SuccESS Strategies

How ESS Can Help

The Office of Educational Services for Students (ESS) provides opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students to reinforce and apply classroom learning and to assess and improve study strategies.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Supplemental Instructors are available each semester in selected undergraduate courses in mathematics, sciences, and engineering. SI Leaders are trained and experienced peer tutors, each of whom has been successful in his or her assigned course. SI Leaders attend the course to which they have been assigned and conduct weekly study sessions designed to give students the opportunity to review and clarify difficult concepts. Questions regarding SI should be directed to James Eller at jle12@case.edu.

Peer Tutoring

Peer tutors are available for an individual tutoring appointments in various undergraduate courses including accounting, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, foreign languages, engineering, mathematics, music, physics, psychology, and statistics. Case students can schedule up to five appointments per week, free of charge. For more information, contact Jenn DeSantis at jennifer.desantis@case.edu. Students can sign up for tutoring appointments at: tutortrac.case.edu.

Study Group +1

Study Group + 1 allows for discussion of course content in a peer tutor supported group. Undergraduate students who are interested in the program can visit the ESS Study Group +1 webpage to submit a request for a tutor: ess.case.edu/resources/studygroups/

For more information, contact Jenn DeSantis at jennifer.desantis@case.edu.

SAGES Peer Writing Crew

The SAGES Peer Writing Crew offers many services to help undergraduates. Students can submit a paper to the Electronic drop box at sageswritingcrew@gmail.com or make an appointment to see a Crew member face-to-face by going to tutortrac.case.edu.

Disability Resources

The Disability Resources Staff will meet with undergraduate, graduate, and professional students and review their documentation to determine their eligibility for accommodations. All students requesting academic accommodations will receive a memo verifying the needed accommodations.

Disability Resources offers to handle all testing accommodations for undergraduate students by proctoring exams in ESS.

SuccESS Strategies on various disabilities are available on the ESS Web Page at ess.case.edu/disability.

For more information, e-mail Grace Clifford at disability@case.edu.

Spoken English Language Partners (SELP)

Spoken English tutoring is available for improving pronunciation and conversational skills. Appointments are available for undergraduate and graduate students at tutortrac.case.edu. For more information, contact Elise Geither or Sarah Dellinger at SELP@case.edu. More information is available at: students.case.edu/education/resources/englishtutor/

SELP Mentors

This new program is comprised of current undergraduate international students who can serve as mentors to international undergraduate students who are new to campus and the United States.

The SELP Mentors will be available to meet with International students regarding general issues and questions such as:

- Available activities on campus
- How to manage new everyday life challenges
- How to take advantage of campus resources
- How to cope with culture shock
- Rushing a fraternity or sorority
UNIV 100

UNIV 100 is a non-credit five-week seminar that helps undergraduates develop ways to effectively manage their busy schedule, prepare for exams, take better notes, and enhance study skills. The class meets once a week for one hour and runs weeks 2 through 6. Students can enroll in the course through the Student Information System (SIS).

English 181

English 181 provides intensive, individualized instruction to increase undergraduate, graduate, and professional students' reading and study strategies. In this tutorial, there are three different areas of concentration:

- Reading strategies and vocabulary
- Integration of the strategies within courses
- Critical reading

It is possible to spend more than one semester in a particular area. English 181 instructors will recommend the area of concentration for their students' first semester enrolled in the tutorial. Each student's progress will determine the nature of all subsequent semesters in English 181.

Programming

ESS staff members offer a variety of programs for classrooms, departments, and organizations. To request a program, go to ess.case.edu/resources/programs.fbsx and complete the request form.

Some commonly requested programs are:

- Time Management
- Test Anxiety, Stress, and Staying Motivated
- Presentation Skills
- Preparing for Midterms and Finals

Academic Skill Building

Undergraduate, graduate, and professional students can meet an ESS staff member for a private confidential appointment about reading, note taking, test-preparation, and time management strategies.

To arrange an appointment, students can stop by ESS or call 216.368.5230.

ESS publishes SuccESS Strategies (similar to this one) that address topics such as:

- Finding Your Learning Style
- Finding the Time to Study
- How Do I Prepare for Finals?
- How Do I Make Sense of My Notes?
- How to Stay Motivated
- Fighting Procrastination
- Reading Strategies for College Courses

Useful for faculty office hours with both students and advisees, these SuccESS Strategies are available in hardcopy or can be accessed at ess.case.edu.

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