

Academic Enhancement Center

The Academic Enhancement Center (AEC) offers face-to-face and online services to undergraduate students seeking academic support. Services are based out of Roosevelt Hall, the Carothers Library room LL004, and online.

- Peer tutoring is available for STEM & BUS-related courses through the Drop-In Center and small-group tutoring.
- The Writing Center peer consultants offer feedback focused on supporting undergraduate writers at any stage of a writing assignment.
- UCS 160 and 161 courses and one-to-one Academic Skills Consultations offer strategies for improving studying and test-taking skills.

Complete details about each of these programs, up-to-date schedules, contact information, and self-service study resources are all available on the AEC website, uri.edu/aec.

All Academic Enhancement Center support services for **Spring 2024 on January 29th**. Visit uri.edu/aec for information about our three AEC programs.

- **STEM & BUS Tutoring** helps undergraduate students navigate a variety of 100 and 200 level STEM & BUS courses through free peer tutoring in-person and online. Students can select **occasional or weekly tutoring sessions** through the TracCloud system or visit the Drop-In Center, located in the Carothers Library lower level room LL004. The TracCloud application is available through [URI Microsoft 365](#) single sign-on and more detailed information and instructions can be found at uri.edu/aec/tutoring.
- **Academic Skills Development** programs teach students to develop and apply metacognitive thinking strategies to improve their time management, problem solving and study skills. **UCS 160: Success in Higher Education** is a 1-credit course on planning and managing work and studying in college. **UCS 161: Becoming a Self Directed Student** teaches strategies for identifying and overcoming challenges in academic work and life. **Academic Consultations** are 1 to 1 in-person or online consultations that help students to directly address individual academic challenges. Students can schedule sessions with [Peer Academic Consultants on TracCloud](#) or with [Dr. David Hayes on Starfish](#). Finally, **Study Your Way to Success** is a self-guided web portal connecting students to tips and strategies on studying and time management related topics. For information or help with scheduling, contact Dr. Hayes directly at davidhayes@uri.edu.
- **The Undergraduate Writing Center** provides peer writing support to students in any class, at any stage of writing: from understanding an assignment and brainstorming ideas, to developing, organizing, and revising a draft. Writing consultations are available through: 1) 25- or 50-minute **in-person appointments**, 2) synchronous **online appointments**, and 3) asynchronous **written feedback**. Students can view availability and book online through [URI Microsoft 365](#) single sign-on via the WCOOnline (Undergrad) app. For more information, visit uri.edu/aec/writing.