

Master of Fine Arts Degree Typical Financial Support Scheme

Tuition is \$11,284 per year for 20 credits.

The 3-year M.F.A. in Theatre is a 60-credit degree. We give all out-of-state graduates a waiver that allows them to pay tuition at the in-state rate. The listed \$11,284 yearly tuition cost reflects the in-state tuition rate.

Year One:

- We aim to provide each first-year student with a scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 for the year.
- We provide a work opportunity at an hourly wage in our production shops. A wage package is worth up to \$3780 per year based upon a 10-hour work week at \$13.50 per hour for 28 weeks. *Each semester is 14 weeks in length.
- The scholarship and hourly wages together can total as much as \$13,600 for the year.

Year 1 - Fall 2022 and Spring 2023				
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
First-year Scholarship	\$5000	\$5000	-	\$10,000
Tuition Waiver (waives the out-of-state portion of tuition, credited directly to your tuition bill)	\$4,423	\$4,423	-	\$8,846
Wage package worth up to \$3600 per year based upon a 10-hour work week at \$12 per hour for 14 weeks. *Each semester is 14 weeks in length.	Up to \$1890	Up to \$1890	-	Up to \$3780
Value of Year 1 Total:				Up to \$22,626

YEAR two and YEAR three

- We typically provide a half-time, 50%, 20 hours per week position or a quarter-time, 25%, 10 hours per week position as a Teaching Assistant (TA). This means a job that pays a salary, respectively, of \$19,570 per year or \$9,786 per year. TA positions are granted on successful progress toward degree in the program. Typically, all 2nd and 3rd year students will have a TA position.
- With a Teaching Assistantship, the student is awarded a **Tuition Reduction Benefit (TRB)** rebate that covers 18 credits of tuition per year (for a half-time/50% position) or 9 credits of tuition per year (for a quarter-time/25% position). The scholarship awarded intends to cover the cost of the 10th credit for the Fall and Spring semesters.
- A scholarship of approximately \$1000 (year two) and \$1000 (year 3) is awarded.
- A half-time/50% appointment comes with UT health insurance through Blue Cross.

Translation to funding amounts for year two and year three:

- With a half-time/50% TA position, total tuition costs would be \$918 per year, and the student would have a salary and scholarships of a total income of \$20,500 per year.
- With a quarter-time/25% TA position, total tuition costs would be \$6101 per year, and the student would have a salary and scholarships of a total income of \$12,750 per year.

• Years 2 and 3 – Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025				
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Second-year (\$1000) and Third year (\$1000) Scholarship	\$1000	\$1000		\$2000
50% Teaching Assistant appointment, 20 hours	\$9,785	\$9,785	-	\$19,570
Tuition Waiver (waives the out-of-state portion of tuition, credited directly to your tuition bill)	\$4,423	\$4,423	-	\$8,846
Tuition Reduction Benefit (TRB) for 9-hours of in-state tuition (credited directly to your tuition bill)	\$5,183	\$5,183		\$10,366
Value of Years 2-3 Yearly Total:				\$40,782 Year 2 \$40,782 Year 3
Value of Grand Total of Award, Years 1-3				Up to \$104,190

* University Fellowship stipends are subject to federal income tax, but there is no state income tax in Texas. Since the University of Texas will not withhold federal income tax from fellowship stipends, Fellows must make estimated tax payments. If the student is a foreign student and his/her country does not have a tax treaty with the United States, 14% for Federal income tax will be withheld from the fellowship stipend checks.

**This appointment is subject to the provisions of The University of Texas System Board of Regents' *Rules and Regulations* and The University of Texas at Austin *Handbook of Operating Procedures*. The salary represents the gross salary and is subject to deductions.

** Insurance is included with a 50% academic appointment.

Fellowships:

University, College, and Departmental Fellowships may be available that offer alternate and often greater financial support. These fellowships are limited in number, are distributed within the whole department, and vary in availability from year to year. Area Heads make requests and argue for candidates through a departmental process, including consideration from the Graduate Executive Committee, The Theatre and Dance Department Chair, and the College of Fine Arts Dean.

*Note: All figures quoted are subject to change.

Texas One Stop, cost, and tuition rates - <https://onestop.utexas.edu/managing-costs/cost-tuition-rates/>

The following breakdown shows the Graduate in-state cost of attendance for a 10 credit, Fall and Spring.

