



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

—
RETENTION AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

TUTORING 101: FREE HELP!

Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction:

Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction services are a free resource provided for undergraduate students working towards academic success at Saint Louis University.

Individual Tutoring:

Individual tutoring provides students with time to meet one-on-one with a subject-based tutor. Tutors are current SLU students that are highly qualified and trained to assist with more than just practice problems for an upcoming quiz or test. In fact, because of their experience at SLU, tutors understand the issues facing their peers and are able to help address concerns and give tips that will help facilitate success.

Common concerns addressed by tutors:



- Academic content
- Time management
- Study skills
- Test-taking strategies
- How to communicate with instructors

Tutoring is available for many freshmen and sophomore level courses, including:

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| • Accounting 2200 and 2220 | • Mathematics 0240 to 3550 |
| • Anatomy 1000 | • Nursing 3300 and 3360 |
| • Biology 1100, 1240, and 1260 | • Physics 1220, 1240, 1310, 1330, 1610 and 1630 |
| • Chemistry 1050, 1083, 1110, 1120, 1483, 2420, and 2440 | • Psychology 1010 |
| • Economics 1900, 3120, and 3140 | • Statistics 1100 and 1300 |
| • Modern Languages (e.g. French and Spanish) | • Theology 1000 |
| • Human Physiology 2540 | |
- And more!*

Supplemental Instruction:

Supplemental Instruction provides group-level support to many of the high-demand courses. The Supplemental Instruction leader, also known as an SI leader, attends class, talks with the professor, and designs sessions to facilitate collaborative learning. SI leaders should not re-lecture material, but instead, provide sessions require students to be active participants in discussions and problem solving.

Courses that offer Supplemental Instruction:

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| • Anatomy 1000 | • Chemistry 1050 (fall only) | • Physics 1220/1240 |
| • Accounting 2200 and 2220 | • Chemistry 1110 and | • Physics 1310/1330 |
| • Biology 1100 | 1120 (spring only) | • Physics 1610 (spring only), |
| • Biology 1240/1260 | • Chemistry 1083/1483 | and 1630 (fall only) |
| • Biology 3020 and 3040 | • Chemistry 2410/2420 | • Psychology 1010 |

All students enrolled in the course are encouraged to attend SI sessions.
No appointment is necessary.

Similar to tutors, SI leaders are current SLU students who have previously taken and excelled in the course.

Guided Study Groups:

Another resource for students looking for additional assistance with their school work is Guided Study Groups. Guided study groups, cosponsored by the Learning Communities, are available for anyone currently enrolled in the courses and are designed to provide additional support before exams.

Availability of guided study groups will vary each semester but are typically offered for classes taken by students in the Health Sciences and Life Sciences Learning Communities. For more information, students should ask their Learning Community Peer Mentor.

How to make an appointment:

Supplemental Instruction sessions and guided study groups do not require an appointment. To schedule an appointment for individual tutoring, schedule through SLU Appointments, which is located within the tools tab of MySLU portal.



For more information, visit the Student Success Center in BSC suite 331.