



First Year Program, Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering
MAT186H1S – Calculus I
Winter 2026
Posting
CUPE 3902 Unit 1

The Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering is hiring **at least one teaching assistant** within the First Year Program for the winter 2026 term beginning January 5, 2026.

MAT186H1S Course Description: Topics include: limits and continuity; differentiation; applications of the derivative – related rates problems, curve sketching, optimization problems, L'Hopital's rule; definite and indefinite integrals; the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; applications of integration in geometry, mechanics and other engineering problems. Estimated Enrollment: 50

Skills and Qualifications: This position is intended as a training ground for future full TAs. Previous experience as a TA is not required. We are looking for an applicant who is interested in learning from an experienced TA and hopes to develop into a full TA or other teaching role. The need to acquire experience is the more relevant criterion than previous experience in respect of this posted position. The course is a T-program offering of Calculus, so direct or indirect experience with the struggles of first-year engineering students is an important qualification, as is an understanding of what may work to help such students past their difficulties.

Duties: The Junior TA duties centre around shadowing the activities of the full TA assigned to the course. The Junior TA will attend tutorials and follow along with the marking of assessments. Once they have gained some experience, they will begin to assist with grading assessments and running tutorials. It is expected that the Junior TA will run at least one tutorial during the semester. Other support for the delivery of the course may be required, as needed.

At least one(1)Teaching Assistant position is available for **MAT186H1S, from January 2026 to April 2026**. The contract will be for, **40 hours at the rate of \$53.92 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay**.

How to Apply: Candidates are asked to submit, as ONE PDF document:

1. 1-page Cover letter;
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. A summary that demonstrates your experience, interest and/or excellence in teaching (maximum 1 page).

The course and duties will be offered in-person (or a hybrid of online/in-person), the final decision about the delivery will be made/communicated by the University at a later date.

The Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering and First Year Office thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those candidates considered for the position will be contacted.



The application deadline is: October 17, 2025, 4:00pm EDT.

Posting Date: September 19, 2025

Submit application online via:

<https://tams.fase.utoronto.ca/TamsPortal/posting/730>

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please Contact : fjobs@engineering.utoronto.ca

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The hiring criteria for Teaching Assistant positions are academic qualifications, the need to acquire experience, previous experience and previous satisfactory employment under the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

Candidates who are members of Indigenous, Black, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, persons with disabilities, and other equity seeking groups are encouraged to apply, and their lived experience shall be taken into consideration as applicable to the position.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal

People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement.

The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Positions posted here are open to Graduate Students in the School of Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellows and Undergraduate Students in the University of Toronto.

Preference in hiring shall be given to Graduate Students enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto or those who have made application to be enrolled in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.