ACADEMIC SUPPORT

At SUNY Empire State College, there are a wide range of academic materials, programs and services in place to help you develop the academic skills and learning strategies critical to your success as a college student and a lifelong learner. We support all students at all levels in person and online. Each of the college’s locations has an assigned director of academic support who can assist you in finding the right combination of online and face-to-face resources, materials, programs and services to best support your academic success and skills development. Students may enhance their academic skills and learning strategies by attending online and on-site workshops, taking studies and meeting with academic specialists such as learning coaches, peer coaches or tutors through face-to-face meetings or an online tutoring program. In addition, many online resources are available through the MyESC (http://my.esc.edu) student portal by clicking on the “Academic Support” icon at the top of the page.

Whether you want to access academic support in person at a location or online, contact the directors of academic support (DAS) team at DAS_Team@esc.edu.

Learning Resources

The Academic Support button on the MyESC (http://my.esc.edu) student portal links students to learning resources in academic skill areas critical to success as a college student and as a lifelong learner. From the Academic Support page in the MyESC (http://my.esc.edu) student portal, students can access tutoring services, writing resources, mathematics resources and study skills resources. Many learning resources and services are available at SUNY Empire State College locations, while others are online.

Tutoring Services

Students can access web-based tutoring support by clicking on the online tutoring icon on the Academic Support page in the MyESC (http://my.esc.edu) student portal. Tutors are available in several subject areas including mathematics, statistics, science, business and writing. Students interact online with tutors by dropping in for a live session, scheduling a live session in advance, submitting a writing assignment to the writing lab, or submitting a question. In addition to services offered online, students are able to find contact information for the college’s directors of academic support to learn about tutoring services available at all college locations.

Writing Resources

The Academic Support page in the MyESC (http://my.esc.edu) student portal, links students to a website containing a comprehensive set of online writing resources developed by SUNY Empire State College faculty for adult students, as well as interactive tools, workshops, and writing resources available at college locations. Students can find links to writing aids from several SUNY Empire State College sources in topic areas such as the academic writing process, research writing, documenting sources, business writing, grammar, punctuation, spelling and English Language Learners (ELL/ESL). In each area, users can find annotated links to explanations, handouts and interactive exercises.

Study Skills Resources

The Learning Support home page contains links to a wide array of web-based study skills resources critical for student success. Students can access online resources in the following study skill areas: academic reading, academic research, computer literacy, critical thinking, English Language Learners (ELL/ESL), independent learning, note-taking systems, stress management and time management.

These resources are continually enhanced and expanded as new learning resources and services become available.