The Learning Assistance Program is part of University College. University College consists of the university’s integrated general education curriculum, academic support services, residential learning communities, interdisciplinary degree programs and co-curricular programming – all designed to support the work of students both inside and outside of the classroom.

**Academic support provided by the Learning Assistance Program**

**Weekly Tutoring By Appointment:**
Individual and small group tutoring appointments can be made by going directly to the tutoring lab in 208 D.D. Dougherty Hall. Students are encouraged to sign up early in the semester to be sure to stay ahead and to earn the best grades possible. Tutoring is available for most introductory and high demand class. Interdisciplinary tutoring is also available for students who would benefit from weekly study sessions to apply study skills and develop effective study methods for all of their classes. More information can be found at www.tutoring.appstate.edu.

**Drop-In Help Labs (No Appointment Needed):**
Drop-in tutoring services are available for most math courses in Walker Hall, as well as a specialized lab for Business Calculus MAT 1030, Introductory Physics and Accounting. Hours and location vary slightly each semester, so please refer to www.tutoring.appstate.edu for details.

**Supplemental Instruction:**
In traditionally difficult courses such as Biology and Chemistry, a tutor will attend the class lecture and offer three review sessions per week. Attendance is voluntary, but students who attend at least one session per week tend to earn a higher grade in the class. More information can be found at www.si.appstate.edu.

**Learning Skills Services:**
The Learning Assistance Program believes that every student has different needs in terms of acquiring efficient and effective study strategies for college. We offer a range of services to try to meet these needs, including elective classes in Time Management, Effective Study Skills, Electronic Research Skills, and Power Reading, individual appointments with a Learning Skills Specialist, and interdisciplinary tutoring to work on study skills on a weekly basis. We may also refer students to an academic coach if that seems to be the most appropriate resource. For more information, see www.lss.appstate.edu or call 828-262-3044.

**How to apply to work as a tutor or SI leader:**
We hire tutors based on demand for tutoring in specific topics (high demand subjects include math, sciences and business, but others are sometimes needed, too). Tutors must be approved by the appropriate academic department. Tutoring is a flexible job in which you can set up tutoring hours around your other classes. Tutors enjoy the chance to help their peers, and they frequently gain insights into the content and into their own communication skills. More information can be found at www.tutoring.appstate.edu.

**Writing Center:** The University Writing Center offers free consultation services to writers at all stages of the writing process. Located in the basement of Belk Library, the center’s staff is available by appointment at 262-3144, or by walk-in appointments on Mon-Thurs (9 am to 9 pm) and Fridays (9 am to 1pm). For more information see www.writingcenter.appstate.edu.

**Belk Library:** Library faculty provide specialized assistance with research projects. Check out the website at http://www.library.appstate.edu/reference/rapsessions.html to find out more.

**Counseling Center:** The Counseling Center offers walk-in clinic hours Mon-Thurs 1-4 pm and Fridays 1-3 pm. Call 262-3180. The Counseling Center can provide strategies for managing test anxiety and stress management techniques. See www.counseling.appstate.edu. Located in the Miles Annas Student Services Building (down the hall from the post office).