

Ivy League Graduate Student Summit Statistics 2004-5

		Brown	Columbia	Cornell	Dartmouth	Harvard	UPenn	Princeton	Yale
General information	Graduate Students	1,650	5,900	4,340	1,500	3,000	4,000	2,350	2,400
	Professional Students	-	6,300	1,550	750	10,000	5,000	117	2,500
	% international	-	23%	33%	4%	20%	10%	41%	43%
	% minority (w/o Asian)	-	21%	-	1%	10%	40%	12(5)%	14(4)%
	% with children	-	7%	-	7%	-	-	3%	5%
	Free Transportation	-	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
	Night Escort Service	-	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
	Conf. Travel Fund	\$500/std	n	\$600/sdt	\$1,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	y	\$30,000
	Gym / Gym Summer	y/y	y/y	n/n	y/y	y/y	y/y	y/y	y/n
G&P	Budget of Sdt. Govt.	\$50,000	\$53,000	\$13,255	\$0	\$7,000	\$250,000	\$9,700	\$50,000
GSAS	Budget of Sdt. Govt.	-	-	-	\$0	\$60,000	\$90,000	-	\$25,000
	Source of Govt. Fund.	Sdt. Fee	Sdt. Fee	Sdt. Fee	-	Sdt. Fee	Sdt. Fee	Sdt. Fee	Admin
Stipends (Total=9 mth)	Humanities	-	\$18,000	-	\$0	\$18,000	\$15,500	\$13,000	\$17,000
	Social Sciences	-	\$18,000	-	\$0	\$18,000	\$15,500	\$17,000	\$17,000
	Physical Sciences	-	\$24,000	-	\$19,500	\$25,200	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$22,000
	Natural Sciences	\$16,500	\$24,000	-	\$19,500	\$25,200	\$24,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
	top-up with fellowship?	no	y - 5,000	-	no	y - depends	y	y - depends	y - \$4,000
	Funded Summers	2	2	-	all	-	-	5	2
	Humanities	-	8	-	-	7	-	7	6.7
	Social Sciences	-	8	-	-	6.5	-	6.5	6.2
	Physical Sciences	-	5	-	7	5.5	-	5.5	5.7
	Natural Sciences	5.5	5	-	7	5.5	-	5.5	5.7
Teaching Pay	-	-	-	-	\$1500/ \$8-13/hr	section	-	\$3000/2 sections	\$1960/5 hrs work
Required Teaching	Humanities	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	4
	Social Sciences	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	4
	Physical Sciences	-	2	-	3	1	-	1	3
	Natural Sciences	1	2	-	3	1	-	1	2
Required Expected	Humanities	-	6	-	-	8	2	2	4
	Social Sciences	-	6	-	-	8	-	2	4
	Physical Sciences	-	5	-	3	1	-	1	3
	Natural Sciences	1	5	-	3	1	-	1	2
Health	General Insurance	-	CP (\$25)	free	free	free	CP(10%)	free	free
	Prescription Coverage	-	-	CP (20%)	al-<\$250	-	Pre.w/D	Pre.w/D	Pre.w/D
	Hospitalization	-	-	free	al-\$500	-	CP(60%)	Pre.w/D	free
	Speciality Care	-	-	free	al-<\$250	-	-	Pre.w/D	free
	Dependant Discount	-	-	none	none	-	10%	none	50%
	Dental	-	coHealUS	Pre.w/D	none	Pre.w/D	coHealUS	coHealUS	coHealUS
Optical	-	coHealUS	Pre.w/D	none	-	CP 10%	coHealUS	coHealUS	
Power	Involved in Univ. Budget	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n
	On Board of Trustees	-	n	y (2)	n	n	n	n	n
	Meet with Board	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y
Policies in Place (student sits?)	Grievance	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
	Discipline	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
	Harrassment	-	y	n	y	y	y	y	y
	Diversity	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y
	Environmental Manage	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y
	Security	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y
	Library Policy	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y
	Health Plan	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
	University Tribunal	-	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
	Disabilities	-	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Fees	Student Fee	y - \$30	y - \$30	y - \$62	y - \$45	y - \$20	y - \$5	y	n
	Fee in 5th and 6th year	-	n	-	n	n	n	everything	\$512/yr
	Extra Fees	-	Int.& Facil.	-	n	n	gym/health.	-	n
	SEVIS support	-	n	-	n	n	covered	covered	n
	Taxes Withheld	n	yes-int.sdt.	-	-	sometime	sometime	-	n
	Faculty Mentor Award	-	y	-	y	y	y	-	y

