



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Academic Success Center

2157 Hixson-Lied Student Success Center

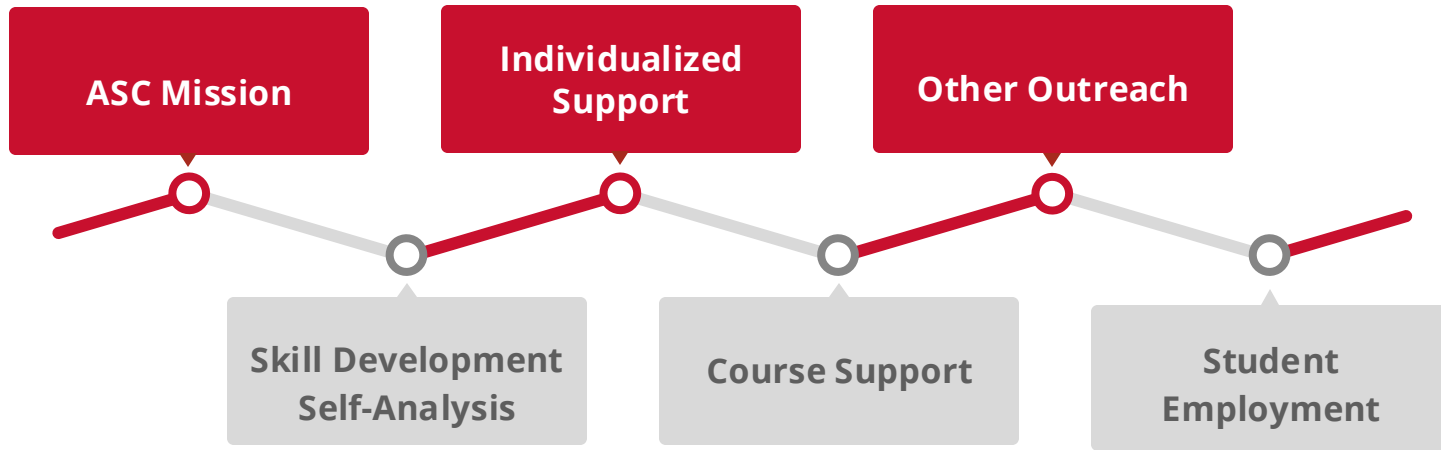


Overview of Services

Academic Success Center

Objective & Roadmap

To learn about the services and opportunities through the ASC and how to utilize them throughout your college experience.





ASC Mission

Skill development and course-based support

Achieve academic **goals**

Develop **reflective** learners

Experience **peer-facilitated** learning

Develop **leadership** skills



Skill Development Self-Analysis

1. My college academic skills are...
 - very developed
 - moderately developed
 - not developed
2. In the past, I have struggled with...
 - time management
 - exam preparation
 - motivation
 - study strategies
3. My preferred learning environment is...
 - bigger groups
 - one-on-one/partner work

ASC Programs & Services

Individualized Support

- Academic Coaching
- Writing & Communication Consultations
- Academic Success Navigator Unit

Course Support

- Tutoring Services
- Supplemental Instruction

Other Outreach

- PSYCH 1310
- Accountability Groups
- Workshops



Individualized Support

- Academic Success Navigator
- Academic Skills Coaching
- Writing & Communication Consultations



Academic Success Navigator

Want help, but unsure which service you should try? A *Navigator* can help!

- One-time, one-on-one appointment
- Identify your goals and challenges
- Connect with supports in the Academic Success Center and across campus



*Schedule an Academic Success Navigator appointment via **EAB Navigate** app*

"I got two A's in college for the first time! I just needed someone else to help me get it together. They were great."



Academic Skills Coaching

- Free, one-on-one appointments
- Semester-long individualized support from a trained peer
- Common Topics:
 - ➔ Time Management
 - ➔ Exam Preparation
 - ➔ Study Strategies
 - ➔ Procrastination & Motivation



Meet with an **Academic Success Navigator** to be placed with a Coach!

