What are people saying about the Tutorial Center?

“More than 2,000 students use tutoring services each year. We see students at all levels using these services because they help them to reach their goals and aspirations. To make the most of tutoring, students should connect with services early in the semester.”

Dr. Amanda Yale
Associate Provost for Enrollment Services

“When a student has trouble either understanding a particular concept in the classroom or doing homework, the Tutorial Center is the place to go…”

Dr. Jeffrey Forrest, professor
Mathematics Department

“I like having regular study sessions where the students can go for assistance. They are able to get personal attention…”

Ms. Lori Zulauf, assistant professor
Professional Studies Department

“Supplemental Instruction is a great opportunity to hear ideas presented a second time, discuss alternate ways of thinking about course content, get questions answered, and receive personalized help.”

Dr. Patsy Ann Johnson, professor
Secondary Education/Foundations of Education Department

“My grade really improved once I began working with my tutor. She was so positive.”

Kenya Key
Exploratory student

“My tutor showed me how to prepare for tests and quizzes. The help was very beneficial.”

Eric McBride
Health services administration major

TUTORIAL CENTER HOURS

Fall and Spring Semester

Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
Closed

Tutorial Center
Slippery Rock University
Academic Services Department
106 Bailey Library
724.738.2845
Fax 724.738.4497

Dr. Mark L. Campbell
Tutorial Coordinator
While tutorial assistance is not available for every class, the center generally offers tutoring in the following courses (subject to tutor availability):

- Accounting 209, 210
- Allied Health 101
- Biology 101, 102, 104, 105, 216, 217, 250
- Chemistry 104, 107, 108
- Chinese 101, 102, 103
- Communication 110, 200
- Computer Science 110, 130, 140, 150, 207
- Economics 201, 202, 219
- English 099, 101, 103, 210
- Environmental Geosciences 100, 101, 121, 131
- Exercise Science 100, 264
- French 101, 102, 103, 201, 220
- Geography 100, 105, 107, 109, 133, 202
- German 101, 102, 103, 220
- History 151, 152, 153, 201, 202, 203
- Japanese 101, 102, 103
- Math 110, 113, 114, 115, 118, 120, 123, 125, 131, 210, 225, 230
- Parks & Recreation 110, 207
- Philosophy 101, 113, 123
- Physics 101, 201, 202, 211, 212, 213, 271
- Political Science 101, 103, 105
- Professional Studies 201, 202, 205
- Psychology 105, 221
- Russian 101, 102, 103
- Secondary Education 248
- Spanish 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 220
- Special Education 100, 202, 203, 204

At Slippery Rock University, highly qualified students from numerous academic departments are available to offer free, individual or group tutoring. The primary goals of tutoring are to help students develop study skills and to support the classroom experience with explanation of specific course content.

Who is eligible to receive tutoring?
Free, peer tutoring is available to anyone enrolled in one of more than 90 introductory-level and liberal studies courses. In fact, more than 2,000 students request tutors each academic year.

Who are the tutors?
Our staff of nearly 100 peer tutors is a diverse group of highly qualified undergraduates who possess grade-point averages in their majors of at least 3.0. They must also be recommended by their professors and undergo a lengthy orientation and training program. Tutors need to have earned at least a “B” in each course in which they assist students.

What is Supplemental Instruction?
Supplemental Instruction is an innovative program for the delivery of academic assistance coordinated by the Tutorial Center. Specialized group tutoring is linked directly with specific classes in order to foster study skills acquisition. The student SI leaders attend the targeted classes, then offer organized question-and-answer sessions to other class members.

Where does tutoring occur?
The newly remodeled Tutorial Center is in Room 106 on the first floor of Bailey Library. Tutors may meet with their clients in the center or any other mutually convenient location.

How does a student request a tutor?
Acquiring the assistance of a tutor is easy. Visit the Tutorial Center to complete a “Tutor Request Form.” A qualified tutor will call within two days to establish an appointment. Future appointments may be held at a regular time each week, or scheduled as needed.