

Funding:

- Funding: All students who are admitted to the Ph.D. program are offered financial support (in the form of a 9-month stipend, plus a tuition waiver and health insurance). As of Fall 2026, the current 9-month (academic year) stipend is \$30,000. This funding is contingent upon making good progress in the program and the satisfactory performance of teaching or research responsibilities.

- Students are eligible to receive additional summer funding from sources such as summer teaching assignments, work study, faculty research grants, and departmental fellowships. Summer support currently provides at least \$3,000. Summer funding is in addition to the academic year stipend.

- Tuition: All Ph.D. students in good standing receive full tuition scholarships. After their first year, domestic students receive tuition scholarships at the NY State resident rate. Out-of-state residents are urged to establish residency as soon as possible to qualify for this tuition rate. For information on tuition and fees, see [Tuition and Fee Rates](#)

- Fellowships: Internal Fellowships: Eligible applicants may be nominated for an internal fellowship (SBU) by the Psychology Graduate Office. External Fellowships: There are additional external fellowships for which Ph.D. students are eligible. Domestic students with strong research experience are encouraged to compete for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship if they are eligible. More advanced students whose research is health-related may apply for NRSA fellowships through the National Institutes of Health. For more information, see [NIH Institutional Training Grants & Funding](#). The State University of NY's SUNY GREAT program provides webinars and other resources for students interested in applying for these federal fellowships.

- Financial Aid: Graduate students may be eligible for financial aid in the form of loans if they find it necessary to supplement their stipend. Please see the University's financial aid website for more information: [SBU Financial Aid](#)