

Process of Desk Assignments

Purpose

To provide graduate students with office amenities for research in proximity to supervising faculty.

Eligibility

Students will be assigned all available desks, according to their preferences, to fifth year students through to first year students with cohorts ranked by their first year Core GPA. Typically, desks will only be afforded to fifth, fourth and third year students.

A student assigned a desk outside of the department must loan their Department of Economics desk until they no longer have those desk rights. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting future desk rights.

Process of Assignment (effective autumn quarter 2015)

Desk selection preferences will be requested in November/December. Assignments will be made by early January and transfer of desk holders will take place by mid-January.

By the end of the academic year (June 30th) the desks of graduating students will be made available to next ranked eligible students until the process of desk assignments begins again in November/December.

Students will be required to opt-in and request a desk. Those that opt out will be given priority desk choice for the following year. The ordering of desk assignments would be as follows:

- 5th year students sharing a desk with another Econ student.
- 5th year students that opted out the previous year, ranked by 1st year Core gpa.
- 5th year students requesting a sole desk, ranked by 1st year Core gpa.
- 4th year students sharing a desk with another Econ student.
- 4th year students that opted out the previous year, ranked by 1st year Core gpa.
- 4th year students requesting a sole desk, ranked by 1st year Core gpa.
- 3rd year students sharing a desk with another Econ student.
- 3rd year students requesting a sole desk, ranked by 1st year Core gpa.