Academic Skills Coaching Example

- I write in a planner every day.
- I start studying the night before an exam.
- I use a paper or digital calendar to track my due dates and exams.
- I play games on my phone or look at social media during class time.
- I take notes in a way that makes sense to me.
- I have enough time each week to get my assignments done.



Thumbs Up:
“I do this most of the time.”




Thumbs Middle:
“I do this sometimes.”



Thumbs Down:
“I rarely do this.”

Popular Academic Coaching Resources

- Weekly Schedule →
- Semester at a Glance
- Due vs. Do
- 5 Day Study Plan
- T-Notes
- Shovel App - shovelapp.io/iastate 

Download or Print
copies of our resources
from our website: asc.dso.iastate.edu/resources

Priorities for this week (Regular)	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Review Spanish NoteCards	6:00 AM							
Attend Biology SI session	7:00 AM	Wakeup		Wakeup		Wakeup	Wakeup	
Go to Calc tutor	8:00 AM	BIOL 211		BIOL 211		BIOL 211		Wakeup
Laundry	9:00 AM	STUDY	Wakeup	STUDY	Wakeup	STUDY	WORK	
Meal Prep	10:00 AM	MATH 165	STUDY	MATH 165	STUDY	MATH 165		WORK
	11:00 AM	ENGL 150	↓	ENGL 150	↓	ENGL 150		
	1:00 PM		SPAN 97		SPAN 97	STUDY		
Priorities for this week (Special)	2:00 PM			YOGA				
Start Writing English Paper	3:00 PM							
Practice Spanish Presentation	4:00 PM				Spanish Club			
Biology Quiz	5:00 PM	Math Club						
	6:00 PM			BIOL Lab			STUDY	STUDY
	7:00 PM			↓				
	8:00 PM		Netflix		Netflix			
	9:00 PM							
	10:00 PM							
	11:00 PM	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep
My Weekly Schedule								
Week of: Oct 15 - Oct 21	To-do list →	• Bio HW • Study Bio Quiz	• Calc HW • Spanish NoteCards	• Yoga • Lab Report	• Presentation	• Bio Quiz	• Study for Calc exam	



Writing & Communication Consultations

- Free, one-on-one appointments
- Get help at any stage of the writing process from a trained peer
- Gain a clearer understanding of other common writing topics:
 - ➔ Focus
 - ➔ Organization
 - ➔ Structure
 - ➔ Formatting



Schedule a Writing & Communication Consultation via **EAB Navigate** app



"I received very useful and helpful feedback, and feel more confident in my work that I will be turning in. I felt comfortable meeting with [my Consultant] and all of my questions were answered well."

Writing & Communication Consultations

- Project types are not limited to written pieces but could be any form of communication.
 - ➔ Oral presentations
 - ➔ Visual elements
 - ➔ Electronic communications
 - ➔ Multimedia projects



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Course Support

- Tutoring Services
- Supplemental Instruction

"I honestly love my tutor! She does a great job going over stuff I've learned in class, and she breaks it down piece by piece to make it more understandable! She puts a lot of care and effort into her work, and I really appreciate her!"



Tutoring Services

Knack

New platform for 2024-25 Academic Year!

- Tutoring sessions are still led by a trained peer who earned a B or higher in the course
- Options for small group or 1-on-1 sessions
- Flexible scheduling:
 - ➔ Meet in-person or online
 - ➔ Before, during, or after traditional office hours
 - ➔ Choose your session length
 - ➔ Choose how often to meet

➤ ***FREE!***

See the most up-to-date list of eligible courses at:

www.tutoring.iastate.edu

How to use Knack – Set Up

asc.dso.iastate.edu/tutoring



Update Account Information

Username

Email

First name

Last name

Welcome to Iowa State University!



Your school is an official Knack Partner!

You must accept these terms.

Check each item to accept.

I agree to abide by Iowa State University's Honor policy.

I acknowledge that abuse of Knack's system or mistreatment of students may result in disciplinary action with Iowa State University.

Woo! You're All Set Up!



Congrats, You're Now Registered On Knack!
What Brings You Here?

