

August 18, 2021

Greetings Iowa State Community:

The Academic Success Center (ASC) looks forward to serving students during the fall term by offering high-quality, interactive academic support services, that remain grounded in our [mission](#). We are excited to return to in-person services for Fall 2021. For more information, please refer to the newly updated [ASC website](#).

New this year to the ASC are promotional videos. Please use these videos as you promote ASC services in your area!

- [Academic Success Center Overview – Students](#)
- [Academic Success Center Overview – Faculty and Staff](#)
- [Academic Coaching Overview](#)
- [PSYCH 131 Overview](#)
- [Supplemental Instruction Overview](#)
- [Tutoring Services Overview](#)
- [Workshops Overview](#)

The ASC has also developed a “tool-kit” for use by campus partners. Every faculty and staff member on this campus is integral in connecting students to academic support services, and we want to make this as easy as possible for our campus partners. A similar version has been shared with faculty. This kit is attached and includes:

- **A recommended schedule of ASC announcements** specifically tailored for verbal in-person announcements and online/social media/Canvas announcements.
- **A long- and short-version syllabus statement.**
- **A digital sign** that can be displayed on TV screens in your department or building.

[Academic Coaching and Outreach](#)

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

- Schedule on the EAB/NAVIGATE Student App with the Academic Success Center location in the Academic Support care unit.
- In-person, online video meeting or phone call (by request).

WORKSHOPS

- In-Person.
- Can be [requested](#) for classes, events, organizations or can attend [pre-scheduled series](#) in the ASC.
- The [workshop request form](#) is available on our website for Fall 2021.
- Pre-recorded workshops videos remain available on the ASC’s [website](#). Click the “+” for each topic in the right column and find the PowerPoint slides, handouts, and on-demand video link. There are four standard workshops available.

Tutoring Services

- Tutoring Services will offer small group tutoring in-person.
- Groups are facilitated two times per week at regularly scheduled times.
- As always, requesting a tutor is not a guarantee as matching depends on student availability and whether a qualified tutor has been hired and is available.
- Students can submit requests for tutoring [here](#) starting August 16 through November 19. Group matching starts on August 23. Students who are not affiliated with a funding source, but need funding support should select the “Financial Assistance: Dean of Students Office” option.

PSYCH 131: Academic Learning Skills Course

- PSYCH 131 will be held in-person for Fall 2021. The curriculum will include both asynchronous and synchronous components.
- Students must register for the 1-credit, graded course.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

- SI will be facilitated in-person three times per week for all courses it supports.
- SI attendance is voluntary and students do not need to sign up to attend.
- More information about SI can be found on the [SI website](#) and the [SI schedule](#) will be posted at the end of the first week of classes. Students enrolled in SI supported courses will receive correspondence about sessions from their assigned SI leader.

If students have a documented disability and need reasonable accommodations to access Academic Success Center services, they need to contact the Student Accessibility Services (SAS) by email at accessibility@iastate.edu or phone at 515-294-7220.

Contact information for each ASC service is as follows:

General Inquiries: whipplek@iastate.edu or success@iastate.edu

Academic Coaching and Outreach: leolsen@iastate.edu or acteam@iastate.edu

Supplemental Instruction: agamblet@iastate.edu or sistaff@iastate.edu

Tutoring Services: rgnation@iastate.edu or tutorsrv@iastate.edu

PSYCH 131: leolsen@iastate.edu

Thank you for your support in helping students get connected to ASC services. We are so excited to return to in-person services for Fall 2021!

Sincerely,



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We support. You succeed.

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