OBJECTIVE AND ROADMAP

To learn about the services and opportunities through ASC and how to utilize them throughout your college experience.

ASC Mission
Academic Skill Development
Course Based Support
Student Employment
Resources
ASC MISSION

Skill development and course-based support

Achieve academic goals
Develop reflective learners
Experience peer-facilitated learning
Develop leadership skills
ASC PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Academic Skill Development

- Academic Coaching
- PSYCH 131 Workshops

Course-Based Support

- Tutoring Services
- Supplemental Instruction
Academic Skill Development

Academic Coaching
Psych 131
Workshops
ACADEMIC COACHING

• Free, one-on-one meetings
• Individualized support
• Common concerns
  • Time management
  • Exam prep
  • Motivation
  • Procrastination

“I got two A’s in college for the first time. I just needed someone else to help me get it together. They were great.”

Navigate -> “Schedule an Appointment”

asc.dso.iastate.edu/academic-coaching
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PSYCH 131

• 1 credit, graded, team-based learning course
• Evidence-based approach to learning & applying academic skills
• Time management, stress & health, willpower, reading, note-taking
• Small class sizes, up to 30 students

“My study habits before a test have changed greatly. Before, I really only studied the night before a test just to review the material. Now, I start studying 5 days or a week before.”
WORKSHOPS

• 5 topics available to request:
  • Overview of Services
  • Time Management
  • The Study Cycle
  • Exam Preparation
  • Final Exam Preparation

Students can also attend scheduled workshops throughout the semester--Find schedule on our website

As a result of students participating in workshops...
  • 91% felt they had an established time management system
  • 87% recognized how to set realistic goals for the semester
HOW TO SCHEDULE A WORKSHOP
Course Based Support

Tutoring Services
Supplemental Instruction
• Small group (2-5 students) tutoring
• $5 per session, funding sources available
• Consistent, twice a week 50-minute sessions
• Request any undergraduate course on our website
• Tutees are more satisfied with their college experience because of tutoring!

“I honestly love my tutor! She does a really great job at helping me with going over stuff I've learned in class and she breaks it down piece by piece to make it more understandable! She really puts a lot of care and effort into her work and I really appreciate her!”

www.tutoring.iastate.edu
HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A TUTOR

- Centralized academic support service offering small group tutoring
- Groups meet for 50 minutes, twice per week in the fall/spring and three times per week in the summer

Request a Tutor
- For fall 2021, all sessions will be in-person
- Be registered at Iowa State for the undergraduate course for which you want a tutor
- Tutoring takes place in groups of 2 to 5 students
- Group tutoring costs $6 per session (for attended sessions and for no-show sessions)
- Tutors meet with their tutor twice a week for 50 minutes each session. During the summer term, tutors meet with their tutor three times a week for 50 minute sessions
- Tutors should come prepared and ready to engage
- Tutors will not provide direct answers to anything graded (homework, projects, quizzes, etc.)

Become a Tutor
- Be enrolled as an Iowa State undergraduate student
- Complete at least one (1) semester at Iowa State University
- Have an ISU cumulative GPA of 2.50
- Earn a grade of B or higher in courses(s) you wish to tutor in Iowa State
- Tutors are not expected to replace class instruction; they should lead active learning strategies
- Tutors can work flexible schedules but must commit at least 4 hours as a new tutor and 6 hours as a returning tutor per week and work the entire semester
- Tutors earn $11 an hour and have opportunities for training and professional and personal growth

Learn more details here: Information about Requesting a Tutor
Learn more details here: Information about Becoming a Tutor

SIGN IN TO YOUR TUTORING PROFILE
SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

• Free & voluntary!
• Three or more 50-minute sessions per week
• SI participants average nearly one letter grade higher than non-participants
• Three out of four SI participants indicated that participation has improved their overall academic skills

“[My SI leader] was not only effective at teaching the concepts and ideas in fun ways, (often better than the actual instructors), but she was also friendly and approachable.”

www.si.iastate.edu
HOW TO FIND THE SI SCHEDULE

We support. You succeed.

Academic Success Center
Iowa State University
SKILL DEVELOPMENT SELF-ANALYSIS

1. How developed/established are my academic skills? (very developed, moderately developed, not developed)
2. Have I struggled with time management, motivations, exam preparation in the past? If so, which one/ones?
3. Do I get more out of work in bigger groups or one-on-one/partner work?
4. Do I get more out of routine meetings with people or do I prefer meeting a few times to get something done?
“Being a student employee at the ASC has been one of the most rewarding jobs. It has allowed me to grow as a student leader, experience opportunities I wouldn’t get otherwise, and through it I have made lifelong connections and friendships.”

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

**Tutors**
- Be enrolled at Iowa State as an undergraduate student
- Complete at least one semester at Iowa State
- Have an Iowa State cumulative GPA of 2.50
- Earned a grade of a B or higher in the course you want to tutor
- Ability to lead meaningful group tutoring sessions

**SI Leaders**
- Be enrolled at Iowa State as an undergraduate student
- Minimum 3.0 GPA for most recent academic semester
- Have an Iowa State cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Grade of B+ or high is course(s) you desire to lead
- Ability to present information in front of a large audience

**Peer Academic Coach**
- Be enrolled at Iowa State as an undergraduate student
- Minimum 3.0 GPA for most recent academic semester
- Have an Iowa State cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Ability to present information in front of a large audience
- Interest in working with students
RESOURCES

- Week at a Glance, Semester at a Glance
- Exam preparation
- Course specific assistance
- Health and stress
Wrap Up

What is one of the services/resources that you learned about today that you are going to try?
POST-WORKSHOP SURVEY

https://tinyurl.com/48c3rrtn
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