REACH for Success!

Resources for Academic Achievement is UofL’s centralized academic support unit. REACH has free services and programs designed for all undergraduate students. We can help you succeed in the classroom and transition to college life.

REACH will help you:

Connect - Our peer leaders and professional staff will help you:

- Learn about academic expectations
- Employ better academic decision-making
- Know and utilize academic resources that help your academic performance
- Develop a network of successful peers in and out of your major

Transition - We help you adjust to the challenges of college life including differences in academic rigor, study and preparation needs, class size, and the campus environment.

Succeed in the classroom - We help you achieve your academic goals, gain greater confidence, and become an independent learner. Our academic support services can help you earn better grades and become more competitive for graduate programs and jobs after graduation.

The Learning Resource Center

Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) provides weekly class reviews and exam reviews to help you succeed in selected courses that have been historically difficult. PAL facilitators work closely with the faculty of these courses to integrate how to learn with what to learn.

Scheduled Tutoring provides small group tutoring sessions onsite. Offered for most 100-, 200-, and some 300-level undergraduate courses in weekly one-hour appointments. Tutors help with questions, guided study, and review.

Individual Tutoring offers intensive support to students with documented physical or learning disabilities.

Online Tutoring is an option for undergraduate students for all online courses and onsite courses offered through the LRC. Our online tutoring sessions make getting help easy and convenient. Online tutors use a combination of video conferencing with an interactive canvas to help students. Session are conducted using GoBoard, a platform created for online tutoring.

Graduate Exam Preparation Workshops, sponsored by the Princeton Review, are available for students preparing for the GRE, MCAT, LSAT, GMAT, OAT, and DAT. Workshops and full-length practice tests help students prepare for graduate exams.

The Math Resource Center

Tutoring for 100- and 200-level undergraduate math courses including College Algebra, A&S Calculus, and Speed Engineering Calculus. Minicomputer lab available for math courseware. No appointment necessary! Regular use can improve your math study skills and confidence.

Community Tutoring

In addition to the free tutoring REACH provides for UofL students, we also offer private tutoring to the Louisville community. This service is provided both on campus (Ekstrom Library) as well as online through GoBoard. Scheduling is done online through our partner, Tutor Matching Service (TMS). To learn more or book a tutoring session, go to reach.louisville.edu/CommunityTutoring.html.

The Computer Resource Centers

Students receive tutor assistance with computer programming languages taught in both the Speed School of Engineering and the College of Business. Students taking courses that rely heavily on Microsoft Access and Excel can also work with experienced tutors. REACH CRC tutors can help students with Blackboard, university email, ULink, resetting passwords, wireless network access, and most other campus technologies. No appointment necessary.
College Intervention Courses
Enrollment for these courses is based on ACT scores. Students who are required to take them will be notified. Special Topics in Supplemented College Reading (GEN 105) is linked to Biology, Psychology, or History and is designed to instruct students in critical thinking and college reading. Special Topics in Mathematics (GEN 103 and 104) helps students achieve the math competencies they need for entering math courses required for graduation.

The “Hackademic Series”
The Hackademic Series are workshops that help in all of your courses and with college life. Learn to become a better textbook reader, note taker, and test taker. Learn strategies for becoming a more disciplined student and improving your time management. These workshops are offered on-site in the fall and online year-round.

Finals Blitz Program
Gear up for your final exams and projects! REACH works with several campus partners including Ekstrom Library, First Year Initiatives, and Health Promotion to provide academic, social, and stress-relieving activities with plenty of free food to help students navigate and succeed during final exam week.

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