



Master of Arts in Sustainable Communities
Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantships

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
APPLICATION FOR TUITION WAIVERS AND/OR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Applications must be received in the SUS office by March 15th of the current year at 5:00 p.m.

In order to qualify for a Tuition Waiver or Graduate Assistantship, you must:

- Be admitted to the SUS program.
- Enroll as a **full-time** graduate student (minimum of 9 hours per semester)
- Maintain a **3.0 G.P.A.** (With no grades below B and no grades of “incomplete”)

Please note the following distinctions:

- **Tuition waivers** are considered gift-aid and there are no additional expectations associated with them. The primary consideration in awarding tuition waivers is need.
- **Graduate Assistantships** are offered as part of an employment contract. Recipients of Graduate Assistantships will be expected to work for the Master of Arts in Sustainable Communities Program or other programs closely connected with the SUS program. While need is a consideration in awarding Graduate Assistantships, applicants must also possess the ability to coordinate special activities for the SUS program. In the past, GAs have served as the SUS newsletter editor and coordinated lecture series and workshops.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following as applicable:

- Briefly describe your intended focus in the SUS Program.
- **Returning SUS students:** Please provide a statement on your academic progress to date.
- **Tuition Waiver applicants:** Please list any information you think may help the SUS program assess your need for a tuition waiver.
- **Graduate Assistantship applicants:** Please list any information that you think may help the SUS program assess your ability to perform the various tasks associated with working in the SUS Program office.

Return this application form and your statements to:
Master of Arts in Sustainable Communities
Northern Arizona University
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) West, Rooms 274 & 280
Box 6039
Flagstaff, AZ 86011

M.A. Sustainable Communities
Application for Tuition Waivers and/or Graduate Assistantships

Name: _____
Last First MI

Student Identification Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (home/cell) _____ (other)

I wish to apply for (check all that apply)

	Fall	Spring
Graduate Assistantship (includes non-resident fee waiver)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-resident fee waiver (no assistantship)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resident fee waiver (must be in-state resident)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am an Arizona resident Yes No

Undergraduate and Graduate Education (include NAU if you are a 2nd year SUS student)

University	Major	Degree	Dates Attended	GPA

Work and Volunteer Experience

Institution / Organization	Duties	Dates

Publications, Honors, Citations, Fellowships, Scholarships, and Other Awards:
