



RESOURCES FOR ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

THE WRITER'S WORKSHOP

www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/wworkshop/

The Writers' Workshop, part of the Center for Writing Studies, provides free writing assistance for University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff from all disciplines and at all stages of the writing process. You can discuss your writing with consultants who are experienced writers and teachers of writing. Call 217-333-8796 or drop-in to set up a 50-minute session at one of the four Workshop locations. For more information, please see appointments and schedule pages on the website.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

www.math.uiuc.edu/UndergraduateProgram/tutoring.html

The Department of Mathematics offers a variety of tutoring services for mathematics students.

COUNSELING CENTER

www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu

The counseling Center provides services that are designed to help students address many academic, relational, and emotional concerns.

Educational services that may be of interest to you include:

- **Tuesday @ Seven** - Counseling Center Paraprofessionals present workshops on a variety of social, personal, and academic issues.
- **Reading and Study Skills Program** – Helps you get the most out of your study time by providing information on reading and study methods; speed reading; intensive, high level vocabulary enhancement for students taking standardized exams with vocabulary sections (e.g. GRE, PCAT); and, preparation for standardized graduate admission exams (e.g. GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, PCAT, DAT).
- **Project Aim** – Project AIM is an opportunity for students who are experiencing academic difficulties to meet with an undergraduate student who is trained to assist with academic concerns. These meetings are held in a relaxed and confidential setting for the purpose of discussing the student's academic situation and designing a plan of action to address the academic needs.

MCKINLEY HEALTH CENTER

www.mckinley.uiuc.edu/mhc.html

McKinley has programs devoted to Mental Health, Wellness, and Stress Management. McKinley Health Center is located at 1109 S. Lincoln Ave. and can be contacted by phone at 217-333-2701.

OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS (OMSA)

www.omsa.uiuc.edu/

The Office of Minority Student Affairs is responsible for providing leadership in developing, implementing and coordinating student support services and activities designed to assist minority students' personal development and academic achievement. Services provided include: orientation of OMSA services through the Summer Registration program; Student Support Services (SSS); career fairs; and computer workshops.

Academic services provided by OMSA include:

- **Course Specific Tutorials** – OMSA provides tutors for more than 160 courses including college algebra, calculus, physics, computer science, psychology, and chemistry. To request a tutor, go to the Academic Services Center at OMSA East (1204 W. Nevada Urbana, IL. 61801) and complete a Tutor Request Form or call (217) 333-7547 for the times available.
- **Course Specific Exam Review Sessions** - In addition to review sessions held by teaching assistants and professors, OMSA students are offered course specific review sessions to assist them in preparing for hourly, midterm and final exams.
- **Advanced Study Skills Instruction** – OMSA provides advanced study skills, either individually or in groups (2-4 students), in text study strategies, time management, lecture note taking techniques and test taking strategies for both essay exams and multiple choice exams.

DIVISION OF ENGLISH AS INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE (DEIL)

www.deil.uiuc.edu/

Students can pick up a copy of the DEIL tutor list in 3080 FLB. To work with an approved English tutor, please contact Ann Spear, Coordinator, English as a Second Language (ESL) Services Courses, at annspear@uiuc.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

www.ips.uiuc.edu/iss/

OISA is committed to providing high quality services to international students. Please contact them at 400 Student Services Building, 610 E. John Street, iss@illinois.edu.

WWW.HOWTOSTUDY.ORG

This web site is an excellent resource to help students succeed.