

# **FAQ FOR FUNDED STUDENTS - 2018**

Congratulations on receiving an assistantship and/or fellowship from the Economics Department. Below you will find answers to some of the most common questions funded students have as their first semester at Binghamton University approaches. I am looking forward to working with you as you begin your studies here.

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Administrative Assistant to the Chairman

## **How are assignments made?**

Assignments are made based on the department's needs, the particular skills of the student and, of course, the student's own schedule.

## **When will I know my assignment?**

I will be working closely with Professor Andreas Pape, Director of Graduate Studies, to determine all assignments. This includes deciding who will be a Graduate Assistant (GA), which is a research assignment, and who will be a Teaching Assistant (TA), which includes leading small discussion sections associated with a large lecture or a significant assignment grading one or more courses. Most PhD students will be leading discussion sections or will be assigned as graders for one or more courses. We will also be deciding to which f T.ngrlu