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ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

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Academic Success & Achievement Program

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The Academic Success and Achievement Program (ASAP) provides **free** tutoring for **all** first-year students and students living on campus:

<https://www.colorado.edu/living/asap>

Students who are not eligible for ASAP tutoring or who are waiting for a tutor group may find several resources across campus that are helpful as well.

### Academic Coaching:

- Arts & Sciences
  - Go to <https://www.colorado.edu/artssciences-advising/academic-coaching>
- Engineering & Applied Science
  - Go to <https://www.colorado.edu/engineering-advising/academiccoaching>
- Environmental Design
  - <https://www.colorado.edu/envd/current-students/academic-advising/academic-coaching>
- CMCI
  - <https://www.colorado.edu/cmci/people/academic-advisors>

### Applied Mathematics Help:

- Check your course Canvas page to find out when your TAs and LAs are holding office hours.
  - Applied Math Learning Center:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/amath/resources/applied-mathematics-learning-center>

- APPM Help Room Sunday through Thursday, 5-9 WVE 103
- The Department maintains a private tutor list for Applied Math courses. Any student can contact and hire a tutor privately. A copy of the private tutor list is available at this link: <https://www.colorado.edu/amath/resources/applied-math-tutor-list>
- BOLD Center: <https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center-academic-services>
- Exam Archive: <https://www.colorado.edu/amath/academics/exam-archives>

#### **Business:**

- Students in Leeds School of Business offer paid peer tutoring for business, economics, mathematics, and other related subjects: [Home](#) | [Pick a Peer Tutoring](#)

#### **Arts & Science:**

- Study Buddies Program:
  - Small, self organizing study groups that meet in person and/or virtually.
  - Program for students in the following sections of A&S courses
    - EBIO 1210 pilot Fall 2023
  - To sign up visit: <https://www.colorado.edu/artsandsciences/academics/enrichment/opportunities/cu-study-buddies>

#### **Psychology and Neuroscience:**

- The department is offering free tutoring from undergraduate volunteers for a variety of PSYC, NRSC, and other related courses.
  - Link: <https://www.colorado.edu/psychology-neuroscience-advising/psycnrsc/tutoring>

#### **Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences Help:**

- The APS department offers an Astronomy Help Room on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** from **2-6PM** in room **D142**. The room is open to both Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences majors and students enrolled in astronomy courses, and students can request help on any astronomy, physics, or math courses.
  - More information can be found here: <https://www.colorado.edu/aps/undergraduate/students/tutoring#:~:text=Astronomy%20Help%20Room&text=The%20TAs%20will%20be%20staffing,to%20students%20taking%20our%20courses>
- A list of private tutors can be found at the link above. The fee for tutoring is determined

by the student and tutor.

### **Biochemistry Help:**

- The Department provides academic advising:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/biochemistry/current-students/undergraduate/advising>

### **Chemistry Help:**

- The Department provides contact information for tutors in specific courses within the Department. For more information and access to the tutor list, visit the following link:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/chemistry/courses/tutoring>
- Contact or [chemundergrad@colorado.edu](mailto:chemundergrad@colorado.edu) with questions about tutoring
- For resources in Organic Chemistry (exam archives, study question answers, etc.), visit  
<http://www.orgchemboulder.com/>
- The Department also provides academic advising:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/chemistry/undergraduate/advising>

### **Classics Help:**

- Email the Classics department for a list of graduate students available to hire as tutors.
  - [Classics@colorado.edu](mailto:Classics@colorado.edu)
- Advising is available <https://www.colorado.edu/classics/undergraduate/undergraduate/advising>

### **Computer Science Help:**

- Resources for Computer Science can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/cs/current-students/computing-resources>
- BOLD Center tutors: <https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center-academic-services>

### **Continuing Education Help:**

- Free tutoring service for students enrolled in Continuing Education evening and online credit courses.
- Tutors specialize in helping students with traditional papers, but they can assist with

web design, video, blogging, Prezi, PowerPoint, professional materials (resumes, cover letters, etc.), and other projects as well.

- Tutors and students share assignments via Google docs and students have the option of communicating with tutors synchronously via Skype or Google Hangout or asynchronously via email.
- Link: <http://composition.colorado.edu>

### **Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Help:**

#### **EBIO Writing Lab:**

- The EBIO Writing Lab provides free advising to science majors looking for help writing lab reports, BMI and UROP proposals, Honors Thesis, posters, and other writing assigned in science courses. Appointments are reserved via email only. Contact the Writing Lab's instructors to set up a meeting.
- <https://www.colorado.edu/ebio/undergraduate/ebio-writing-lab>  
[stephanie.refrow@colorado.edu](mailto:stephanie.refrow@colorado.edu)  
[harrison.carpenter@colorado.edu](mailto:harrison.carpenter@colorado.edu)

