

**Department of Political Science
Graduate Assistantship Application**

*This form is for students continuing in the graduate program only.
Students newly admitted to program do not need to fill out this form.*

All graduate students currently admitted into the program who seek a graduate assistantship (Teaching or Research assistantships) must fill out the application attached, whether or not they are currently receiving aid.

The principal criteria used in awarding graduate assistantships are academic performance, potential for success in the program and the availability of assistantships.

Prerequisites for receiving financial assistance:

- * enrollment in or completion of PS 404 (Teaching Methods)**
- * completion of all previous coursework (i.e. no grades of Incomplete).**
- * enrollment as a full-time student**

Normally, no student should expect to receive full aid, i.e., TAs or DFs, for more than eight (8) semesters. Students who have not defended a dissertation prospectus within one year of passing comprehensive exams may be ruled ineligible for financial aid.

Teaching and Research Assistantships are of considerable responsibility. These awards will be made only to students who have a record that demonstrates an ability to fulfill these responsibilities in a conscientious manner.

The Graduate Chair, in consultation with the Chair of the Department and the Graduate Committee, rank orders alternates (those who apply but are not initially awarded financial aid) in order of merit. If a financial aid opportunity becomes available, this list will be used in making the award. No award will be made, however, to a student who is judged inappropriate for the responsibilities of the position that is open.

Department of Political Science

Application for Graduate Assistantships

For Funding in Academic Year _____

DEADLINE: January 15

This application must be submitted to the Graduate Secretary in the Department of Political Science not later than the deadline indicated above. Please note that your application for admission to the graduate program must have been completed before your financial aid application may be processed. All incomplete applications will be returned.

1. NAME (last) _____ **(first)** _____

2. STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

3. CITIZENSHIP: _____

4. LOCAL ADDRESS _____

5. HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____

6. EMAIL ADDRESS _____

7. INDICATE DEGREE PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ADMITTED: _____ **MA** _____ **Ph.D.**

8. DATE OF ADMISSION TO PROGRAM _____

9. GRE SCORES: VERBAL _____ **QUANTITATIVE** _____

10. UNDERGRAD GPA _____ GRADUATE GPA AT TEMPLE _____
(native speakers of English my skip #11 and #12)

11. TOEFL SCORE: _____ DATE OF EXAM: _____

12. IF ENGLISH IS NOT YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE, HAVE YOU PASSED THE SPEAK TEST AND COLLEGE TEST TO QUALIFY FOR TEACHING? _____

13. INDICATE ALL SEMESTERS IN WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID AT TEMPLE (including not only TA and RAships but Presidential, University and Future Faculty Fellowships):

F2002 _____ F2003 _____ F2004 _____ F2005 _____ F2006 _____ F2007 _____
S2003 _____ S2004 _____ S2005 _____ S2006 _____ S2007 _____ S2008 _____

OTHER _____

14. IF YOU HAVE TAUGHT AT TEMPLE OR ELSEWHERE, PLEASE LIST ALL CLASSES TAUGHT AND ENCLOSE YOUR SYLLABI AND STUDENT EVALUATIONS (for courses taught in the Temple Political Science Dept., course evaluations may already be in your graduate student file in the Graduate Office; if so, please indicate).

15. IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN CAMPUS, CAN YOU ALSO TEACH AT:

TUCC _____ (YES OR NO)

AMBLER _____ (YES OR NO)

16. INDICATE ALL COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING:

PS 50 INDIVIDUAL, RACE, AND POL. LIFE _____

PS 51 AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM _____

PS 52 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS _____

PS 53 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS _____

PS 101 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY _____

PS 103 EVIDENCE, PROOF AND KNOWLEDGE _____

PS 145 AM. STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS _____