



# Student Success Center

## TOP TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR SERVICES

*Want to make the most of the resources the Student Success Center has to offer?*

Here's a guide to navigating our website.

### Where are we located?

Most tutoring takes place on the third floor of Charles Library.

We also provide virtual and Zoom options for most services.



### What services do we provide?

#### Writing Tutoring

support on undergraduate and graduate writing assignments, personal writing, and professional documents— at any step of the writing process, from brainstorming to completion

#### Language Tutoring

tutors and conversation partners to support speaking and listening practice, as well as help with questions about grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation— in English & all languages offered at Temple (Spanish, ASL, Italian, Russian, and more, depending on tutor availability)

#### STEM Tutoring

one-on-one guidance for many courses in BIO, CHEM, ECON, PHYS, CIS, ENGR, MATH, STAT, KINS, and more

#### Academic Coaching

personalized, long-term support to achieve overall academic goals: improving study skills, getting organized, building confidence, managing deadlines, and more

#### Peer Assisted Study Sessions

interactive group study meetings to review and practice class material for select, challenging courses

### Who are we?

Our tutors and coaches are undergraduate and graduate students at Temple.

All staff undergo extensive training in how to engage students and facilitate learning.

In sessions, they listen and respond to the students' questions and concerns. The student sets the focus of the session. The tutor or coach helps the student to solidify skills, knowledge, and strategies.



*We hire new tutors every semester! Interested students should check out the **Employment** page on our website.*

# Appointments?

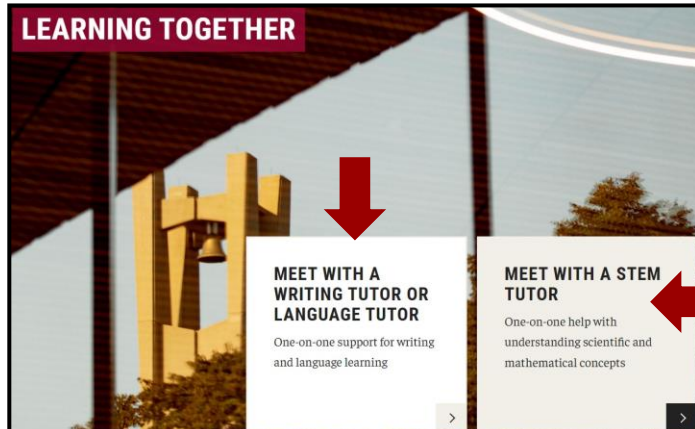
For Writing, Language, and STEM Tutoring, students must book an appointment using our scheduling platform.

Appointments can be booked for the same day or up to 8 days in advance.

Appointments can be 25 or 50 minutes, Zoom or in person.

Our website contains [Frequently Asked Questions](#) pages for each of our programs detailing how many appointments a student can schedule for each day.

## LEARNING TOGETHER



These [links](#) on our homepage lead to our two scheduling platforms. Registering for each account is quick and free.

## Finding an Academic Coach

The [Academic Coaching](#) page on our website links to an interest form students can fill out if they would like to be paired with a coach.

Someone from our office will contact them to discuss their needs and goals.

If Academic Coaching seems like a good fit, the student will be paired with the best possible coach for them. They will then receive information on how to book appointments with their coach.

Click this launchpad on our homepage to see which **Peer Assisted Study Sessions** are being offered this week!

### JOIN A PASS SESSION

Attend a peer-led study meeting



## Academic Coaching

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Academic Coaching is a service that supports students in developing a broad range of skills that are important to achieving success, including time-management, organization, studying, and self-advocacy. It is a long-term strategy, and it is most effective when students work with a coach consistently, over time. Coaching appointments typically last about 25-30 minutes. During a typical session, students can expect to meet with a coach to discuss academic goals and challenges. Together, the student and coach will work together to develop, enact, and monitor a plan of action intended to help the student meet the academic goals discussed.

The coaching service is designed to support students at any point during their time at Temple. Students who use the service include those who are new to college and want help adjusting to new academic expectations, as well as those who are approaching upper-division courses in their majors and want to improve their study skills or build a more effective daily routine. Essentially, coaches are here to help students become more effective at meeting the academic expectations set before them.

The Academic Coaching service is open to all graduate and undergraduate students at Temple who have demonstrated need.

### HOW TO ACCESS THE SERVICE:

The Academic Coaching service is available by appointment only. If you are a student, and you want to find out whether Academic Coaching is right for you, [complete this interest form](#). If you are an advisor or faculty member and would like to discuss a specific concern or situation, please email [ssc.coaching@temple.edu](mailto:ssc.coaching@temple.edu). Please note that, for the Spring 2023 semester, Academic Coaching will begin during the week of January 23rd.

## What does it cost?

Our budget comes from the Student Fees the university collects each semester.

There is no additional charge to use any of our tutoring services.

# What else is on our website?



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The **Programs & Services** menu provides detailed information about other services we offer, such as practice for giving presentations and group events like Language Tables, Creative Writing Tables, and Exam Review Study Studios.

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Our **Resources** page provides numerous worksheets and handouts on study strategies, writing tips, other tutoring services available on campus, and more.

## HEAR FROM US

Are you interested in staying up to date on all the latest SSC happenings? Sign up for our monthly newsletter.

We encourage students to sign up for our **newsletter** to receive updates about our operations and special events.

They can also email us with any questions at [sscdesk@temple.edu](mailto:sscdesk@temple.edu).