
Academic Skills Center

Services

- ✔ free tutoring & writing assistance
- ✔ course specific, tutor-led review sessions
- ✔ time management training
- ✔ learning styles assessments & individualized study skills strategy advice
- ✔ tips for writing personal statements for graduate/professional school applications
- ✔ academic coaching for enhancement of class management techniques
- ✔ services for students with documented disabilities



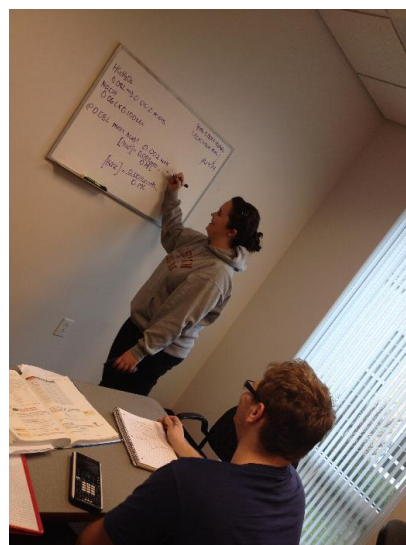
Available Resources

- ✔ writing manuals and citation guides
- ✔ solutions manuals for math & science textbooks
- ✔ study skills resources and class preparation guides
- ✔ study rooms for private or group study sessions

Why Peer Tutoring Is Helpful for College Students

- ✔ Working with a peer who has expertise in specific subject areas is helpful because they understand what you may be experiencing and have often had similar course-related struggles
- ✔ ASC Peer Tutors not only have expertise in the subjects they tutor, they have training in communication skills & learning strategies
- ✔ Students feel safe knowing that tutors will not fault them for asking unusual questions about course material
- ✔ Peer Tutors who work in the ASC take their job seriously because they really want to help fellow students
- ✔ 97.5% of Austin College students using tutorial services in fall 2014 would recommend our tutoring program to other students

*based on data collected from the fall 2014 Learning Outcomes Evaluation



Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday 8:30am – 5 pm & Sunday through Thursday 6 pm – 10 pm

How Do You Use Your Time?

Each year as students begin their college experience one of the first areas of life they learn they must control is their time. It can be a steep learning curve, so we try to offer support to make it a little easier. Take a minute to answer these questions to see how ready you are...



- Do you set aside time for studying *each* course that you're taking?
- When you study, do you take a break every thirty to forty minutes?
- Do you take time soon after class for revising lecture notes?
- Before you study, do you estimate the amount of time needed for doing the assignment?
- Do you know what the best time of the day is for you to study?
- Do you prepare a weekly schedule to help you become efficient?
- Do you use a planner to keep track of upcoming assignments?
- Do you review regularly even if there is no immediate test?
- Do you set aside time for fun and recreation?

If you answered “no” to more than three of these questions, you may want to take a look at how you manage your time. Visit the Academic Skills Center for tools and strategies to help you smooth out your college transition.

