Financial Support

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Students with assistantship appointments of one-quarter-time or more must register for a minimum of 9 s.h. during fall and spring semesters until they have completed 30 s.h. of coursework and research beyond the baccalaureate degree.