### **Economics Help:**

- <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/undergraduate-program>
  - Virtual Drop In Tutoring Lab:  
[https://www.colorado.edu/economics/sites/default/files/attached\\_files/tutorlabfall24\\_0.pdf](https://www.colorado.edu/economics/sites/default/files/attached_files/tutorlabfall24_0.pdf)
  - ECON 1078, 1088, 2010, 2020, 3070, 3080 and 3818 and some upper-level courses.
- Private Tutor List (at a cost) -  
<https://www.colorado.edu/economics/node/515/attachment>

### **Engineering and Applied Sciences Help:**

- Academic Support & Tutoring list: <https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/advising/resources-support/academic-support-tutoring>
- BOLD Center: <https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center-academic-services>

### **Environmental Design Help:**

Academic Advising Resources

- <https://www.colorado.edu/envd/current-students/academic-advising>

### **Geological Sciences Help:**

- Tutor Help Room (1000-2000 level geology courses):  
<https://www.colorado.edu/geologicalsciences/resources/tutor-room>
  - Have more questions? Email the head tutor (Ciara Asamoto) at [Ellie.Hara@Colorado.EDU](mailto:Ellie.Hara@Colorado.EDU)

### **Humanities Help:**

- The Director of Undergraduate Studies for Humanities, Annjeanette Wiese ([annjeanette.wiese@colorado.edu](mailto:annjeanette.wiese@colorado.edu)), has made a few recommendations as far as strategies for success in the Department.
  - Find a peer in class to study and discuss the material with.
  - Find guides online to help the student understand the basics of what they are reading--in addition to the reading itself, of course. Annjeanette can provide some specific resources for the student with this in mind or they can look for resources from instructors at universities, which are often helpful--sometimes it's just a matter of needing to understand the basics so that they can think more deeply about the texts.
  - Listen to an audio version of the text while reading along.

### **Integrative Physiology Help:**

- IPHY Tutoring: <https://www.colorado.edu/iphy/undergrad/tutoring-iphy-courses>

### **Languages Help:**

#### ALTEC - Languages

- This state-of-the-art facility supports the study of foreign languages and cultures. • A large multimedia library of materials offers foreign language CD's, DVD's, computer programs, (text)books, and magazines, as well as offering one of the best computer labs on campus.
- Provide online language-learning exercises
- <https://www.colorado.edu/center/altec/>

#### Asian Languages and Civilizations

- The Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations maintains a list of Graduate students who are interested in tutoring Chinese, Arabic, Korean, and Japanese students (information coming soon for tutors in Farsi and Hindi).

<https://www.colorado.edu/alc/undergraduate/alc-language-programs/tutors> • More information about undergraduate advising and contact information of Language Coordinators can be found at <https://www.colorado.edu/alc/our-people/undergraduate-advising>

### French and Italian

- The Department of French and Italian provides a “Private Tutor List” for French and Italian in which any student can contact and hire a tutor privately which can be found at the following links.
  - French: <https://www.colorado.edu/frenchitalian/undergraduate/french/french-tutor-lists>
  - Italian: <https://www.colorado.edu/frenchitalian/current-students/undergraduate/italian/italian-tutor-lists>
- There are “Student Groups” that the student can reach out to and join. The link to look at them: <https://www.colorado.edu/frenchitalian/undergraduate/student-groups> • Students can also reach out to the Department to see if there are free study sessions or extra help that can be given. Their email is [frenital@colorado.edu](mailto:frenital@colorado.edu).

### Spanish and Portuguese

- The Spanish and Portuguese Department provides a “Private Tutor List” in which students can contact and hire a tutor privately.
  - <http://spanish.colorado.edu/tutors-and-translators>

### **Mathematics Help:**

#### MARC

- Location: MATH 175 (some remote)
- Hours:
  - 9AM – 10:00PM Monday and Wednesday
  - 9AM-8:30PM Tuesday and Thursday
  - 9AM-4:35PM Friday
  - 9AM-11:10AM and 12:15PM-3:30PM Sunday
  - No tutoring available on Saturday
- Open to anyone that needs math assistance.
- **FREE**

- Rooms get busy depending on the day. If not right before a calculus test, people can usually find help without waiting too long.
- Contact: Daniel Moritz ([Daniel.Moritz@colorado.edu](mailto:Daniel.Moritz@colorado.edu))
- Website: <http://math.colorado.edu/marc/>

#### Private Tutoring (paid)

- <http://math.colorado.edu/documents/undergraduate/tutorlist.pdf>

#### **MCDB Help:**

##### MCDB's Learning Lounge

- Where: Porter Bioscience Basement (B0054)
- A study area with graduate and undergraduate mentors
- Info: <https://www.colorado.edu/mcdb/learning-lounge>
- More information about days and times can be found in your course information on Canvas

