

Important Application Information for Economics Teaching Assistants

Thank you for your interest in applying for a teaching assistantship. In league with our faculty, TAs are valued members of the Economics Department and vital to a positive student experience. We encourage all interested students to apply. Please read the following instructions and application carefully and do not apply if you do not meet the requirements stated on the application. This will save time for both you and the department.

Current TAs must reapply – they are not automatically rehired!

Requirements and Important Information

- **Handwritten applications will NOT be accepted.**
- Applicants must have completed Econ 110 and 380 before starting a TA position. Completion of Econ 381 is also preferred.
- You cannot TA for a class you have not already taken.
- Teaching assistants are expected to have, at minimum, an overall 3.0 GPA with an 3.5 GPA for Econ courses.
- No other employment may be engaged in during the period of a teaching assistantship without prior approval of the professor for whom you will be a TA.
- Attach a copy of your academic summary (transcript) of grades with the application. *Please see FAQ #4 below.*
- Applications are due to economics@byu.edu or the Economics Department Office in 2146 WVB.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the wage?

A. Starting wage for Econ 110 TAs is \$14.50/hr. All other Econ TAs start at \$13.75/hr.
Wage is increased 50¢ each semester for satisfactory performance.

Q. What is the time commitment required?

A. Most Econ 110 TAs commit to 12-14 hrs a week. All other Econ TAs are expected to work approximately 10-12 hrs a week, with up to 15 hrs during weeks of heavy grading.

Q. If I'm a TA this semester, will I automatically keep my TA position for next semester?

A. NO. TAs are hired for one semester at a time. If you want to TA again you must apply again.

Q. Do I really need to attach an unofficial transcript to my application?

A. Yes. Academic performance is the main criterion for choosing teaching assistants. The committee of faculty members who select teaching assistants look at the total transcript. This does not need to be an "official" transcript though. Please attach only the academic summary page, which is a 1-2 page summary.

To access your academic summary, go to AIM.byu.edu → **Student Academic Record** → **Progress Report**

From the "Undergraduate Progress Report" page, select [Generate PDF], unselect all fields except for "Academic Summary" and then select [Generate].

Q. How do I calculate my GPA for Econ, Math and/or Statistics?

A. To calculate your GPA for any set of courses, go to AIM.byu.edu → **Student Academic Record** → **GPA Worksheet**. Enter in the credit hours of each class and the grade received and it will calculate your GPA.

~~~~~This informational sheet does not need to be included with your submitted application ~~~~~

# BYU Economics

## Teaching Assistant Application

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| Fall 2026           |  |
| Course              |  |
| Professor           |  |
| Confirm             |  |

### I. General Information

TA Course Preferences: First choice \_\_\_\_\_ Other choices \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, Middle) Preferred Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
BYU Email Address ID Number (not NetID) Are you currently an Econ TA?  
If so, which course #?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Alternate Phone

GPA's: \_\_\_\_\_  
Economics Math Overall

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expected graduation date Major(s) Minor(s)

### II. Completed courses in economics:

### Current courses in economics:

| Course | Professor | Grade | Semester & Year | Course | Professor |
|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| 110    | _____     | _____ | _____           | _____  | _____     |
| 378    | _____     | _____ | _____           | _____  | _____     |
| 380    | _____     | _____ | _____           | _____  | _____     |
| 381    | _____     | _____ | _____           | _____  | _____     |
| 382    | _____     | _____ | _____           | _____  | _____     |
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Please check here if we have your permission to reach out to your current economics professor(s) for your projected grades this semester.

\*\*\*This is not required, but may prove helpful in the decision making process\*\*\*

**III. Completed courses in math and/or statistics:**

| Course | Professor | Grade | Semester & Year |
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**Current courses in math and/or statistics:**

| Course | Professor |
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**IV. Please complete the following:**

1. List any previous teaching or research assistant experience you have, including courses, instructors and semester/terms.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe any other current or planned BYU employment you have this upcoming semester (e.g. TA in another department, RA in Econ or elsewhere)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. If applicable, please share any further information you feel may be pertinent.

**V. Attach a current academic summary.**

This is a 1-3 page summary. Please follow the instructions below to print the correct report.

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