

Peer Tutoring FAQ

What is peer tutoring?

The Academic Success Center (ASC) Peer Tutoring program provides free peer tutoring services for most 100-200-level undergraduate courses across the WNE Colleges. One-on-one tutoring appointments are coordinated by the program, and Drop-in tutoring is offered for select courses each semester. Students may request single or weekly tutoring delivered in person or virtually. All tutoring for Math courses is delivered by the Math Center. Writing assignment support and tutoring for English courses is delivered by the Writing Center (both located in Herman Hall).

Who are the ASC peer tutors?

Our ASC peer tutors are current WNE students who have excelled in the courses they support, been recommended by faculty for the role, and completed our training program. Our peer tutors are passionate about supporting their fellow Golden Bears and are excited to work with you!

What can a peer tutor help me with?

The ASC's peer tutors can supplement your in-class learning by providing examples, study tips, experience-based knowledge, and different perspectives on course concepts. Our goal is to help you leave tutoring appointments with a stronger sense of understanding regarding your course material, so it is important that you have reviewed the concepts you wish to discuss first yourself.

What can a peer tutor not help me with?

The ASC's peer tutors cannot help you directly complete graded coursework and tests, including re-submissions for potential grade changes in alignment with WNE academic integrity policies. Tutors are unable to do the work for you but will work with you to help you understand the concepts, formulas, and steps that are necessary to complete your coursework independently and prepare for tests.

How does one-on-one tutoring work?

Once the program coordinates a tutoring match, the assigned tutor and student will work together to make scheduling arrangements. Students utilizing weekly tutoring services are allocated one hour of tutoring per course each week, and students receive one hour for each single tutoring appointment. Students receiving tutoring for multiple courses may meet with a different tutor for each course over the semester.

What should I bring to my peer tutoring sessions?

Bring your course materials (i.e. syllabus, handouts, lectures, etc.), questions, and class notes. Bring the device(s) you need to pull up your Kodiak Canvas classroom during appointments. These materials will help your tutor best support your learning goals.

Can I get tutoring for any course?

While we offer tutoring for a wide range of 100-200 level courses, we cannot guarantee tutoring for all courses. We may recruit a tutor to best support a field of need, but currently upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses are not supported. Submit your request to learn about options and resources!

How do I request peer tutoring?

Navigate to wne.edu and type "Academic Success Peer Tutoring" in the search bar or scan the QR code below. Click the button(s) that corresponds with your requested course(s) to complete the necessary request form(s).

How do I contact the ASC with questions?

Email academicsuccess@wne.edu or call 413-796-2027.

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