How to use Knack – Find a Tutor

Find Tutors

How Does It Work?

Hi,
Let's Get You Started



**Get matched with
an ISU Tutor!**

Request A Peer Tutor



Get Support From A General Expert On A Topic



Request An On-Demand Session

**Access to
Professional
Tutors**

Request A Tutor

Tell us what you need and tutors will contact you with offers to help. Your request will be visible to tutors for 7 days.

[Learn More](#)

* required field

* Which Course?

Select Course

* How Would You Like To Meet?

Online

In Person

Either

* What Do You Need Help With And When?

Write Something...

Request Tutor

How to use Knack – Find a Tutor

Join A Session

CHEM 1780: Group Session • CHEM 1780 General Chemistry II

Today, Sep 13th • 5-6:00 PM
4 going

Tutored By Bailey H.



Calc 2 • MATH 1660 Calculus II

Sunday, Sep 15th • 1-2:30 PM
3 going, 2 awaiting

Tutored By Albizu P.



Open Review Session • MATH 1660 Calculus II

Sunday, Sep 15th • 2-3:00 PM
3 going

Tutored By Avery S.



PHYS 1310 General Physics I

Sunday, Sep 15th • 5-6:00 PM
3 going

Tutored By Eli W.



Tutoring group sessions with open seats

Other campus resources for support in your classes

Resources From My School

Supplemental Instruction

<https://asc.dso.iastate.edu/si>



Math Support

<https://math.iastate.edu/academics/student-support/>



Physics Support

<https://www.physastro.iastate.edu/learning-support-physics>



Computer Science Support

<https://www.cs.iastate.edu/undergraduate-program/computer-science-help-room>



Statistics Support

<https://www.stat.iastate.edu/help-rooms>



How to use Knack – Become a Tutor



Review the requirements for being a Knack tutor

- ✓ To be a tutor, you must be authorized to work in the United States. [Learn more about tutoring as a non-U.S. citizen.](#)
- ✓ Tutors are able to complete up to 15 hours of tutoring per week. [Learn more about why there's a limit.](#)
- ✓ Tutors are independent contractors. Tutors that earn more than \$600/year will receive a 1099 tax form as required by the IRS. [Learn what's required as a 1099 contractor.](#)
- ✓ Your school requires completion of training courses to become a tutor. These are online courses completed on Knack. You'll be paid your school's hourly rate to do this training, and we'll pay that out to you upon completion of your first tutoring session.

To Start Registering, You'll Need To...

- 📞 Provide your phone number.
- 📄 Upload Your Most Recent Transcript.
- 👤 Add Your Payment Details So You Can Get Paid!

Let's Go!

"[My SI leader] was not only effective at teaching the concepts and ideas in fun ways, (often better than the actual instructors), but was also friendly and approachable."

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

- Small classroom setting, led by a trained peer who earned a B+ or higher in the course
- SI Sessions
 - ➔ 50 minutes each, 3 times per week
 - ➔ Free & Voluntary
 - ➔ Ask questions, clarify concepts from lecture
 - ➔ Exam Review sessions
- Offered for specific, traditionally challenging courses (*mostly STEM*)



Find courses and sessions on the **SI Schedule**

www.asc.dso.iastate.edu/si

How to Find an SI Session/Leader

Academic Success Center

Academic Skills Coaching

Success Navigator

Supplemental Instruction

Tutoring

Writing Consultations

SI Schedule

Course	Instructors	Leaders	Upcoming Sessions
ACCT 284	Jenny Sturgill	Lars	-
ACCT 284	Anne Clem	Molly	-
ACCT 285	Suning Zhang	Maya	-
ACCT 285	Kathryn Holmstrom	Timothy	-
AER E 351	Dale Chimenti	Jack	-
AER E 355	Peter Sherman	Delane	-



Other Outreach

- PSYCH 1310
- ASC Accountability Groups
- Workshops

*“My **study habits before a test** have changed greatly. Before, I really only studied the night before a test just to review the material. Now, I start studying 5 days or a week before.”*



