

The following academic dates will be used for Graduate Assistantship employment contracts. Please direct questions to Human Resources, [GradAssistantships@wiu.edu](mailto:GradAssistantships@wiu.edu) or (309) 298-1971.

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**2025-2026 (FY 26)**  
**Graduate Assistantship Contract Dates**

	<b><u>Begin Date</u></b>	<b><u>End Date</u></b>
<b>Fall and Spring Contracts</b>	August 25, 2025	May 15, 2026
<b>Fall Contracts</b>	August 25, 2025	December 19, 2025
<b>Spring Contracts</b>	January 20, 2026	May 15, 2026
<b>Summer Session</b>	June 8, 2026	July 31, 2026

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**2026-2027 (FY 27)**  
**Graduate Assistantship Contract Dates**

	<b><u>Begin Date</u></b>	<b><u>End Date</u></b>
<b>Fall and Spring Contracts</b>	August 24, 2026	May 14, 2027
<b>Fall Contracts</b>	August 24, 2026	December 18, 2026
<b>Spring Contracts</b>	January 19, 2027	May 14, 2027
<b>Summer Session</b>	June 7, 2027	July 30, 2027

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**2027-2028 (FY 28)**  
**Graduate Assistantship Contract Dates**

	<b><u>Begin Date</u></b>	<b><u>End Date</u></b>
<b>Fall and Spring Contracts</b>	August 23, 2027	May 16, 2028
<b>Fall Contracts</b>	August 23, 2027	December 19, 2027
<b>Spring Contracts</b>	January 18, 2028	May 12, 2028
<b>Summer Session</b>	June 5, 2028	July 28, 2028