ORIENTATION 2023
Welcome New Comets
The Student Success Center
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Why the SSC?
- Students helping students
- Proactive vs. reactive

SSC Facts
- Open to all undergraduates
- Many courses supported
- Drop-in labs
- One-on-one appointments
- Convenient location
Academic Programs and Services
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- Academic Success Coaching
- CommLab
- Institute for Peer Education (IPE)
- Peer Tutoring
- Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- Writing Center
- Success Workshop Series
Peer Tutoring
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- Math: Drop-in tutoring for 1000 and 2000 level math courses
- Science: Majority of drop-in tutoring in general chemistry, organic chemistry and physics
- Exam reviews
- One-on-one appointments
Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)

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- Collaborative group sessions
- Student-to-peer leader ratio: 8:1
- Registration required
- Subjects include:
  * CHEM 1311, 1312, 2323 and 2325
  * MATH 1325, 1326, 2413, 2414, 2417 (Fall), and 2419 (Spring)
Supplemental Instruction (SI)
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- 25+ historically difficult courses supported
- 75-minute sessions offered weekly
- Peer leaders prepare sessions based on class content
- No registration required
-Courses include:
  * CHEM, ACCT, PHYS, BIOL, ECON
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<td>Registration</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Weekly time commitment</td>
<td>90 minutes</td>
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<td>Unlimited (within lab hours)</td>
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<td>Increased grades and knowledge*</td>
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Meet individually with an Academic Success Coach for assistance in:

- Time management
- Prioritizing tasks
- Effective study strategies
- Note taking
- Goal setting and motivation
- Managing test anxiety
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- Feedback and resources for improving individual and group presentations
- Develop skills for communicating effectively and work on overcoming stage fright
- Support for any stage in the process including planning and outlining, developing visual or supporting materials, rehearsing delivery, and recording
- Supports COMM 1311 and 1315, as well as other courses with a public speaking or presentation component.
- Workshops and online resources are available
In-person and virtual appointments are available for undergraduates and graduates

Students will collaborate with a peer leader on any piece of writing for any course, as well as applications, cover letters, or personal statements

Support for any stage in the writing process including:
* Planning and outlining
* Developing an argument
* Organizing
* Communicating ideas clearly
* Drafting and revising papers
* Working with citation styles and conventions
* Avoiding plagiarism

Workshops and online resources are available
Employment at the SSC
- Earn at least an A- or higher in a course the SSC supports
- Go to an open house to learn more about units that are hiring
- Apply, take content exam and/or interview

The Institute for Peer Mentoring
- Provides a certificate program for peer mentors and tutors on campus
- Currently offers levels 1, 2, and 3 of the International Tutor/Peer Educator Training Program
- Complete mentoring/tutoring experience hours and attend training
Success Workshop Series
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- General Chemistry
  For students entering CHEM 1311

- Organic Chemistry
  For students entering CHEM 2323

- Calculus
  For students entering Calculus I

- Physics
  For students entering Physics I

- College 101
  For all students
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