

Academic Advancement Center

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The AAC Learning Lab Hours

Mon.-Wed. 10am-11pm
Thurs. 10am-11pm
Fri. 10am 5pm
Sat. Closed
Sun. 4pm-11pm

Our Mission

The Academic Advancement Center (AAC) offers support services that help Ohio University undergraduates to reach their academic goals. Tutoring services, academic skill development and academic guidance are provided through credit courses, individual and group study sessions to support and challenge students as learners.

New Tutoring Services System

Tutoring Services has developed a new system to quickly identify and hire tutors for courses that are not currently listed on the Tutoring Services website. Typically, if a student needs a tutor, they can simply log-on to the Tutoring Services website (www.ohio.edu/aac/tutoring) and request a tutor for a given course. If, however, a course is not listed on our website or all listed tutors are unavailable, we encourage students to contact Tutoring Services (101 Alden Library or aac@ohio.edu) and put in a request for their specific course. We will conduct a search on their behalf and arrange for them to meet with a tutor. Turn around time tends to be one week for most new courses.

The new Tutor Request system has increased our overall number of available tutors as well. Currently, we have 231 individual tutors tutoring in 541 courses in 57 departments. Since the spring of 2006, we have seen a 75% increase in available tutors.

The system allows us to see all students who have taken the course and meet the minimum qualifications to become a tutor. However, we still rely on tutor referrals and references from faculty. Students wishing to be tutors must meet these minimum qualifications: must have completed at least 12 credit hours at the Athens campus, earned a grade of "B" or better in the course, a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and have two faculty references. If you know of students who meet the requirements and are interested in being a tutor, please refer them to the AAC offices at 101 Alden or to our website at <http://www.ohio.edu/aac/tutoring>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Assistant Director of the Academic Advancement Center, Michael Broderick at (740) 593.2720 or broderim@ohio.edu.

Math Center offers FREE math help

The AAC Math Center is available FREE to Ohio University undergraduate students. Students with specific math-related questions may attend the Math Lab. Assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis or in small groups during evening hours Sunday - Thursday. Students can submit questions online through Math Online Help available 24/7 or by phoning the Math Telephone Hotline during lab hours. Students may also sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one session with a Math Lab tutor, Monday - Friday during the day. Check out the Web site at <http://www.ohio.edu/aac/tutoring/math/index.cfm>.

Spring SI Courses

Spring SI session schedule will be available at the beginning of each quarter on the SI web page, <http://www.ohio.edu/aac/supins/index.cfm>. Currently, Spring offerings can be found at the web site. Spring Courses with SI include: ACCT 101, BIOS 103, BIOS 171, CHEM 122, CHEM 123, CHEM 150, CHEM 152, CHEM 153, ECON 103, ECON 104, MATH 113, MATH 115, MATH 163A, MATH 263A, MATH 263B, PSY 101.

Also, AAC is recruiting for Spring new SI leaders - refer student applications online. <http://www.ohio.edu/aac/supins/leader.cfm>

The AAC Computer Learning Lab

The Academic Advancement Center (AAC) Computer Learning Lab is located on the first floor of Alden Library. Our goal is to assist and empower students with technology driven applications and to produce computer-based academic assignments. We strongly believe in a student-centered learning and technology-enhanced teaching and learning environment. Our focus is on meeting the needs of students, faculty, and staff at any level. The lab may also be reserved by professors to provide a workshop or seminar, which demonstrates some of the multimedia tools available in our lab. We also offer one-on-one thirty minutes tutorial sessions.

Come and sharpen your technology skills at the AAC Computer Learning Lab. We are ready to help you grow and become technology savvy. Check out our website at <http://www.ohio.edu/aac/lab/>

We appreciate any feedback you might offer about the AAC and encourage you to contact Cynthia Kabat King, Academic Advancement Center Director, at kingc1@ohio.edu or 593-2644 with your comments or questions.