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 WCOntline (Undergrad) app. For more information, visit uri.edu/aec/writing.