STUDENT SUCCESS

Students on Probation/Dismissal

Special sections of EDCP108B are offered in Winter and Summer Terms for students who are in danger of or have been placed on academic probation, as well as dismissed students seeking academic reinstatement. In completing this course, students will learn how to be more efficient and active learners.

Returning/Adult Students

Two scholarships are available for adult students, age 25 and older, who have experienced a break in their education and would like to return to or begin college study. Scholarships range from $500-$1000 and are available each semester. Emergency loans are available throughout the semester for adult students in financial need.

HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

DROP-IN HOURS

Available only in Fall and Spring Semesters
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Individual appointments can be scheduled, rescheduled, or canceled online at: https://lasonline.umd.edu

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LAS is located in the Shoemaker Building
The Learning Assistance Service (LAS) is the academic support unit of the University Counseling Center. LAS provides services that help students develop personal and academic strategies and behaviors which empower them to be successful in college and life. All LAS services are free to University of Maryland students.

ACADEMIC COACHING

Students can meet individually with our dedicated academic skills coaches to learn how to:
- understand themselves as learners.
- manage their time and the demands of their courses.
- apply efficient learning strategies.
- develop effective study plans.
- improve the results of their study efforts.

To make an appointment, visit our office, call us at 301-314-7693, or schedule online at: https://lasonline.umd.edu

LEARNING STRATEGIES COURSES

EDCP108B (1 credit) helps students develop their learning strengths and apply strategies that will help them be successful in college and in life.

EDCP108M (1 credit) helps freshmen and sophomores learn to take charge of their math learning and utilize effective strategies for math success.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

The Learning Assistance Service offers this workshop series to help students become successful, active learners. The topics include:
- Time Management
- Organization
- Exam Anxiety
- Exam Preparation
- Math Learning
- Effective Studying
- Midterm and Final Exam Preparation

No advance registration is required. LAS workshops are held in the Shoemaker Building or online. Check the webpage for the current schedule: www.counseling.umd.edu/las/services/workshops/

Faculty, staff, and student organizations may request workshops for classes and campus groups by completing the form on the workshop webpage.

MATH LEARNING PROGRAM

Whether students want to improve their Algebra course grade or are overwhelmed in their Calculus class, this program can help them:
- foster a positive mathitude.
- review math skills.
- develop efficient study strategies.
- learn about resources.

The Math Learning Program includes individual appointments, workshops, and courses designed to help students successfully complete their UMD math requirements.

CRITICAL READING & WRITING

The language coach can help first year students, graduate students, international students and native speakers, maximize skills in:
- Reading
- Grammar
- Notetaking
- Writing and Organization

GUIDED STUDY SESSIONS (GSS)

This program offers free, regularly scheduled study sessions for traditionally difficult courses. 50-minute sessions are held twice a week using a group learning approach. Our data suggests that students who attend GSS earn higher final course grades than non-participants.