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Writing • speech • technology • research • tutoring • study skills • academic planning • disability services

Peer Consultants can provide feedback on your work, teach you new concepts, and troubleshoot problems. You can sign up online to make an appointment or drop by the Learning Commons.

Writing
Writing consultants meet with students one-on-one to review drafts of papers and discuss writing concerns. Consultants can provide feedback on organization, supporting evidence, grammar, clarity, citation, and much more. Students interested in working with the same consultant over the course of several months can request a matched writing consultant who will act as a personal writing coach.

Speech
Individually tailored speech consultations can help both novice and experienced speakers achieve greater success. Speech consultants can assist students with the content and development of presentations, enable students to deal effectively with anxiety related to public speaking, help improve students’ oral delivery skills, or provide an interested audience for students practicing their speeches.

Technology
Whether students are building a website for a class project or having trouble formatting a paper, they can find help at the Learning Commons by attending one of the many workshops or coming in for individual appointments with technology consultants. For quick answers to technology questions, students can visit the technology self-help section of the Learning Commons website.

Subject Tutors are peers who are available to review concepts and clarify information.

Biology • Chemistry • Economics • Languages • Math • Physics • Psychology Statistics

Tutoring for subjects not listed is available by request. Subject area tutors hold regular hours in various academic departments. Early in the semester, tutoring schedules are posted online, in the Learning Commons, and across campus.

New Student Orientation & Advising
The Learning Commons coordinates new student orientation and academic advising to ease the transition to Allegheny and help students get the most of their time here. Our programs promote the living/learning philosophy of the College, integrating academics, out-of-class educational experiences, and recreational activities to stimulate personal and intellectual growth.

Professional Staff
are dedicated to helping students at all stages of their college career. They are available to assist you with Research, Study Skills, and Disability Services.

Study Skills
The Learning Commons provides individualized assistance, workshops, and handouts on study skills, time management, preparing for exams, getting more from your textbooks, notetaking, coping with procrastination and improving motivation.

Research Skills
The Reference Librarians can help students learn the most effective ways to find, assess, and use scholarly resources. They may be consulted as needed for assignments or scheduled for longer appointments about in-depth research or the senior project.

Disability Services
Many students with learning, psychological or physical disabilities may need support services to ensure equal access to Allegheny’s educational programs. Learning Commons staff provide a central resource for students needing such accommodations. Staff members meet individually with students with disabilities and offer confidential support throughout the year. For questions about assistance and appropriate documentation, please contact the Learning Commons.

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