

Tutoring Center FAQ's

What can I expect when I come for help?

Tutors have detailed knowledge in their subject area. Tutors can help you gain a better understanding of key concepts and how to apply those concepts. Tutors will work one-on-one or with groups of students from the same class.

Tutors will not do homework assignments or take home tests for you but will explain the concepts required to complete assignments. The goal of the Tutoring Center is to help you learn how to learn on your own. Tutors will help you by explaining difficult concepts, how you might approach studying subject material, and how best to use your textbook, notes and other resources so that you can use these strategies to learn in the future.

What do I need to bring for my tutoring appointment?

Tutors reserve the right to send you away if you do not come prepared; it is very difficult to help students with their assignments if we don't know what those assignments are. Please bring, at the minimum, a copy of your assignment, your textbook, and the work that you have been able to do on your own. You should be able to identify specific areas, problems, topics etc. that you are having difficulty understanding.

Do I have to make an appointment at the Tutoring Center, or can I just show up?

Tutoring is available on a drop-in basis (first come first served) and by appointment. Students are strongly encouraged to make appointments using our scheduling page. If you need to cancel your appointment, please use the scheduling system to cancel the appointment. **Don't stand us up!** Students who miss appointments may lose scheduling privileges.

Help! My assignment is due tomorrow/today/in ten minutes. Can you help me?

We generally do not assist students with "emergencies." For the best assistance with your assignments, please visit the Tutoring Center no later than 48 hours before your assignment is due. You are welcome to bring your assignment later, but we may not have sufficient time to be able to work with you to help. Please be sure to plan ahead and allow time to review and plan for study or tutoring by scheduling an appointment. Don't wait until the last minute if you want to get the most out of tutoring – make it a supplemental part of your study and learning strategy.