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 1st-4th 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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