

# 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	Contact Information	Method of Delivery	When to Use	Who Should Use
<b>Learning Strategies Center (LSC)</b>	Tutoring for Introductory Biology courses	607-255-6310 <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/</a>	One-on-one, small groups.	See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/</a> for schedule.	Students enrolled in these courses.
420 Computing & Communications Center	Biology Supplemental Courses <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/</a>	607-255-6310 <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/</a>	Large group lecture, tutors available.	Concurrent with "parent" course. Enroll online.	Students enrolled in these courses.
	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>	607-255-6310 <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/supplemental-courses/</a>	Large group lecture, tutors available.	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.	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.
	Additional tutoring for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Physics</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Chemistry</b></li> <li>&gt; <b>Mathematics</b></li> </ul>	607-255-6310 <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/</a>	One-on-one, small groups.	As needed. See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/tutoring/schedule/</a> for schedule.	Students enrolled in these courses.
	Study Skills Workshops – Topics include: Time Management; Reading & Learning from Lecture; Prelims; Stress Management	607-255-6310 <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/consult-with/workshops/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/consult-with/workshops/</a>	Small group lecture; individual consultations also available.	As needed. See <a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/">http://lsc.cornell.edu/study-skills/workshops/</a> for schedule.	Students who need assistance in these areas.
	Study Skills Course – HE1115: Critical Reading and Thinking (two-credit course)	<a href="http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/other-courses/#he1115">http://lsc.cornell.edu/course-info/other-courses/#he1115</a>	Small group lecture.	Early in Cornell career.  Enroll during Pre-Enrollment or the Add/Drop period.	Students looking to develop critical thinking skills.
420 Computing & Communications Center	Statistics tutoring in the LSC Statistics Lab	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>	Tutors & software for help with lecture material, homework, and test-prep.	Mon-Thurs 4:30-6:30pm	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.
<b>Knight Writing Institute</b>	Tutors are available to provide assistance with any writing projects. Academic papers, resumes, applications, creative writing, reports, etc.	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>	One-on-one tutoring.	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>	Entire Cornell community.

<b>CALS Tutoring Program (through CALS Honor Society)</b>	<p><u>Fall Courses:</u>          BIOG 1440, BIOMG 1350          CHEM 1560, CHEM 2070          CHEM 3570, MATH 1110          MATH 1120, MATH 1910          PHYS 1101</p> <p><u>Spring Courses:</u>          BIOG 1440, BIOMG 1350          CHEM, 2080, CHEM 3580          MATH 1110, MATH 1120          MATH 1910, PHYS 1102</p>	<p><a href="https://cals.cornell.edu/academics/advising/ac_ademic/cals-honor-society/">https://cals.cornell.edu/academics/advising/ac_ademic/cals-honor-society/</a></p> <p>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.</p>	One-on-one.	As needed.	<p>Students enrolled in any of these courses.</p> <p><b>*Available only to CALS students.</b></p>
<b>Student Disability Services</b>	Academic and/or environmental accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.	<p>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></p>	One-on-one meetings.	Check <a href="http://sds.cornell.edu">http://sds.cornell.edu</a> for forms and online requests.	Individuals seeking support from SDS staff to ensure all aspects of student life are accessible, equitable, and inclusive for individuals with disabilities.

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