

WHAT SERVICES ARE PAID FOR BY YOUR \$85 MANDATORY GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE?



Graduate Student Club Funding: 17% or about \$14.55

The Mandatory Student Activity Fee pays for graduate student clubs, including departmental, special interest, and international student clubs. A voluntary student fee means that grad student clubs will receive no funding.



Conference Funding: 15% or about \$12.83

Graduate students represented by GSA are eligible to apply for a lifetime total of up to \$750 of conference funding to help them attend conferences and develop their careers. A voluntary student fee means that grad students will lose access to GSA conference funding.



Mark Diamond Research Fund: 7.5% or \$6.42

GSA is the primary supporter of the Mark Diamond Research Fund, which awards up to \$5,000 to help graduate students finish their final project. A voluntary student fee means that the Mark Diamond Research Fund will no longer be available to graduate students.



Programming and Events: 5.2% or \$4.49

GSA hosts popular events, such as Shakespeare in the Park, the Mooncat Dinner Cruise, and Java Junction. Additionally, GSA offers free or discounted tickets to Bills and Sabres games, local theater events, the Distinguished Speaker Series at UB, and much more. A voluntary student fee means that all of these events will be canceled next year.

GRAD STUDENTS: April 8-11, vote: would you like to keep the mandatory fee and all of these services? <https://ubwp.buffalo.edu/gsa/election-2024/>

