

Please Read: Below are tables with recommended start and end dates for each semester.

If you need to start a graduate contract on a different date, if possible, the graduate office strongly recommends selecting a start date that aligns with the beginning of a pay period to help ensure the student receives their paycheck in a timely manner. NMT’s payroll calendar is available on the Payroll website. For convenience, the 2025 Pay Calendar is linked [\[here\]](#).

Summer 2025						
TA		RA 2-month		RA 3-month		<i>*Student's First Paycheck</i>
Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	
06/02/2025	08/03/2025	06/02/2025	07/27/2025	05/19/2025	08/10/2025	

Last day of work for graduating international students must be on or before the end of the semester: **08/01/2025**

Fall 2025						
TA		RA Option 1		RA Option 2		<i>*Student's First Paycheck</i>
Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	
08/11/2025	12/07/2025	08/11/2025	12/14/2025	08/15/2025	12/07/2025	

Last day of work for graduating international students must be on or before the end of the semester: **12/12/2025**

Spring 2026						
TA		RA Option 1		RA Option 2		<i>*Student's First Paycheck</i>
Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	
01/12/2026	05/10/2026	01/12/2026	05/17/2026	01/16/2026	05/10/2026	

Last day of work for graduating international students must be on or before the end of the semester: **05/15/2026**

***The student’s ability to receive a paycheck on this date depends on the contract being submitted to Payroll by the Wednesday of the week prior. To avoid delays in pay, please initiate contracts as early as possible.**