

Teaching Assistantship



“ECE considers our grad students to be academics in training. With this in mind, we strive to expose them to research and teaching opportunities.”

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Teaching Roles in ECE Courses

Lab Sections:

- Course instructors
- **Lab instructors (LIs)**
- **Lab TAs**
- Technicians

Lecture Section:

- Course instructors
- **Lecture TAs (Markers)**



TA Appointment Process

- **Applications** open **several months** before each term
 - Notification emails and FAQs: typically May (Fall + Winter applicants) and October (Winter only applicants)
 - Eligibility: PhD and MSc, presence on campus, first term, training
 - Discuss TAs with your supervisor(s) and get their approval
 - Spring/Summer

TA Appointment Process

- **Selection of TAs and course assignments**
 - Number of applicants vs. available positions: vary your course selection and TA roles in your application!
 - Notification emails and letters of appointment: typically July (Fall + Winter applicants) and November (Winter applicants)
- **Training and preparation**
 - ECE TA Bootcamp: In-person training, Canvas course, Graduate Teaching and Learning Program
 - Meeting your team and paper contracts/"sign-off sheets"

Final Thoughts

TAing is not just about a paycheque.

- Solidifies your technical knowledge.
- Improves interpersonal and communication skills.
- Provides valuable teaching experience.
- Varies your routine.

Contact Information



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