The Academic Center For Excellence

Your path to life long excellence
Important Information

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Academic Center for Excellence at The University of Tampa is to provide academic support services that will assist all students in their pursuit of excellence in higher education. The Academic Center of Excellence provides services in a holistic manner that addresses the emotional, social and vocational aspects of learning to include diverse learning styles and skills. Our main focus is to prepare students to become self-supporting, life-long learners.
Services

Tutoring by Trained Peer Tutors
Individualized Academic Assistance
Coaching for Student Success (CSS)
ASK 100 Course
CLEP/Distant Learning Exams
Student Disability Services
MYTHS

Only dumb students need help.

It’s too soon in the semester. I’m sure I’ll get it sooner or later.

I’ll just go before the big exam.

It’s a subject I’ve never been good at.
Tutoring

Trained Peer Tutors

Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

A or AB in class he/she is tutoring

Traditionally Challenging College Courses
Tutoring, cont’d.

All Tutoring is at North Walker Hall*

Students may utilize the services on a walk-in basis

Students can check the UT website or call the office for lab hours and all tutor schedules.

*Languages and HSC Lab
Languages

Language Lab is located in the Riverside Building

Spanish, French, Italian, German

Computer software for every language taught

Lab assistants available for computer help.
Individualized Academic Assistance
Organization/Time Management
Procrastination
Test Anxiety
Stress Management
Learning Styles
Coaching for Student Success

• Trained graduate student coaches
• At-risk* undergraduate coachees
• Weekly meetings
• Coaches are not friends or tutors
• Assistance with resources, time management, transitioning to college, etc.
ASK 100

Academic Skills Course

Life/Academic Assistance

Twice a semester for seven weeks or one full semester
TEST PROCTORING

CLEP Testing

Distance Learning Exams

Disability Exams
Student Disability Services

The student MUST:

Register with SDS office.

Provide appropriate documentation and disclosure form.

And THEN:

The student will be notified when/what accommodations are in place.
Disability Services cont’d.

Must meet with assoc. director to receive LOAs

*Student self-advocacy*

SDS office – North Walker Hall
813-257-3266
How can you help?

• Let them make a mistake
• Let go
• Don’t make that call for them
• Let go
• Remember there are two sides of the story, theirs’ and the other side
• Let go
• Support them without carrying them
• Be proud of the independent, self-sufficient young adult you produced!