*note: The GSG cannot verify that this information is correct or official. Please take with a grain of salt.

Extra notes paae for Ivy League Grad Student Summit Survey

Key:

Sdt. = Student CP = Co-Pay al = allotment (for insurance)
coHealUS = coHealthUSA Int. = Internaitonal Facil = Facilities
Pre. wo/D = Premium without deductible Pre. wo/D = Premium without deductible

Columbia:

Re #2: Stipend levels vary across schools/depts, and some of the upperclassmen are still not guaranteed funding or are unfunded. The minimum level only applies to students accepted within the last few years, and to GSAS. Re #5. Sciences students are expected to teach between 2-5 semesters. #6: We have two Insurance plans: Basic & Comprehensive, in addition to a Health Services Fee of \$576 for the school year. If you are funded, stipends cover Basic Insurance & Service Fee. For Basic, the co-pay is \$25, for Comprehensive. the co-pay is \$10. Coverages vary between the plans. From Our Quality of Life Survey, 72% of respondents use Basic Ins. Also, one thin- to mention along with stipends is how it compares to the average Cost of Living in the city. At Columbia, approximately 60-70¹7c of student's income goes toward Housing. And from the Quality of Life Survey, 38% of respondents take on extra work to supplement income/stipend. \$206 facilities student fee, \$100 international student fee.

Cornell:

I asked our Grad School for help with questions 2-5, and the blank ones under numbers 8 and 9, but they weren't able to get me the data on short notice. I should say that there is immense variation across fields, let alone areas, so there may not be clear answers for numbers 2 and 5 (for instance, within my own field, students have different teaching requirements based on the funding package we were admitted with). The Grad School this year has started counting Asian Americans among minority students (previously it was only underrepresented minorities) so the number is quite higher but I don't have it.

Dartmouth:

Humanities grad students pay full-price. No stipends, so the stiped info is for science students only. Also, there are no PhD's offered in the humanities, so those numbers are for sciences as well. Masters last from 1 -2 years. Phd's average 7 - 10 years.

Princeton:

At Princeton students are "enrolled" until their the end of their program, which is usually 4-5 years. After this period they are considered post-enrolled, which means they are no longer students. So post-enrolled students have to buy health insurance, gym use, etc. Our enrollment figure includes post-enrolled students.

UPenn:

Penn runs on a RCM (responsibility-centered) budget system. As a result we are very decentralized and many of the questions raised above are not easily answered due to this type of system. There is a lot of variability from school to school on amount of stipends, fees, teaching requirements, etc. Most of these questions could actually be better answered as a range than with a specific number. Also, the health care questions didn't really have the options which our insurance covers. In addition, the two organizations at Penn have very different missions. GSAC is much more oriented to academic issues. which affect PhDs and research masters students. GAPSA works more on policy and social issues that affect the entire student body. There are analogous organizations at the undergraduate level as well.

Yale:

Teaching is divided into Teaching Fellow (TF) levels: TF1 (5 hours a week) -\$1,940. TF2 (10 hours a week) - \$3,880, TF3 (15 hours a week) -55,820, TF4 (20 hours a week) -\$7,760, PTAI (part-time acting instructor) - \$7,860. In you 6^h year and beyond in SS and H, teaching is the only income from University.