

Academic Support At-A-Glance for Faculty – Student Needs

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Categories of Student Needs		Academic Support Resources								Descriptions of Resources
		DAS	Learning Coach	Peer Coach	Workshops	Courses	Smarthinking	Online resources	Self & Skills Assessment	
Writing	Pre-Writing	•	•	•	•			•		<p>DAS: The Director of Academic Support can provide resources and services in all listed areas and also serves as the primary consultant to faculty on developing resources for their studies and conducts secondary assessment of student’s pre-college writing needs.</p> <p>Learning Coaches: The Learning Coaches can provide resources and services in all listed areas and also serve as a primary consultant to students and faculty in identifying issues and connecting with academic skills resources.</p> <p>Peer Coaches: The Peer Coaches can provide resources and services in some of the listed areas and also serve as embedded academic support resources for faculty and students in study groups, residency classes and independent studies based on faculty requests.</p> <p>Workshops: Workshops are offered September through June on a variety of topics centered on academic skills and strategies development. For descriptions and materials go to our website (See above).</p> <p>Courses: We offer 3 studies for credit - <i>ESC 101: Intro to College Learning; Enhancing the Academic Eye; and Post-Secondary Learners – Practicum.</i></p> <p>Smarthinking: A free online service, Smarthinking provides e-tutoring in Math (from basic to calculus), Statistics, Accounting, Economics, and Finance, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Writing, Spanish Reading & Writing and Nursing.</p> <p>Online Resources/Skills Assessments: On our website and in meetings with the Academic Support staff, we can direct students to the appropriate resources and assessments that will help them with their individual needs and goals. Go to our website or contact the DAS or Learning Coaches.</p>
	Organization	•	•	•	•		•	•		
	Citation/Research	•	•	•	•			•		
	Editing/Grammar	•	•	•	•		•	•		
Reading	Comprehension	•	•		•	•		•	•	
	Efficiency	•	•		•	•		•	•	
Quantitative	Conceptual Difficulties	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
	Computational Difficulties			•			•	•		
Technology/ Computer Skills	New/novice user	•	•				•	•	•	
	Wordprocessing/PowerPoint	•	•	•			•	•		
	ANGEL/Online	•	•	•	•			•		
	Other software	•	•					•		
Academic Research	Library Research	•	•	•	•	•		•		
	Citing Sources	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Critical Thinking	General Skills Development	•	•		•	•		•		
	Course Concepts	•	•	•	•	•		•		
	Specific Assignment	•	•	•	•	•				
Goal Setting/ Motivation	Self-Management	•	•		•	•		•	•	
	Setting Goals	•	•			•		•	•	
	Overcoming Obstacles	•	•			•		•	•	
Time Management/ Organization	Developing a Study Plan	•	•	•	•	•		•		
	Understanding Learning Contracts	•	•	•	•	•				
	Understanding Assignments	•	•	•	•	•				
ESC Specific Needs	ANGEL	•	•	•				•		
	Rationale/ PLA Writing	•	•					•		
	Navigating MyESC	•	•	•				•		
	Course Specific	•	•	•						
Special needs/Multiple needs Unsure of where major concern/need is?		•	•							

Northeast Center Office of Academic Support

MENTOR & INSTRUCTOR *Resource Guide*

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The Office of Academic Support provides academic assistance to students and faculty in a wide variety of programs and services. While our primary focus is working directly with students, we also work closely with faculty to support your work with students by developing customized study materials, embedding academic support resources directly into your studies and offering studies for your mentees to take to improve their academic skills development.

Embedded academic support can include:

- Linking **Learning Coaches** or **Peer Coaches** with a particular independent study, group study or residency course.
- Assigning a **Learning Coach** or **Peer Coach** to a particular mentee to aid them with completing an assignment or working on developing skill.
- We offer **Enhancing the Academic Eye** and **ESC101: Introduction to College Success** that can assist your mentees in developing into a successful ESC student. We also offer a **Practicum – Post-Secondary Learners** for students interested in adult learning and becoming a peer coach.
- **Customized Study Aids for your Students** – If you have a particular assignment or content that students find difficult, we can help you by designing customized study aids and resources for you and your students. Contact Lisa (x5939) to get started.
- **Classroom Presentation or Materials** - Faculty members and instructors wishing to have a member of the Academic Support staff visit their class to introduce students to the services we offer may schedule an appointment talking to Lisa, Kate or Sarah. If you would like to receive academic support information sheets, workshop schedules, terms-at-a-glance, datebooks or other materials to distribute to your students, you may email your request to necacademicsupport@esc.edu or call Lisa (x5939).

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