Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) is a department of the Division of Residential and Hospitality Services at Michigan State University. REHS focuses on a variety of areas impacting students' overall on-campus living experience at MSU, including residence education, housing assignments, housing operations, facilities, maintenance, construction, interior design, capital project management and environmental stewardship. REHS manages 27 residence halls and two apartment communities, housing nearly 15,000 annually.

REHS team members are committed to continually creating the world's premier residential experience at Michigan State University. The organization is one of learning and development, accountability, stewardship and communication.

**REHS values:**
- Student learning, engagement and development through the neighborhood model
- Intercultural learning and inclusion
- Safety and security of residents, staff and guests
- Sustainable practices

**Learning Opportunities**
REHS Graduate Assistants are afforded opportunities to apply theory to practice by gaining hands-on experience in supervision, student conduct, advising, emergency crisis response, training, selection and committee work. They also receive ongoing training and professional development opportunities, acquiring transferable skills that will carry over to future career opportunities.

REHS frames the work, training and professional development opportunities made available to students in Graduate Assistant positions based on the competencies of national associations such as NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), and the Association of College and University Housing Officers—International (ACUHO-I).

Learn more and apply to be a Graduate Assistant for Residence Education and Housing Services at Michigan State University:

[www.liveon.msu.edu/GA](http://www.liveon.msu.edu/GA)

MSU is an affirmative action, equal-opportunity employer.

“My Graduate Assistantship has helped me to connect my academic learning to a professional environment, giving me both relatable knowledge and valuable professional experience. This will not only help me get my next job, but thrive in it.”

—Andrew Murray
Graduate Assistant for Human Resources
Student Affairs Administration Master's Student
REHS Graduate Assistant Positions

Graduate Assistant positions within REHS provide hands-on learning opportunities for students seeking experience in residence education, outreach, assessment and human resources. REHS focuses on the co-curricular education of students and creates a learning laboratory, offering Graduate Assistants numerous educational and professional opportunities in and outside of the classroom.

Assistant Community Director

The Assistant Community Director (ACD) position is a half-time live-in Graduate Assistant position within REHS. The ACD is responsible for the general supervision of the Resident Assistant and Community Coordinator staff and supporting the Community Director in the planning, implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive living-learning community and student development program for one residence hall or apartment area of 400 to 1,200 undergraduate and/or graduate students.

Graduate Assistant for Outreach

The Graduate Assistant for Outreach position is a half-time position that assists the Assistant Director of Outreach with a variety of functions for REHS in reaching the goal of being an inclusive and world-class entity. This position is primarily responsible for serving as an ambassador for the department and MSU as a whole. This will be accomplished through tour development, training, presentations, international outreach, outreach within academic departments, student organizations, campus partners, high schools, parents and communities primarily within the state.

Graduate Assistant for Assessment

The Graduate Assistant for Assessment position is a half-time position with a primary responsibility of supporting and assisting REHS with its assessment and evaluation needs and processes. This position is responsible for assisting with the development and execution of evaluation tools, data entry and analysis for the department.

Graduate Assistant for Human Resources

The Graduate Assistant for Human Resources position is a half-time position with a primary responsibility of supporting and assisting the Assistant Director of Human Resources regarding all functions of the Human Resources unit within REHS. Depending on the needs and priorities of the department, other duties may also be assigned.

Requirements

- Applicants must have a completed bachelor's degree.
- Applicants must apply to a MSU graduate program and complete all requirements for admission.
- MSU accepts online graduate school applications at http://admissions.msu.edu/graduate.asp.
- Applications for Graduate Assistant positions and for admission to graduate school are separate, however, applications should be submitted at the same time. Applicants are advised to check with their graduate program for important deadlines.
- Typically, offers for Graduate Assistant positions are conditional and made prior to acceptance into a graduate program.
- Graduate Assistants must maintain a 3.0 grade point average throughout their appointment.

For more information and to apply: http://grad.msu.edu/assistantships.

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Living in the Greater-Lansing Area

East Lansing is the proud home of Michigan State University and the city is full of students, faculty, staff and alumni. East Lansing and its surrounding areas provide the perfect mix of small-town charm and modern sophistication often sought by students and up-and-coming professionals. It is a dynamic community with beautiful neighborhoods, friendly people, and a vibrant social and cultural scene. For those looking for a quick getaway, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lake Michigan and Chicago are all just a short road trip away.

For more information about East Lansing and its surrounding areas, visit:
- www.cityofeastlansing.com
- www.cityoflansingmi.com
- www.michigan.org

Compensation and Benefits

Most Graduate Assistant positions are nine-month positions (fall and spring semesters). Summer employment opportunities may be possible.

Compensation varies depending on the nature of the position and may include:

- A furnished apartment
- Meals
- Monthly stipend for a total of $6,590 OR a monthly stipend for a total of $11,988 with no housing or meals

All REHS Graduate Assistants qualify for:

- In-state tuition rates
- Nine-credit tuition waiver per semester at the base MSU graduate credit rate (fall and spring semesters)
- Matriculation fee waiver
- Single-person health insurance paid for by MSU

Financial support for conference attendance, departmental involvement opportunities and training may also be available upon request.

Graduate Assistants are responsible for the balance of their tuition and fees. For more information, visit: http://www.ctfl.msu.edu/costudentaccounts/Tuition_Fees_Resident.aspx

“Being a part of a department and division that values the use of assessment provides me with a foundation that will help me to widen my use of research knowledge and tools in my work as a student and young professional.”

-Sheryl L. Mauricio
Graduate Assistant for Assessment
Higher, Adult and Lifelong Education Ph. D. Student

“Working as a Graduate Assistant provides me with opportunities to engage with students from different countries, cultures and experiences. The skills gained while working with diverse populations will greatly serve me in my future career, wherever in the world that may be.”

-Sean J. Addley
Graduate Assistant for Outreach
Student Affairs Administration Master's Student