

Department: Mathematics and Statistics

Course Information: Math 1005 College Algebra

Instructor: Professor Pierson

Below is information about the sections of the course, the number of LAs we expect to hire per section, and the meeting times that you will be expected to attend for each section.

Before you apply, ensure that these times fit into your schedule.

Section #	Expected Number of LAs for this section	LAs need to attend course functions at the following times:
1	2	M 9-9:50am lecture T 9-9:50am lecture R 9-9:50am lecture F 9-9:50am lecture
2	2	M 10-10:50am lecture T 10-10:50am lecture R 10-10:50am lecture F 10-10:50am lecture

In addition to being available for the times listed above, working as an LA also requires the following:

1. All LAs must meet weekly with their faculty member to prepare for the following week's events at a time mutually acceptable to the faculty and LA
2. **All new LAs** must be available to attend a training from 4:30pm – 8pm on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at cmisurac@d.umn.edu)
3. **All new LAs** must be available to complete training on one of the following weekly times:
 Wednesdays 3-3:50pm
 Wednesdays 4-4:50pm
 Thursdays 2-2:50pm

What will an LA do in this course?

The role of the LA varies slightly in each course. Read below for more information from Professor Pierson on the LA's role in this course.

What is the role of the LA in this course?

LAs in College Algebra will have the opportunity to work with students one-on-one and in small groups one or two active learning sessions each week during class time. LAs will be asked to review in class problems content and be prepared to answer student questions during the class time. LAs will be asked to provide feedback on student work to the instructor in order to customize just-in-time instruction on an as needed basis. LAs will also be given to do an additional 2-4 hours a week in the Quantitative Resource Center (QRC) helping students with quiz and exam corrections in order to earn retake opportunities.

How could being an LA for this course benefit you?

Get paid to keep your algebra knowledge fresh! Wow your friends with your ability to manipulate algebraic expressions and imaginary numbers (are they even real?)! Farm good karma and generate vibes by helping students!

Additional Questions:

