

The Student Support Program

The Student Support Program gauges students' learning styles and learning needs in order to work collaboratively with students in developing the necessary tools for personal success. Students are often daunted each semester when presented with the learning tasks required and expected of them. We assist students in breaking down their academic tasks into distinct, achievable steps. We work with students to convert academic tasks into action stages. We are translators of course content and professor expectations. We teach our students universal learning skills that they can apply to all of their classes whenever needed. Our role is to assist our students in taking charge of their own learning and their own advocacy, not to foster dependency. Of course, there are no guarantees for success. However, if our students follow through with the dictates of their contracts and become actively involved in the learning process, then the tools we provide lead to student success.

Who Are We?

A team of professionals with teaching experience in higher education that represent varied areas of expertise across the disciplines.

What Do We Do?

- Offer expertise in organizational skills, including time management and note taking.
- Offer assistance in all aspects of the writing process.
- Assist in the management of course content.
- Offer assistance with research skills, such as library research, notes, outlining, summarizing, and citations.
- Offer assistance with critical thinking skills and problem solving skills.
- Offer expertise in test taking strategies, such as study techniques and memory improvement skills.
- Help students best utilize resources that are available on campus.
- Help students keep track of academic progress in their courses.

How Do We Do It?

- Meet with students twice a week, scheduled according to students' availability.
- Keep students with the same teaching professional throughout the course of each semester.
- Establish semester goals with the student.

- Aim for students to develop learning strategies that enable them to be in control of their own education.
- Monitor progress with faculty through progress reports and direct contact.
- Consistently record progress.
- Refer students to the Writing Center and Tutoring Services as appropriate.
- Become advocates, if necessary.
- Become mentors.

What Students Are Saying

"I liked learning how to manage my time better and also liked becoming a better writer."

"I felt really comfortable working with my tutor. No question was a stupid question. It was very laid back and stress free, but I got all my work done."

"I liked knowing that someone is there to help me if I need it."

"Having someone to meet with every week to ensure I am completing my work and not falling behind is great."

"It helped me learn things from my tutor but also helped me learn things on my own."

Who is Eligible?

Any student who could benefit from assistance with time management, organizational skills, writing, test preparation, research skills, critical thinking skills, and/or self advocacy is eligible. Approximately 8% of undergraduate students participate each semester.

Cost

The fee for the Student Support Program is \$1,000 a semester.

How Do I Sign Up?

Visit our website, download the program contract, and submit via mail, fax, or email. You may also obtain a Student Support Program contract from the Center for Teaching and Learning Office in Library 201, or contact Kathy Bloomfield, Associate Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, directly at kbloomfi@endicott.edu or 978-232-2096.

Location

The Center for Teaching and Learning Student Support Program

Diane M. Halle Library 201
376 Hale Street | Beverly, MA 01915

Hours

Monday through Friday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Questions?

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