



# Teaching Assistantships in ECE

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- 3 Key TA Roles:
  - Lab Instructors
    - Responsible for nearly all aspects of the lab.
  - Lab TAs
    - Help in the lab working with the students
  - Lecture TAs (aka Markers)
    - Support the lecture prof by marking assignments etc.
- Over 40 undergrad courses with a lab component.

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- Each year, about 150 grad students get a TA job.
- This year ~220 students applied for a TA position.
  
- Top priority given to 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> year PhD students
- MSc - Eligible after completing 1 term (Jan 2022)
- MEng - not eligible

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- Announcements are all sent through the [ECE-grad] mailing list.
- Opportunity to apply for Winter 2022 positions later in September - watch for an email.



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For Students who have received a commitment from the department:

- You must apply for TA positions even if the department has 'promised' you some hours with admission.
- You must perform well & meet deadlines

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For Students who have received a commitment from the department:

- The annual commitment is a target, but might be slightly up or down term to term or year to year.
- The overall commitment will be met over the 4 years.
- If you get a scholarship, do not spend it all at once, your TA commitment/assignments will most likely be reduced.



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For Students who have received a commitment from the department:

- Every year we evaluate and modify the TA commitment for the next year's students, so if you have questions ask me directly.
- Your friends who started last year or will start next year may not know the details of your situation.



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