PSYCH 1310

- 1-credit, graded course, utilizing **team-based learning**
 - ➔ Small class sizes (~up to 30 students)
- Evidence-based approach to learning & applying effective academic habits
- Primary topics include:
 - ➔ Time Management
 - ➔ Stress & Health
 - ➔ Willpower & Motivation
 - ➔ Reading
 - ➔ Note-taking



ASC Accountability Groups

- Dedicated time to work on schoolwork in a productive space
 - ➔ Boost motivation & productivity
 - ➔ Learn & practice helpful study tips
 - ➔ Develop positive academic habits with peers
- Weekly 90-minute sessions are hosted by trained peer leaders
 - ➔ Sessions begin Week 2 of each semester

Apply to join an Accountability Group!
tinyurl.com/acctgrp



ASC Accountability Groups

Accountability Group Schedule

FALL 2024	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
8:00 - 9:00					
9:00 - 10:00					
10:00 - 11:00	Military Affiliated Student Center 5576 Memorial Union 10:00 - 11:30		LGBTQIA+ Student Success Center 4605 Memorial Union 10:00 - 11:30		
11:00 - 12:00		0020 Hixson-Lied 11:00 - 12:30		2158 Hixson-Lied 11:30 - 1:00	2158 Hixson-Lied 11:00 - 12:30
12:00 - 1:00			0020 Hixson-Lied 12:00 - 1:30		
1:00 - 2:00	0020 Hixson-Lied 1:00 - 2:30				
2:00 - 3:00					
3:00 - 4:00		0020 Hixson-Lied 2:30 - 4:00		0020 Hixson-Lied 2:30 - 4:00	
4:00 - 5:00					
5:00 - 6:00	2158 Hixson-Lied 4:30 - 6:00				
6:00 - 7:00		VIRTUAL 5:30 - 7:00	140 Parks Library 5:00 - 6:30		

For the Fall 2024 semester, we are offering

12 Accountability Groups

- Most groups meet in the Hixson-Lied Student Success Center
- Piloting one virtual group on Tuesday evenings
- Three group locations near central campus

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Workshops

Academic Skills

- ASC Overview of Services
- Time Management
- The Study Cycle
- Exam Preparation
- Final Exam Preparation
- ***NEW*** Bullet Journaling

Writing & Communication Skills

- Designing Effective Visual Tools
- Ethical Source Use (Avoiding Plagiarism)
- Scholarship Essays & Personal Statements
- Public Speaking & Presentations
- The Writing Process
- Revision Strategies & Peer Review

*If you are involved in a **student organization** or serve in a **peer leadership role on campus**, consider requesting a workshop for your group!*

How to Request (or View) ASC Workshops

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

respond to workshop requests until early August, but please feel free to submit them now! We will

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Success Navigator

Supplemental Instruction

Tutoring

Writing Consultations



Request a Workshop

We offer 45-60 minute workshops for your classroom or student organization! Our workshops cover a variety of writing, communication, and academic skills topics. For a standard workshop, please submit your request *at least two weeks* before your requested date to have one of our trained consultants facilitate a workshop.

[Request an ASC workshop >](#)

Student Employment

“Being a student employee at the ASC has been one of the most rewarding jobs. It has allowed me to grow as a student leader, experience opportunities I wouldn’t get otherwise, and through it I have made lifelong connections and friendships.”

Qualifications

- Be enrolled at ISU as an undergraduate student in good standing
- Minimum course grade and/or GPA requirements (varies by role)
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- A desire to help other students succeed
- A willingness to model a growth mindset

ASC Student Employee Roles

- SI – Leaders, Mentors, Lead Mentors
- Tutoring – Tutors, Tutor Mentors
- Peer Academic Skills Coaches
- Writing & Communication Consultants
- Front Desk Student Assistants

www.asc.dso.iastate.edu/work-asc



What is one of the services or programs that you learned about today that you are going to try?



Post-Workshop Survey

"Introduction to the
Academic Success Center"



<https://tinyurl.com/4zckh9f3>

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Contact & Visit Us

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