

# Other Student Resources at Washington College

## Career Center

Next to Goldstein

## Counseling Center

Queen Anne's House

## English Language Learning

Foster House

## Global Education Office

Foster House

## Health Services

Queen Anne's House

## Multicultural Affairs

Casey Academic Center

## Student Financial Aid

Casey Academic Center

## \*Quantitative Skills Center

1st Floor Miller Library

## Registrar's Office

Bunting Hall

## \*Writing Center

Goldstein 106

\*Other Tutoring Services

## At a Glance

### Disability Support

- Over 10% of the student population receives accommodations of some type\*.
- *Examples of Accommodations*
  - Testing Accommodations
  - Alternative text
  - Assistive technology
  - Note-taking

### Academic Support

- From students responding to a survey regarding their experience using OAS Peer Tutoring:
  - 100% said they felt more confident with course material as a result of tutoring.
  - 100% said that they would recommend it to a friend.
- 59% of students enrolled in courses with a Course Mentor attend Sessions\*
- *Types of support available:*
  - Peer Tutoring
  - Course Mentoring
  - Study Tables
  - Academic Success Workshops
  - Individualized Support Meetings

\*Statistics reflect data from the 2014-2015 Academic Year

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# Office of Academic Skills



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## Academic Support

OAS presents **seminars** and provides **individual academic support** on a number of topics including:

- Time Management
- Procrastination
- Test Taking Strategies
- Note Taking Skills
- Study Habits
- Learning Styles
- Goal Setting

The OAS also presents seminars by request for campus organizations and classes.



## Peer Tutoring

OAS provides students with multiple avenues for receiving course specific support— all from their highly trained peers.

All OAS Peer Tutors and Course Mentors receive 10 hours of training and have achieved, or are working towards, certification from the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA).

## Individual Tutoring

Tutors are students who have done very well in a course and well overall. Students are tutored in a one-on-one session

### Subjects include:

- General Biology
- Genetics
- General Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Modern Languages
- History
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- General Psychology
- Economics
- Business
- Music Theory

Tutoring for math or math based subjects is provided in the Quantitative Skills Center, and writing support is provided in the Writing Center.

## Course Mentoring Program

Course Mentors are students who have taken the course previously. They attend the course with current students and lead weekly support sessions to review material and study skills.

- General Biology
- General Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- General Psychology

## Study Tables

New in Fall 2015 are study tables. These are open hours led by Peer Tutors. Students can receive support in terms of asking questions and working through problems together with a tutor.



## Disability Support Services

Students who have a documented disability which may affect access to Washington College programs and services are eligible to receive reasonable accommodations.

### Accommodations:

The majority of students who receive accommodations receive testing accommodations; either extended time and/or distraction reduced environment testing. Many students also receive note taking support (through technology or an anonymous note-taker). Students may receive alternative text, classroom accommodations, sign-language interpreting, and more.

### How to Receive Accommodations:

- Complete the Disability Disclosure Form, found on our website under Disability Services and Accommodations.
- Submit current, supporting documentation via email, fax, or mail.
- Schedule an initial meeting with Andrea Vassar.

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