approximately half of a full time Graduate Assistant’s compensation is tuition relief.

The Scholarly Support Fund distributes $12,500 annually to our members attending and presenting at conferences. Check with your department rep about deadlines and forms.

Being a department rep helps ensure that GEO can help deal with specific issues in your department not just across campus as a whole.

1.0 FTE graduate assistants earn $17,736 in a.y. 2018-2019.

This salary is 2% higher than 2016-2017 and will increase another 2% in a.y. 2019-20.