Fostering Student Success with Academic Support

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OVERVIEW

Academics at Auburn University
• Expectations of students and common challenges

Academic Support Resources
• Programs and services to support self-directed learning

Q&A Session
• Information for frequently asked questions
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Academic Support contributes to retention and degree completion for Auburn University undergraduate students. It provides a variety of academic skill development programs that promote self-directed learning strategies and student success.

ACADEMIC COACHING

Academic Coaching is a peer program in which students assist other students in achieving academic goals through improved study habits and strategies. Students work with a coach to identify action steps to meet personal outcomes.

PLAINSMEN'S PREP

Plainsmen's Prep is a 10-day experience in which students enter the mathematics content for a variety of college-level mathematics courses to determine the course in which they are most capable and potential to increase their chances of placements for their first semester.

STUDY PARTNERS

Study Partners provides peer tutoring for a variety of undergraduate core courses. The program and its tutors encourage students to grow as confident, self-directed learners in their studies.

STUDY SMART

Study Smart is a 6-week program for students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate core course who lack knowledge of study skills. Students learn effective strategies to improve their learning experience and maintain positive relationships.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Supplemental Instruction 6 is a support for historically difficult classes with weekly active review sessions facilitated by students who previously succeeded in the course. SI sessions are interactive opportunities to improve content knowledge, develop skills, and make peer connections.

For more information: academic_support@auburn.edu (334) 944-9392
Use the Q&A Feature!

Our Graduate Assistant, Kaylee Short, will be available for quick questions throughout this presentation. We will also take time at the end for questions.
ACADEMICS AT AUBURN

Auburn University is a public, four-year, research institution.

Common first-year student challenges include…

• Average class size for most core courses
• Academic expectations of Auburn University students
• Time spent studying or utilizing academic resources
ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

There are high expectations for students, but there are resources on campus to help students meet this challenge!

When connecting with Academic Support, remember…

• We provide resources to all enrolled, undergraduate students

• Use our resources early and often (proactive vs. reactive)

• We are here for any student wanting to be successful

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ACADEMIC COACHING

WHAT: A free ($10 No Show Fee) resource where students partner with a coach 3-5 times during the semester to meet academic goals through a personalized program.

WHY: Students learn approaches for improving study strategies and habits such as time management, test taking, concentration, etc.

HOW: Schedule your Academic Coaching intake appointment on Advise Assist.

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STUDY PARTNERS

**WHAT:** A free ($10 No Show Fee) peer tutoring service for a variety of core courses. Tutoring is offered as 1:1 in-person/online appointments or in-person small group sessions.

**WHY:** Students work through challenging course-specific content and grow as confident, self-directed, learners.

**HOW:** Schedule your appointment on Advise Assist or drop-in during small group session hours.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)

**WHAT:** Free, weekly, interactive review sessions planned by students who have successfully completed the course.

**WHY:** Students gain content mastery, make peer connections, and develop skills for academic success in historically difficulty core classes.

**HOW:** Students will receive an email from their SI Leader if their course is supported by SI with dates, times, and the location for their SI sessions.

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ONLINE DELIVERY

**Academic Coaching:**
Students can make online Coach Consult appointments through Advise Assist.

**Study Partners:**
Students can make 1:1 online tutoring appointments through Advise Assist.

**Supplemental Instruction (SI):**
SI Leaders will send via email the Zoom meeting link for SI sessions.

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PLAINSMEN’S PREP

**WHAT:** A 10-day opportunity for incoming first-year students in early August to potentially increase their initial math course placement.

**WHY:** Supports timely graduation while getting students connected to Auburn University’s academic environment.

**HOW:** Discuss major requirements and math course placement with Academic Advisor; Review eligibility and apply for participation on website by Friday, July 17th.
OTHER ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Office of Accessibility
Academic accommodations, SKILL Program
auburn.edu/accessibility

Miller Writing Center
Free, 1:1 writing consultations for any type of writing
auburn.edu/MWC

Mathematics Help Center
Drop-in tutoring available during specific hours
auburn.edu/COSAM

AU Libraries
Research consultations, subject guides, workshops
lib.auburn.edu

Your college/school may offer additional support resources.

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We have three Academic Support staff members teaching a First Year Seminar (auburn.edu/fys) for the fall semester:

**Unlocking Your Creativity**
Samantha Ansley  
Coordinator, Academic Coaching  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
10:00am – 10:50am  
CRN: 16149

**Success Strategies**
Jaime Miller  
Director, Student Academic Support  
Tuesdays  
2:00pm – 2:50pm  
CRN: 11874

**Success Strategies**
Allison Stadler  
Coordinator, Outreach & Special Programs  
Thursdays  
9:30am – 10:20am  
CRN: 18418

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We understand!

We know that you are receiving a lot of information during Camp War Eagle.

Here are a few suggestions for connecting with Academic Support after your session…

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