

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING DOCTORAL PROGRAM FUNDING CHART 2027-2028



TERM YEAR	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3		
	Fall 2027	Winter 2028	Spring/Summer 2028	Fall 2028	Winter 2029	Spring/Summer 2029	Fall 2029	Winter 2030	Spring/Summer 2030
TUITION	Pre-Candidate Tuition Waiver	Pre-Candidate Tuition Waiver		Pre-Candidate Tuition Waiver	Pre-Candidate Tuition Waiver		Candidate Tuition Waiver	Candidate Tuition Waiver	
50% STIPEND	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596
HEALTH CARE (12 months)	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610
TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE	\$110,386			\$112,229			\$65,500		
MILESTONES AND PROGRESS REVIEW	Annual Report Satisfactory Progress Maintained			Annual Report Satisfactory Progress Maintained Complete Comprehensive Exam by the end of May to Advance to Candidacy by Fall Term (Year 3)			Annual Report Satisfactory Progress Maintained Dissertation Proposal Defense by End of Fall Term		

TERM YEAR	YEAR 4			YEAR 5			YEAR 6		
	Fall 2030	Winter 2031	Spring/Summer 2031	Fall 2031	Winter 2032	Spring/Summer 2032	Fall 2032	Winter 2033	Spring/Summer 2033
TUITION	Candidate Tuition Waiver	Candidate Tuition Waiver		Candidate Tuition Waiver	Candidate Tuition Waiver		Candidate Tuition Waiver	Candidate Tuition Waiver	
50% STIPEND	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596	\$14,596		External fellowship / Personal Funding		
HEALTH CARE (12 months)	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610	\$1,610
TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE	\$65,997			\$51,912			\$23,247		
MILESTONES AND PROGRESS REVIEW	Annual Report Satisfactory Progress Maintained			Annual Report Satisfactory Progress Maintained			Annual Report Satisfactory Progress Maintained		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OPTIONAL RACKHAM RESEARCH GRANTS

Pre-Candidate	\$1,500 Must apply; Not guaranteed
Candidate	\$3,000 Must apply; Not guaranteed

STIPEND

A stipend is a monthly payment provided to you to cover living and miscellaneous expenses. All Ph.D. students are provided a 50% stipend rate. Stipends are provided for fall, winter, spring/summer terms for a maximum of 4 years. The fifth year stipend is only awarded for fall and winter terms. Stipend subject to GEO Contract.

HEALTH INSURANCE (GRADCARE)

All Ph.D. students and any dependents are provided health insurance during fall, winter and spring/summer terms of your entire program of study.

Annual Health Insurance Benefit	\$4,830
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STIPEND RATES (50%)

Per Term	\$14,596
Per Month	\$3,649

New rates are approved annually around July.

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES

Pre-Candidate (Non Resident)	\$59,646
Pre-Candidate (Resident)	\$40,776
Candidate	\$16,866

New rates are approved annually around July.

Tuition is assessed once you have registered for coursework.

All Ph.D. students are provided full tuition waivers for up to 6 years.

GSI TEACHING REQUIREMENTS

One fall or one winter semester for each of the first 5 years will have a GSI teaching requirement. This is determined based on annual teaching needs.

LEGEND

Gray = External Fellowship

Students may be offered a Rackham One-Term Dissertation Grant or must apply to other competitive funding programs (like Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, other UM-funding or non-UM-funding.)

***Taubman College funding coverage (tuition, fees & healthcare) expires after year 6.**

DISCLOSURES

All such awards are contingent upon satisfactory completion of program requirements in a timely fashion. The University requires background checks for all individuals who have an appointment or employment at the University. Because your funding offer includes your appointment as a Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) or Graduate Student Research Assistant (GSRA), and/or Graduate Student Staff Assistant (GSSA), a background check prior to your first appointment in any one of these positions is needed. Your funding commitment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check, which includes the successful resolution of any issues that might arise, prior to the commencement of your first appointment.

Changes to funding/support are not retroactive.

If you defend in the spring/summer, there is no