JOIN THE ACADEMIC SUPPORT TEAM

Student employees serve as Peer Tutors, SI Leaders, and Academic Coaches in Academic Support. Below are themes of the reported benefits from serving in these roles and student employee quotes from the 2022 Academic Support Student Employee Career Readiness Survey.

IMPROVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Student employees report significant gains in communication skills. Employers list communication skills as a top skill required among entry-level professionals.

“My work within Academic Support has improved my communication skills because I have had to look at new ways to express information. As a Study Partners Peer Tutor, I have had to paraphrase the same information in different ways to make it clear to each individual student’s learning style. This has focused my communication in a clear yet versatile way.”

INCREASE LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATION SKILLS
Students build leadership and facilitation skills working as peer leaders. These skills are strengthened by program-level trainings and modeling student success.

“The skill of critical thinking has improved since becoming an SI leader because I have to come up with ways to help the students learn different material, and I need to be able to be flexible when my plan does not work out the way I exactly had imagined. Teamwork has also improved because I feel like my coworkers and Lead Peer Mentor are both willing to help me and others be better SI leaders.”

EXPAND SKILLS WITH TECHNOLOGY
Student employees adopt new technology tools and navigate a virtual space. Whether in-person or on Zoom, their roles provide growth and strength in technology skills.

“A powerful learning experience has been with new technology. Prior to working under Academic Support, I had very limited use through the “instructor” side of Zoom and no experience at all with Knack. These two tools have not only helped while tutoring, but I feel much more advanced in terms of technology that will be used throughout my career.”

FORM SUPPORTIVE AND ENCOURAGING RELATIONSHIPS
Academic Support program staff cultivate an environment that fosters supportive relationships with students, staff, and faculty.

“Through working with SI, I feel like my teamwork has improved a lot! By learning to encourage teamwork and interaction among my session attendees, I have also been able to use those same skills myself when working with my colleagues at Academic Support and in other activities with which I am involved.”

Retrieved from the 2022 Academic Support Student Employee Career Readiness Survey. n=48; RR=40%
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OTHER REASONS STUDENT EMPLOYEES ARE GLAD THEY’VE JOINED THE TEAM

100% of Academic Support student employees agree their experiences have made them more marketable for their anticipated career goals.

98% of Academic Support student employees list their position on their resume.

98% of Academic Support student employees agreed their communication skills improved thanks to their position.

STUDENT EMPLOYEE-IDENTIFIED REASONS TO JOIN THE TEAM

“Work directly with and receive feedback from supervisors”
“Hands on experience in a leadership position”
“Self-satisfaction”
“Time management”
“Technology troubleshooting skills”
“I feel well prepared to go into the workforce and go into future job performance review conversations with the right mindset.”

READY TO JOIN THE TEAM?

Follow the steps below and apply!

LEARN ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Visit the “Join the Team” webpage on the Academic Support website to learn more about ways to work with us!

REVIEW THE APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. After submission, the standardized identity-hidden job applications are reviewed, and qualified applicants may be invited to participate in a group interview on a rolling basis.

ELIMINATE UNCERTAINTY
Still not sure if it is the right fit for you? Attend an upcoming information session to learn more about the ways you can work in Academic Support.

The quotes above are from the 2021 Academic Support Student Employee Career Readiness Survey. n=64; RR=60%
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