

THE LEARNING CENTER

Clear and correct writing, basic math and effective learning are life skills that will serve you well throughout your personal and professional life. You can take advantage of services designed to develop and enhance your knowledge and proficiency in college-level work. Individual assistance, the Math Center, the Writing Center, and peer tutoring are all here for you.

Individualized Study Skills Assistance

The Learning Center supports you by addressing the causes of your academic difficulty. For some students, time management or goal setting issues stand in the way of success. For others, poor study habits are the problem. In all cases, the Learning Center staff seeks to identify the obstacles and to teach strategies for success. And, to help you achieve your goals, the Learning Center staff may refer you to other services or departments at the College.

The Math Center

The Math Center is a resource you may use for extra help in any course involving math. The coordinator and a staff of student assistants work with you on the skills you need to progress. Individual help and study groups are offered. The Math Center is stocked with a variety of texts, videotapes, CDs, and other materials for your use.

The Writing Center

The staff of the Writing Center works to foster an understanding of writing as a process that can be applied to all written assignments. It is not an editing or proofreading service. All members of the Mount community are invited to visit the Writing Center for one-on-one coaching sessions. Consultants will work in concert with students, faculty and staff to facilitate clear and coherent writing.

Peer Tutoring

The Peer Tutoring program enhances success in course work across the curriculum by providing concentrated, one-on-one intervention to those in need of extra instruction. You may request a peer tutor for any course by contacting the Learning Center. Most tutoring is individual, but for courses with a high demand for tutoring, study groups led by peer tutors may be formed.

Additional Tools

COMPASS, a computer based diagnostic and placement test, measures reading, writing and math skills. By identifying your areas of strength and weakness, you will be able to make appropriate course choices. CDs, videos, texts, and practice tests are available for your use at any time. CLEP, the College Level Examination Program, offers a variety of standardized tests to earn college credit.

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The College provides reasonable academic adjustments and auxiliary aids to eligible students at no charge, according to students' individual needs. Eligibility depends on the nature of the impairment and its impact on the particular individual and is based on documentation from a qualified professional.

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