

MME Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Fall 2026 Term

All graduate students are invited to apply for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship for the Fall 2026 term. Following the Collective Agreement, students who are studying in the Mechanical and Materials Engineering department who have a funding requirement to be a GTA will be given preference over students from outside the department. It is recommended that you read the PSAC Local 901, Collective Agreement for Graduate Teaching Assistants found at: <https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/psac%20901-1/collective-agreements/MoAs/LoUs>

Please see the attached list of courses being taught this term. For more information on each course, please see the Undergraduate Calendar at <http://calendar.engineering.queensu.ca/>

TA assignments usually include duties such as leading laboratories or tutorials, hosting office hours, marking of assignments, reports, quizzes, exams. A TA position is typically 60-100 hours over the semester, but hours are assigned based on enrollment and duties. Due to changes in enrollments, some positions may have their hours adjusted once the semester begins. All positions are in-person, on-campus and you must be available during the entire term. You must also have a valid Canadian Social Insurance Number before starting any employment. Any necessary course specific training will be included in the assignment; Any mandatory TA training will be paid as additional hours.

In some cases, instructors will require your assistance outside of regular hours for midterm and exam proctoring or marking. It is your responsibility to ensure you make yourself available to complete the TA work. ***If you are planning on being away from campus or internet access for a significant amount of time during the semester, please indicate this when submitting your application and keep your employment supervisor up to date during the semester. Note that for Fall 2026 final exams are scheduled until December 23 so it is possible that marking may be required right to the end of the month. Please check with the course instructor about exam marking prior to making travel plans. This is an employment relationship with the university and those hired are expected to act in a professional manner as they would with any other employment.***

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Review the attached tables of available TA positions in MME for the Fall 2026 term for current opportunities. Make note of your top 3 preferences. (NOTE: There are changes to the curriculum and we are hiring for more than just MECH courses so please read carefully). Your preferences are used to help assign you to a course, but are not a guarantee you will get one of your preferred courses. We don't have enough resources to assigned everyone to their top choices.

The application package required will depend on your program:

- If you are in the MAsC (year 1 -2) or PhD (year 1-4) program, please complete the [application form](#).
- If you are in the M.Eng program, beyond your 2 years for a MAsC or 4 years for a PhD, or outside Mechanical and Materials Engineering, you must complete the [application form](#) **AND** submit a Curriculum Vitae and a copy of your recent transcripts (not official) via email to mmeadmin@queensu.ca

Please complete the form and if required submit your CV package to the Department Manager, Gabrielle Whan (mmeadmin@queensu.ca) by **August 4, 2026 at 8:00 am**. Applications will be reviewed at the end of the application period.

NOTE: There are Teaching Assistant Positions available for APSC courses. Please see the Faculty Office website for more information: <https://smithengineering.queensu.ca/about/employment-opportunities/> For TA opportunities outside of Mechanical and Materials Engineering please see the PSAC website or the HR website. Graduate students are not allowed to work more than 120 hours per semester on average.

All applications are due on AUGUST 4 at 8:00 am

FALL 2026 COURSES

Course	Course Title	Estimated Max Class Size	Instructor	Estimated number of TA's
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General First Year Engineering

APSC 162	Engineering Graphics	900	Zak	20-25
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Mechanical and Materials (MECH) Courses/Sections

MECH 202	Math & Comp Tools for Mech Eng I	270	TBC	4-7
MECH 211	Manufacturing Methods (Lecture section only)	270	Fallah	3-4
MECH 212	Manufacturing Methods (Machine Shop Labs)	270	Dept	2-4
MECH 217	Measurement in Mechatronics	270	Wang	5-8
MECH 221	Statics and Solids	400	Schreiner (Adj)	5-8
MECH 230	Thermodynamics I	300	Ciccarelli	5-8
MECH 270	Material Science and Engineering	310	TBC	5-8
MECH 302	Math & Comp Tools for Mech Eng III	300	Ableson	3-4
MECH 310	Digital Systems for Mechatronics	300	TBC	3-4
MECH 321	Solid Mechanics II	425	Lai	3-4
MECH 328	Dynamics and Vibrations	310	Yetman (TF)	3-4
MECH 330	Applied Thermodynamics II	320	Crane	3-4
MECH 370	Principles of Materials Processing	35	Diak	1
MECH 394	Frontiers in Biomechanical Engineering	55	R Rainbow	1-2
MECH 396	Materials Eng Lab I (all labs)	30	Coord: Diak	2
MECH 398	Mechanical Eng Lab I: Air Flow	315	Coord: Diak	3-4
	Refrigeration	315		3-4
	Vertical Jump	315		3-4
	Structures (Curved Beam)	315		3-4
MECH 460/464	Capstone Design Team Project / Communications	240	TBC/ Ploeg	1-2
MECH 444	Computational Fluid Dynamics	130	Da Silva	1-2
MECH 452	Mechatronics Engineering	44	Surgenor	1
MECH 465	Computer Aided Design	120	Kim	2
MECH 478	Biomaterials	60	R Rainbow	1
MECH 479	Nano-Structured Materials	60	Kerr (TF)	0-1
MECH 483	Nuclear Materials	50	Yao	1
MECH 485	Intro To Nuclear Reactor Engineering	135	Ambrogi	1-2
MECH 495	Ergonomics and Design	80	Davies	1-2
MECH 496	Musculoskeletal Biomechanics	50	Li	1-2

Mechatronics and Robotics (MREN) Courses/Sections

MREN 241	Fluid Mechanics & Fluid Power	120	Ambrogi	2-4
MECH 229	Kinematics and Dynamics	125	Fisher (Adj)	2-4
MECH 350	Automatic Controls (plus labs)	75	TBD	2-4
MREN 410	Intelligent Machines and Auto. System	85	Wang	1