

LEARNING ASSISTANT JOB DESCRIPTION

The Learning Assistant (LA) Program provides academic support for students enrolled in targeted Calculus A classes. Learning Assistants support students by assisting them in deepening their understanding of course content, developing critical thinking and collaborative skills, and elevating their confidence and ability to solve problems on their own.

Role & Responsibilities of a Learning Assistant:

Learning Assistants support students individually or in small groups in the classroom. Weekly responsibilities include attending all class meetings of the supported course, meeting with faculty and other LAs, participating in a one-hour pedagogy course, preparing for classes, and hosting office hours. Additional responsibilities include participating in pre-service training and communicating with program supervisors.

- Work an average of 7-9 hours each week
- Earn between \$11-13/hour, depending on length of time with the program

Benefits of Working as a Learning Assistant:

- On-campus job that schedules work hours around your academic responsibilities
- Build close working relationships with department faculty and other students in your field
- Built-in content review
- Develop professional skills to take into a future career
- Connect with the UAH community and support your fellow Chargers!

Minimum Qualifications:

- 3.0 or higher GPA and good academic standing
- Evidence of competency in the assigned course
- Available for class meetings of the assigned course
- Evidence of excellence in responsibility, reliability, and punctuality
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Good interpersonal skills and ease in relating to people from a variety of educational, cultural, and social backgrounds

Click here to complete an online application.

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