

Teaching Assistants – Faculty of Science

Teaching Assistants are assigned on an individual basis by Academic Unit Leads (Department Chairpersons, Division Directors, Program Coordinators) or their designate.

Course eligibility for Teaching Assistants depends on class type (lecture, recitation, lab), enrolment, and course activities. Normally, provisioning of Teaching Assistant positions to courses will follow the table below. Academic Unit Leads may make exceptions for particular courses based on the nature of planned learning activities.

	Students enrolled			
	<35	35-69	70-104	...
# TAs depending on course type:				
Lecture		1	2	...
Recitation		1	2	...
Lab	1	2		

As of 1st Sept, 2025, pay rates for Teaching Assistants are (per single semester course):

Graduate Students:	\$1250/course for 48 hrs work total (nominally 4 hrs/wk for 12 weeks); amount prorated for positions with fewer total hours.
Undergraduate Students:	\$824/course for 48 hrs work total (nominally 4 hrs/wk for 12 weeks); amount prorated for positions with fewer total hours.