

Peer Tutoring

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Peer Tutoring?

Peer tutoring is students helping students. Tutors are trained to assist students with mastering class content, reviewing, preparing for exams, and improving study skills. They may work regular hours in the TAP Room, for mathematics, or in the Writing Center. Tutors can also meet with students for individual and group sessions.

How are Tutors selected?

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and be recommended by an instructor. Students must also have an A in the course(s) they plan to tutor. TAP Room tutors are normally expected to be able to tutor up through Math 101, College Algebra. Writing Center tutors must have completed English 101 and 102. New tutors must have 3 faculty recommendations. Students will fill out two peer tutoring applications. Students will need to bring student ID, drivers license, social security card or voter registration card.

What will I be required to do?

TAP Room and Writing Center tutors work regular hours during the week, typically between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Monday through Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Fridays. Tutors working by appointment usually meet their students twice a week for an hour. All tutors choose hours that fit their own schedules. Students may work a maximum of twenty hours per week. The tutor's job is to help students with whatever might get in the way of succeeding in college: managing study time, taking notes, using library resources, etc.

What does the training involve?

The initial six-hour training session is held on the first Saturday after the beginning of each semester. Topics include the learning process, goals of tutoring, instructional strategies, and tutoring techniques. Tutors also meet periodically throughout the semester for additional training. All training is paid time.

What should I expect from the Academic Assistance Counselor?

The Academic Assistance Counselor selects, trains, schedules, and supervises the Peer Tutors, and assists with any job-related problems that may arise.

How much are Peer Tutors paid?

Peer Tutors are paid \$9.50 per hour.

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