

Returning Students

The Returning Students Program of the Counseling Center welcomes you to the university. It is operated by professional counselors and returning students trained as peer leaders. The program realizes that returning students' needs may be different than those of the traditional college freshmen. No matter how varied the reasons bringing you to campus, returning students share a strong desire for further learning and are highly motivated, serious students who are academically successful.

The program provides:

- Support and information
- Financial aid information
- Individual counseling
- Newsletters and publications
- Telephone support
- Workshops in study skills, time management, goal setting, exam skills and many others.

EDCP 108R—a one-credit course to help students with the transition to college

Coffee and Conversation, Mondays, 12 - 2 PM. Drop in and have a cup of coffee with other returning students.

Barbara Goldberg and Beverly Greenfeig,
Coordinators, 301-314 -7693



LAS WORKSHOP SCHEDULE Fall 2007 & Spring 2008

Getting off on the Right Foot: Time Management

Monday, September 10, 2007 4:00 - 5:00
Monday, February 18, 2008 4:00 - 5:00

Work Smarter, Not Harder: Academic Success Strategies

Monday, September 24, 2007 4:00 - 5:00

Procrastination Salvation

Monday, February 4, 2008 4:00 - 5:00

Getting Ready for Midterms

Monday, October 15, 2007 4:00 - 5:00
Monday, March 10, 2008 4:00 - 5:00

Save Your Semester

Monday, April 28, 2008 4:00 - 5:00

Countdown to Finals

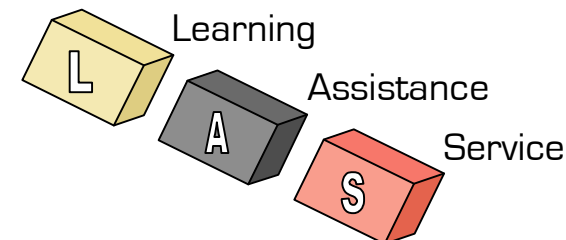
Monday, December 3, 2007 4:00 - 5:00

All workshops are held in room 2201
Shoemaker Building

Computer Based Programs & Videotapes

Visit the LAS Lab to work on the following skills:

General Study Skills	Time Management
Math Study Skills	Memory Skills
Writing	Statistics
ESOL	Pre-Algebra
Standardized Tests	Algebra
Research Papers	Pre-Calculus
Note-taking	Calculus
Test-taking Skills	Graphing Calculator



A Division of the Counseling Center



Take the Steps to Success with LAS

University Counseling Center
2201 Shoemaker Building
University of Maryland
College Park
(301)314-7693

Hours:

Monday
8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

<http://www.counseling.umd.edu/las>

Working with LAS

The Learning Assistance Service (LAS) is the academic support unit of the UMCP Counseling Center. LAS exists to help students achieve their academic goals by providing a range of services. All LAS services are free to UMCP students. You may meet individually with one of our counselors who will help you explore your academic strengths and needs and help you develop a plan to meet your goals. Contact the LAS receptionist to schedule an individual appointment.

Many times, students choose to attend an LAS workshop as a way of reaching their academic goals. See the workshop schedule on the reverse of this flyer for the workshop topics and schedule. Students may also enroll in any of the EDCP 108 courses offered by LAS staff members.



EDCP 108 COURSES

Study Skills.....	EDCP108B
Transfer Students.....	EDCP108G
Building Math Confidence.....	EDCP108M
Returning Students.....	EDCP108R

All EDCP108 courses are taught by LAS staff and can be taken for a grade, pass/fail or audited.

Special Programs

ESOL and Writing Skills

Whether you are a first year student or doctoral candidate, a native speaker or an international student, language counselors at LAS provide *individual appointments, workshops, multimedia resources, conversation partners* and *credit courses* to help you maximize your skills in:

Listening - Note-taking - Speaking Interviewing – Presentation – Reading Comprehension - Speed-reading – Grammar – Writing/Organization

ESOL Conversation Group

For information on a Conversation Group, please go to the website:

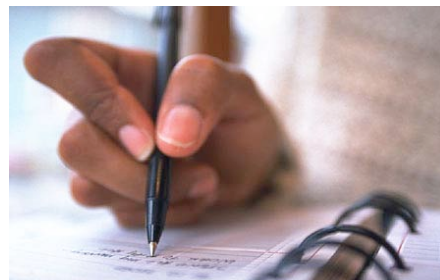
<http://www.counseling.umd.edu/LAS/ESOL.html>

Dissertation Support Group

To join a dissertation support group please contact: (301)314-7693/(301)314-7651

College-Bound Program

During the spring semester and in the summer, this program helps high school students develop the skills and habits requisite for success in the University setting. Call Shirley Browner, (301)314-7702 for more information.

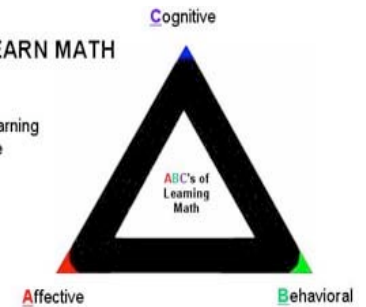


Maximize your skills

Math Learning Skills

LEARNING TO LEARN MATH

Discover the ABC's of learning math and break down the blockages to becoming a successful math learner.



Come to LAS to find out about the:

- 7 steps to math note-taking
- 9 steps for doing math homework
- 10 steps to better test taking
- 6 steps for test analysis
- 12 math myths

Additional reasons for seeing the Math Learning Specialist:

- Math anxiety
- Math learning gaps
- Need for better math grades
- Difficulty in meeting math core requirements
- Discovery of math learning style

Visit the Math Learning Program Web Site at:
http://www.counseling.umd.edu/LAS/html/learning_math.html or contact Dr. Janet Thiel at (301) 314-7693.