Supporting Your Student's Academic Success





Learning Services
Summer 2020

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Student Union Building I, Suite 3129 Counseling & Psychological Services

http://learningservices.gmu.edu (703) 993-2380



What we do



Learning Services is dedicated to helping all George Mason University students achieve their academic goals We do this by helping students understand the academic expectations at Mason, by helping students understand their own metacognition, and by helping students establish good selfregulation habits

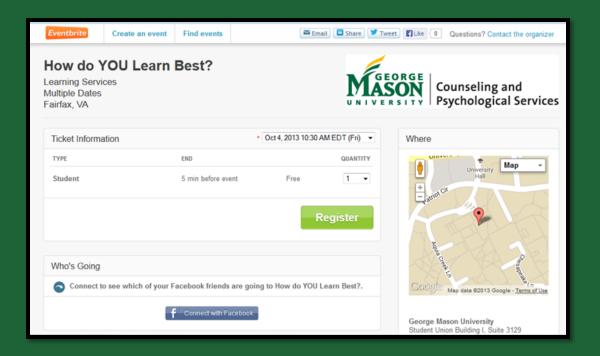
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UNIV 110/310

All services are virtual for Fall 2020

Academic Success Workshops Register for workshops on our website: Learningservices.gmu.edu



Academic Coaching



- Take the Learning and Study Strategies Inventory
- Discuss academic goals and current study habits.
- Develop a study plan
- Help hold student accountable for following plan
- Once a week for 45 minutes
- Recommended to come in 3-4 sessions

How students can make an appointment

http://tinyurl.com/masonlearning

Call 703-993-2380



Videos

Academic Counseling Program

Academic Skills Certificate Program

Academic Skills Workshops

Tutoring Resources

Academic Skills Videos

Academic Skills Videos

The development of effective academic skills is essential to academic success. There are many resources available online to help you improve your academic performance. We will be adding to this list over time. For now, you may want to watch our introductory video on the topic of Preparing for College Classes.

Learning Services Video Series





In Crisis?

Emergency Contacts

9-1-1 (Mason Police)

Online Crisis Chat (2PM-2AM EST)

(703) 527-4077 (CrisisLink)

1-800-273-8255 (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)

1-877-838-2838 (Veterans' Crisis Hotline)

Non-Emergency Contacts

(703) 993-5376 (Office of Student Support and Case Management)

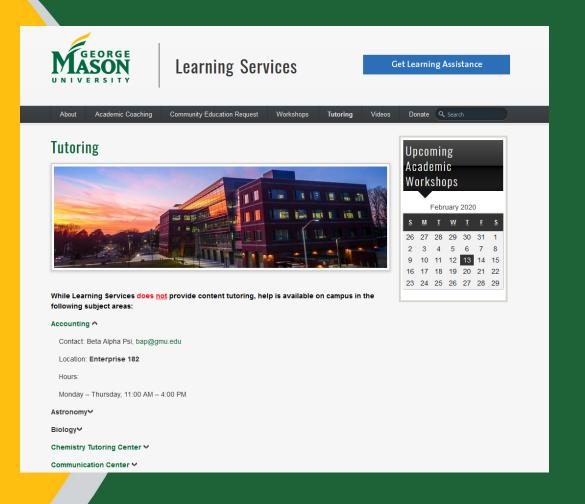
(703) 993-2380 (Counseling and Psychological Services)

(703) 993-2810 (Mason Police)

Upcoming Events

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Tutoring Resources

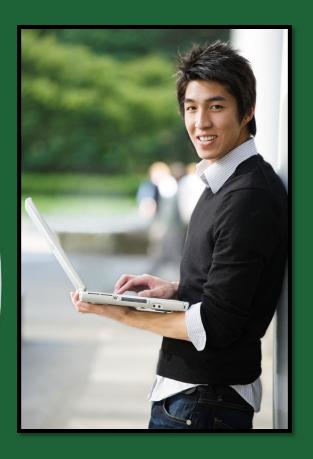


- We do <u>not</u> provide content tutoring
- There are multiple tutoring resources on campus
- If there is not tutoring available, recommend students come in for academic coaching

Supporting Academic Success:

Ten Tips to Ease the Transition to College

1. Learning

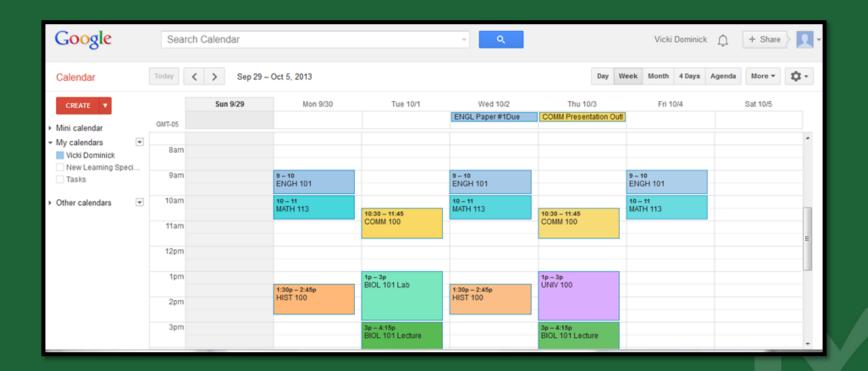


Students are responsible for their own learning.

- Midterm grades will be posted in PatriotWeb for 100- and 200level classes.
- Students should monitor
 Blackboard regularly.

2. Time Management

Encourage your student to utilize a calendar.



3. Study Location

The location where your student studies needs to be free from distractions.



4. Course Materials

Make sure your student has all of the necessary course materials



5. Multiple Information Sources

Students will need to manage multiple information sources to find out about assignments and exams.



6. Longer Study Time

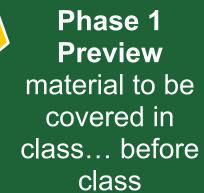
The coursework at Mason will take students a good deal longer than the homework in high school.



Number of Credits	Number of Study Hours
3	6/week
15	30/week

7. Study Cycle

Phase 4
Use intentional study sessions.



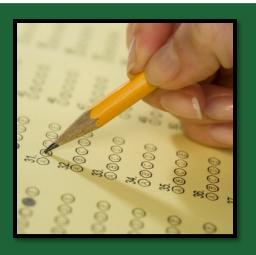


Phase 3
Review and process class notes as soon after class as possible.

Phase 2
Go to class!
Listen actively,
take notes, and
participate in
class.

8. Self-Testing

- Summarize a lecture
- Summarize a chapter
- Create practice questions
- Flash cards
- End of chapter questions



9. Challenge and Support

	Low Challenge	High Challenge		
Low Support	Disengage	Retreat		
High Support	Stagnate	Maximum Growth		



10. Campus Resources



- Writing Center
- Math Center
- Communication Center
- Libraries

Questions?

