Are students allowed to hold a part time or full time job while attending the program?

We fully understand the time and financial sacrifices one makes upon entering the program. It is up to the individual if they believe they can balance both work and school responsibilities based on their organizational and time management skills.

Typically, first year students have had relative success balancing a job and school commitments. During Practicum and Internship it is typically not possible to work full time. Remember, this is a training program for your career as a school psychologist. These years are critical in your development and ability to reach your goals in becoming a professional.

Are scholarships or assistantships available?

It is within the area of graduate assistantships that school psychology students have been most competitive and successful. Our students are hired across the College in various departments. Assistantships are held for one or two academic years and require 150 hours of time per semester (10 hours per week). The position offers the approximately four credit hours worth of tuition per semester. It is not possible to hold a full time job and an assistantship.

When available, one or two candidates will be nominated for graduate scholarship. These scholarships may be for up to one half the graduate full time tuition. The scholarship will cover the first two years in the program.

Assistantships can only be held during the first two years within the program.

How and when should I apply for a scholarship or assistantship?

You are encouraged to apply at any time during the application and acceptance process. Go to the Graduate Admissions page at to find out more.

Is it possible to maintain a scholarship and assistantship at the same time?

While you can apply for both, college policy does not allow any student to maintain both a scholarship and assistantship simultaneously.