



**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**  
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**RETENTION AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

## **TUTORING 101: WHAT IS TUTORING?**

### **WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO**

The Student Success Center provides tutoring for a large variety of subjects. The tutors are undergraduate peers who have taken and excelled in the courses for which they tutor. Tutors participate in a competitive review process that includes a written application, faculty recommendation, and face-to-face interview. Many have also received level-one tutoring certification from the College Reading and Learning Association.

#### **Common concerns addressed by tutors:**

- Academic Success
- Time Management
- Study Skills
- Test Taking Strategies
- How to communicate with instructors

#### **What can you expect from a tutor?**

- A solid understanding of subject matter for which you are requesting additional assistance.
- Encouragement during the learning process. Never giving an answer, but rather, providing you with insight to help you come to the correct conclusion independently
- Patience in times of frustration and difficulty.
- The troubleshooting ability to find gaps in information previously learned and a willingness to fill those gaps so that educational growth may occur.
- Understanding and acceptance.
- Explanation of concepts and course material that is catered to your individual learning style.
- Knowledge of a variety of campus resources.

To schedule an appointment, go to SLU Appointments (available in the tools section of the MySLU portal). For more information, visit us in the BSC suite 331 or call 314-977-3484.