



Academic Support: Helping Your Students Succeed



center for **academic success & enrichment**

Six Departments Focused on Academic Support, Success, and Enrichment Opportunities

- Academic Services
- Military Education & Resource Center (MERC)
- Office of Community Engaged Learning (CEL)
- Scholars Academy
- Study Abroad
- The Writing Center: Graduate Writing Services

Academic Services Overview

- Tutoring Support
- Academic Advising for Undecided Students
- Support for Students with Disabilities
- Student-Athlete Academic Support
- Academic Support Programs

Tutoring

- Content-specific tutoring in approximately 100 courses - general education and major courses
 - Peer-to-Peer
 - By Appointment
- Writing Center
 - Face-to-Face or Online
 - Idea generation, citations, improving research skills
- BrainFuse – Online Academic Support

Academic Advising & Progress

- Explore more than 80 majors
- Take classes in some majors without declaring
- Advisors meet with students each semester for course planning
- Track your academic progress in myLewis - DegreeWorks

Support for Students with Disabilities

- Students who have learning accommodations
 - 504 or IEP
 - Testing with extended time, distraction-free testing location
- Students who require temporary accommodations
 - Related to injuries, including concussions

Student-Athlete Academic Support

- Ensure full-time status (12 credit hours)
- Certify all NCAA progress toward degree requirements
- Communicate with students and coaches
- Academic progress checks throughout the semester

Academic Support Programs

- Cornerstone Seminar
 - Required, credit-bearing, graded course
 - Common Reader program
- Success Program
 - On-going mentoring and academic coaching to students during their first year at Lewis

Individualized Academic Support

- Midterm Grade Outreach
- Academic Probation and Recovery Planning
- System in place for ongoing faculty concerns.

Seeking Support

- Talk to your student about their expectations for academics.
- All students face academic challenges at some point during college.
- Help your student get comfortable with needing and asking for help.
- Build connections with faculty - rely on those connections when difficulty arises.

Contact Information

Academic Services

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