STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

Learning Assistant Job Description

The Learning Assistant (LA) Program provides academic support for students enrolled in targeted Calculus courses. 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 Learning Assistants, preparing for classes, and hosting office hours. Additional responsibilities include participating in regular training and communicating with program supervisors.

- Work an average of 7 to 9 hours each week
- Earn between $14 to $16 per hour, depending on length of time with the SSC

Benefits of Working as a Learning Assistant

- On-campus job that schedules work hours around your academic responsibilities
- Build 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

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

To find out more and apply online, visit the SSC's website.