##### MCDB Mentors

- <https://www.colorado.edu/mcdb/undergraduate/mentors>

#### **Philosophy**

- The Philosophy Department offers tutoring by matching graduate students in philosophy with undergraduates who are seeking tutoring, especially in logic. The details, including specifics about time and place to meet and cost to student, are arranged privately between the undergraduate and the graduate student, with the Department serving as coordinator. For students seeking a logic tutor, please contact Raul Saucedo ([raul.saucedo@colorado.edu](mailto:raul.saucedo@colorado.edu)) who will help locate a graduate student who can help. For students seeking a tutor for a non-logic class, email Karen Sites ([karen.sites@colorado.edu](mailto:karen.sites@colorado.edu)). Tell her which class you are seeking help with, and she will contact the current graduate students to see if anyone is available.
- Link: <https://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/undergraduate/tutoring-help>

#### **Physics Help:**

- Help Room - The [Physics Help Room](#) is both in-person (Duane G2B90) and virtual, offering TA and faculty support through Zoom! TA's and faculty are available during certain times of the day to assist students with specific courses. Please check the help room site for information on TA availability and to access Zoom links. Students should contact their instructor or TA for courses that are not yet listed.
- Physics Trades Teaching Lab - The [Physics Trades Teaching Lab](#) offers students the opportunity to learn hands-on, practical techniques for operating machinery in the machine shop. Students who wish to fabricate items in the machine shop are advised to take the safety courses provided by this Lab.
- BOLD Center: <https://www.colorado.edu/engineering/bold-center-academic-services>

### **Political Science Help:**

- The department provides academic advising:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/polisci/undergraduate/advising>

### **College of Media, Communication and Information:**

- CMCI offers public speaking support (both remote and in-person options). Their office is in CASE W264B. More information with hours can be found at:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/lab/speaking/>

### **Writing Help:**

#### Writing Center:

- The Writing Center offers FREE one-to-one writing tutorials with professional writing consultants.
- Students can bring in writing from any class at any stage of the writing process to receive feedback and advice. Consultants can help students to clarify, articulate, and organize their ideas, improve sentence style, use citation appropriately, and become better at self-editing.
- Writing Center sessions must be reserved in advance by visiting:  
<https://www.colorado.edu/program/writingcenter/schedule-appointment> • Contact (303) 735-6906 or [WritingCenter@colorado.edu](mailto:WritingCenter@colorado.edu)
- Visit <https://www.colorado.edu/pwr/writing-center> for complete details. •



Resources regarding rhetoric, the writing process, conducting research, etc. can be found at <https://www.colorado.edu/pwr/student-resources>

### **Other Supports:**

- SASC – Student Academic Success Center
  - SASC is a multi-cultural academic learning community. Current SASC students are eligible to receive one-on-one and small group study support throughout Learning Mentors Program. <https://www.colorado.edu/sasc/>
- Student Athlete Tutoring
  - Athletes on varsity teams are eligible for tutoring the Herbst Academic Center. Athletes are informed of tutoring services during orientation. <https://cubuffs.com/sports/2017/7/5/tutoring-overview>
- Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program (MASP)
  - Students enrolled in MASP are provided Academic Co-Seminars and can obtain tutoring in EPOB, MCDB, Chemistry, Calculus, Writing, and Physics.
  - Info: <http://www.colorado.edu/masp/>
- International Student and Scholar Services
  - A variety of resources are available to help international students succeed at CU through International Student and Scholar Services.
  - Students needing ESL (English as a Second Language) support with language skills can visit <https://www.colorado.edu/issss/students/current-students/cultural-resources/esl-information> for information about classes, pronunciation and writing assistance, and community programs.
- CAPS Workshops – Counseling and Psychiatric Services:
  - Virtual Workshops
  - Info: <https://www.colorado.edu/counseling/workshops>
- Paid Tutors:
  - BuffTutors: <https://bufftutor.com/>
  - Buffalo Academy: <https://buffacademy.com/>
- Technology Support (Office of Information Technology)
  - Provides free, drop-in computing support for students
  - Can help with troubleshooting on devices, connecting to the campus network, installing operating systems, restoration, software installation, and virus removal, among other things
  - Locations in CASE, Norlin Commons, and Williams Village
  - Hours, locations, and more information about services can be found at

<https://oit.colorado.edu/support/buff-techs-desktop-support>

- Campus Tutoring Webpage:

- <https://www.colorado.edu/oue/tutoring>

- Josephine Jones Speaking Lab –

- Students can schedule one-on-one consultations for any part of the presentation process—from generating a powerful thesis, crafting persuasive and ethical arguments to polishing your delivery. Our coaches are Communication PhD students who are eager to help you build confidence in your speaking presence.
- Offers in-person and remote options
- Office is located in CASE W264B
- Link: <https://www.colorado.edu/lab/speaking/>