

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING: RESEARCH, M.S.

FUNDING

GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (<https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/>) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you choose to attend UW–Madison and plan to pursue funding on your own, the following sites could be very helpful:

- Graduate School Funding Resources (<https://grad.wisc.edu/studentfunding/prospective/>)
- Graduate School Costs and Funding (<https://grad.wisc.edu/studentfunding/currentstudents/>)
- Tuition & Fees (https://registrar.wisc.edu/tuition_&_fees.htm)

TO APPLY FOR TA OR GRADER POSITION

- Teaching Assistant (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeT-Q1ISnemo4RBjJMNoqrohsFHptT7DoWivVK8_ot-iYce16Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Grader (https://docs.google.com/a/wisc.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeh-wQWWIXqp_y_GF_utRk9Tv-8Lmy9-0LKU83xWRcsjJiAGA/viewform/)

Application Process:

Teaching assistant and grader positions are appointed each semester. New TAs must submit an application each semester in order to be considered. If you currently are a TA in Industrial and Systems Engineering, you do not need to complete an application each semester.

The number of positions is limited, and the application process is highly competitive. Priority is given to those with current positions who are in good standing and would like to continue teaching. Only after these positions are filled do we look at other applicants. The number of new positions available each semester is generally low, especially in the spring. While this should not deter you from applying, please keep it in mind when planning for the semester.

The department will consider graduate students from other departments only when there are no qualified applicants from the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Expected timing for appointments:

Appointments for teaching assistants are generally made in August for the fall semester and in early December for the spring semester. Grader appointments are appointed along a similar timeline, but often a few weeks later.

Once hired:

Students hired into a TA position are required to attend the New Educator Orientation (NAO) training in late August. For more details, please see this website (<http://ceete.engr.wisc.edu/ta-training/>).

Speaking requirements for international students:

All international students applying for teaching assistant positions must meet the UW–Madison Graduate School's requirement ([https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fkb.wisc.edu%2Fpage.php%3Fid%3D25268&sa=D&sntz=1&usq=AFQjCNGc8qLuqvUy99uLQF5zTnKMZmhBvA\)for](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fkb.wisc.edu%2Fpage.php%3Fid%3D25268&sa=D&sntz=1&usq=AFQjCNGc8qLuqvUy99uLQF5zTnKMZmhBvA)for%3D25268&sa=D&sntz=1&usq=AFQjCNGc8qLuqvUy99uLQF5zTnKMZmhBvA)for)) spoken English BEFORE they can be considered as a TA. This requirement can be fulfilled in two ways:

1. Pass the SPEAK (<https://esl.wisc.edu/ita-training/speak/>)—you can register for the SPEAK test through Aaron Webster in Room 3107 ME, aaron.webster@wisc.edu.
2. Receive a 26 or higher on the speaking portion of the TOEFL test (or equivalent). Provide a copy of your score to Aaron Webster in Room 3107 ME, aaron.webster@wisc.edu