

Biological Systems Engineering
Compensation Plan for Graduate Student Researchers

The Graduate program in Biological Systems Engineering is recognized as one of the top programs of its kind in the country, offering Integrated BS/MS, MS, MEng, PhD, and DEng degrees. The program recognizes the need to maintain competitive compensation packages for our graduate students within the boundaries of financial resources and those of agencies that fund our research programs. In order to attract the very best students, the program faculty has unanimously approved the following compensation plan for all students starting 2016 Fall quarter¹:

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| Students holding a bachelor's degree only | Step II |
| Students holding master degree in engineering ² | Step III |
| Students advanced to candidacy for their doctoral degree | Step IV |

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan M Jenkins, Chair

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¹ Approved on March 30, 2016.

² Students who enter PhD/DEng program directly after the bachelor's degree will move to Step III GSR upon receiving MS degree, if they choose to obtain MS on the way to the doctoral degree.