

Sonoma State University LARC Learning and Academic Resource Center
Welcome! The LARC is an academic support center located on the first floor of the University Library in the Schulz Information Center. For 2021–2022 we will be offering both in-person and remote services. We're here to assist you with all of your academic needs.

LARC has free programs that can help you...

Review subject-matter content with individual and small group tutoring

Enhance English language and writing skills

Succeed in a challenging course by attending Supplemental Instruction (SI) or Math Learning Community sessions

Tutorial Program: Peer Tutoring for All

The Tutorial Program offers free peer tutoring in over 50 courses each semester and provides embedded computer science lab tutoring.

Our peer tutors adjust their tutoring to your learning preferences.

Tutorial Program tutors can help you...

Review course content and challenging concepts

Develop study skills

Increase your overall confidence as a student

And so much more!

We primarily assist students in Math, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Business, and Modern Languages, but we also hire tutors based on student demand.

Students can easily schedule tutoring appointments by subject through our online scheduling system, WC Online, accessed through your student portal.

Writing Center: Thinking, Talking, Writing Together

The Writing Center strives to be a vibrant, welcoming academic service for all writers at SSU.

Writing Center tutors can help you...

Develop a thesis

Unpack a challenging prompt or assignment

Brainstorm and generate ideas

Plan and organize your writing task

Compose resumes, applications, letters, and personal statements.

The Writing Center also supports writers enrolled in English 99T.

Interested in regular support for your writing as a new Sonoma State student?

Need help avoiding the procrastination monster?

We suggest enrolling in English 99T!

Engl 99T is a 1-unit, credit/no credit course that gives you a reserved weekly 1-hour tutoring session with a Writing Center tutor. You'll meet with the same tutor at the same day and time for the whole semester.

Your tutor will provide you with tailored support for your writing, be a listening ear, and help you grow as a writer.

Sonoma State University Supplemental Instruction and Stretch Math Learning Communities

Supplemental Instruction (SI) and Stretch Math Learning Communities are FREE weekly, peer-led group study sessions for students taking historically difficult courses.

We target high risk courses rather than high risk students.
SI & LC sessions are open to ALL students enrolled in the course; it is not remedial.

These sessions are facilitated by SI Leaders and Learning Community Mentors (LCMs).

SI Leaders & LCMs are students who have previously done well in the course. They attend course lectures, take notes, and act as model students.

SI Leaders and LCMs help students connect "what" to learn with "how" to learn.

SI and Math Learning Communities are about active learning in small groups.

In sessions, students...

Compare class notes

Discuss readings

Develop organizational tools

Prepare for tests and exams

And more!

Tutorial Program, Writing Center, Supplemental Instruction and Stretch Math Learning Communities

LARC: Learning and Academic Resource Center

For 2021-2022, LARC programs and services will be both in-person and remote.

For more information on how to access these services remotely, check out our Power Point titles "Student Zoom Guide to Online LARC Services" on our website at larc.sonoma.edu

Other Resources at the LARC:

Computers for research and writing, and limited printing of your own academic work.

Targeted workshops for specific writing groups, courses, and topics.

Comfy couches and study areas

Fun Fact: The LARC employs over 100 student employees to assist SSU students in their academic needs.

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The LARC strives to be an inclusive, safe place for all students on campus.

We value collaboration, creativity, and communication.

Our staff and peer educators welcome you and will be your ally--as a person, student, and academic at SSU.

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