

# A Guide to Academic Support Services for **Biological Sciences** students

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## Academic support services:

*Instructors and Teaching Assistants are the best resources when you are experiencing academic difficulties. Course tutors are often available through the instructor. You should seek help from the professor and/or TA of the course. Below are additional resources:*

Office	Services Provided	When & Where	Contact Information	Who Should Use & Method of Delivery
<b>Office of Undergraduate Biology</b>	Tutoring for biology, chemistry and math. Easy access to information regarding major requirements, courses, research and advisor assignments.  <b>Biological Sciences majors only</b>	Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00pm Fri 8:00am-3:30pm  216 Stimson Hall	607-255-5233  <a href="mailto:bioadvising@cornell.edu">bioadvising@cornell.edu</a> or <a href="https://biology.cornell.edu/advising/student-advisors">https://biology.cornell.edu/advising/student-advisors</a>	Students within the Biological Sciences major or who are interested in the major.  One-on-one consulting, individual tutoring.
<b>Knight Writing Institute</b>	Tutors are available to provide assistance with any writing projects. Academic papers, resumes, applications, creative writing, reports, etc.	Five scheduled specialized tutoring locations at <a href="http://knight.as.cornell.edu/wc">http://knight.as.cornell.edu/wc</a> or schedule another appointment online below:  <a href="https://cornell.mywconline.net/">https://cornell.mywconline.net/</a> The Knight Institute has two main locations on the Cornell University campus: 174 Rockefeller Hall and 101 McGraw Hall.	607-255-2280 (McGraw office) 607-255-6349 (Rockefeller office)  <a href="http://knight.as.cornell.edu/contact">http://knight.as.cornell.edu/contact</a>	Entire Cornell community.  One-on-one tutoring.
<b>CALS Tutoring Program (through CALS Honor Society)</b>	<u>Fall Courses:</u> BIOG 1440, BIOMG 1350 CHEM 1560, CHEM 2070 CHEM 3570, MATH 1110 MATH 1120, MATH 1910 PHYS 1101  <u>Spring Courses:</u> BIOG 1440, BIOMG 1350 CHEM, 2080, CHEM 3580 MATH 1110, MATH 1120 MATH 1910, PHYS 1102	As needed.  Contact for location	<a href="https://cals.cornell.edu/academics/advising/academic/cals-honor-society/">https://cals.cornell.edu/academics/advising/academic/cals-honor-society/</a>  To utilize this program, you must fill out the request form in Chatter. Log in to Chatter, click on the DUST Tab, then click on Tutoring.	Students enrolled in any of these courses.  <b>*Available only to CALS students.</b>  One-on-one.
<b>Student Disability Services</b>	Academic and/or environmental accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.	Check <a href="http://sds.cornell.edu">http://sds.cornell.edu</a> for forms and online requests.  Cornell Health, Level 5 110 Ho Plaza	607-254-4545 <a href="mailto:sds_cu@cornell.edu">sds_cu@cornell.edu</a>  <a href="http://sds.cornell.edu">http://sds.cornell.edu</a>	Individuals seeking support from SDS staff to ensure all aspects of student life are accessible, equitable, and inclusive for individuals with disabilities.  One-on-one meetings.

<b>Learning Strategies Center (LSC)</b>	Tutoring for Introductory Biology courses	See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/</a> for schedule.  119 Stimson Hall	607-255-6310  <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/</a>	Students enrolled in these courses.  One-on-one, small groups.
420 Computing & Communications Center	Biology Supplemental Courses <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/biog/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/biog/</a>	Concurrent with “parent” course. Enroll online.  See class roster for room location (varies)	607-255-6310  <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/</a>	Students enrolled in these courses.  Large group lecture, tutors available.
	Other Supplemental Courses (chemistry, math, economics, physics) <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/</a>	Concurrent with “parent” course(s). Enroll online. See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/</a> for schedules.  See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/</a> for room locations (varies)	607-255-6310  <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/</a>	Students enrolled in CHEM 2070/2080, CHEM 3570/3580, ECON 1110, ECON 1120, MATH 1106, MATH 1110, MATH 1120, MATH 2210, and/or introductory physics courses.  Large group lecture, tutors available.
	Additional tutoring for: > <b>Physics</b> > <b>Chemistry</b> > <b>Mathematics</b>	As needed. See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/</a> for schedule.  See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/</a> for room locations (varies)	607-255-6310  <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/</a>	Students enrolled in these courses.  One-on-one, small groups.
	Study Skills Workshops – Topics include: Time Management; Reading & Learning from Lecture; Prelims; Stress Management	As needed. See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/</a> for schedule.  3330 Tatkon Center	607-255-6310  <a href="mailto:msc7@cornell.edu">msc7@cornell.edu</a> <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/</a>	Students who need assistance in these areas.  Small group lecture; individual consultations also available.
	Study Skills Course – HE1115: Critical Reading and Thinking (two-credit course)	Early in Cornell career.  Enroll during Pre-Enrollment or the Add/Drop period.  See class roster for room locations (varies)	607-255-0553 or 607-255-6122  <a href="mailto:msc7@cornell.edu">msc7@cornell.edu</a> <a href="mailto:hs29@cornell.edu">hs29@cornell.edu</a> <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/other-courses/#he1115">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/other-courses/#he1115</a>	Students looking to develop critical thinking skills.  Small group lecture.
420 Computing & Communications Center	Statistics tutoring in the LSC Statistics Lab	Mon-Thurs 4:30-6:30pm  417 Computing and Communications Center	607-255-0418  <a href="mailto:yo56@cornell.edu">yo56@cornell.edu</a> <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/statistics-lab/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/statistics-lab/</a>	Students enrolled in AEM 2100, BTRY 3010, HADM 2010, ILRST 2100, ILRST 2110, MATH 1710, NTRES 3130, PAM 2100, PSYCH 3500, SOC 3010, STSCI 2100, STSCI 2110, STSCI 2150, and/or STSCI 2200.  Tutors & software for help with lecture material, homework, and test-prep.

\*Adapted from College of Engineering Academic Support Resource Guide