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

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www.biology.cornell.edu

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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:

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### Office of Undergraduate Biology

- **Tutoring for biology, chemistry and math. Easy access to information regarding major requirements, courses, research and advisor assignments. Biological Sciences majors only**
  - Location: 216 Stimson Hall
  - Contact: 607-255-5233, bioadvising@cornell.edu
  - Website: www.biology.cornell.edu

### Learning Strategies Center (LSC)

- **Biology Supplemental Courses**
  - Tutoring for Introductory Biology courses
  - Location: 119 Stimson Hall
  - Method of Delivery: One-on-one, small groups.
  - When to Use: See http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/ for schedule.

- **Other Supplemental Courses (chemistry, math, economics, physics)**
  - Location: See http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/for room locations (varies)
  - Method of Delivery: Large group lecture, tutors available.
  - When to Use: Concurrent with “parent” course(s). Enroll online. See http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/ for schedules.

- **Additional tutoring for:**
  - Physics
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics
  - Location: See http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/for room locations (varies)
  - Method of Delivery: One-on-one, small groups.
  - When to Use: As needed. See http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/ for schedule.

### 420 Computing & Communications Center

- **Study Skills Workshops – Topics include: Time Management; Reading and Learning from Lecture; Prelims; Stress Management**
  - Location: 3330 Tatkon Center
  - Contact: 607-255-6310, msc7@cornell.edu, http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/
  - Method of Delivery: Small group lecture; individual consultations also available.
  - When to Use: As needed. See http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/ for schedule.

- **Study Skills Course – HE1115: Critical Reading and Thinking (two-credit course)**
  - Location: See class roster for room locations (varies)
  - Contact: 607-255-6310 or 607-255-0553, msc7@cornell.edu, hs29@cornell.edu, http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/other-courses/#he1115
  - Method of Delivery: Small group lecture.
  - When to Use: Early in Cornell career. Enroll during Pre-Enrollment or the Add/Drop period.

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**Who Should Use:**

- Students within the Biological Sciences major or who are interested in the major.
- Students enrolled in these courses.
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- 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.
- Students enrolled in these courses.
- Students looking to develop critical thinking skills.
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<td>Statistics tutoring in the LSC Statistics Lab</td>
<td>417 Computing and Communications Center</td>
<td>607-255-0418 [email] [lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/statistics-lab]</td>
<td>Tutors &amp; software for help with lecture material, homework, and test-prep.</td>
<td>Mon-Thurs 4:30-6:30pm</td>
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<td>Knight Writing Institute</td>
<td>Tutors are available to provide assistance with any writing projects. Academic papers, resumes, applications, creative writing, reports, etc.</td>
<td>The Knight Institute has two main locations on the Cornell University campus: 174 Rockefeller Hall and 101 McGraw Hall.</td>
<td>607-255-2280 [McGraw office] 607-255-6349 [Rockefeller office] [<a href="http://knight.as.cornell.edu/contacts">http://knight.as.cornell.edu/contacts</a>]</td>
<td>One-on-one tutoring.</td>
<td>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>]</td>
<td>Entire Cornell community.</td>
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<td>CALS Tutoring Program (through CALS Honor Society)</td>
<td>Fall Courses: BIOG 1440, BIOMG 1350 CHEM 1560, CHEM 2070 CHEM 3570, MATH 1110 MATH 1120, MATH 1910 PHYS 1101</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Student Disability Services</td>
<td>Academic and/or environmental accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.</td>
<td>Cornell Health, Level 5 110 Ho Plaza</td>
<td>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>]</td>
<td>One-on-one meetings.</td>
<td>Check [<a href="http://sds.cornell.edu">http://sds.cornell.edu</a>] for forms and online requests.</td>
<td>Individuals seeking support from SDS staff to ensure all aspects of student life are accessible, equitable, and inclusive for individuals with disabilities.</td>
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*Adapted from College of Engineering Academic Support Resource Guide*