

Center for Academic Success and Achievement

The Center for Academic Success and Achievement at Hamline University offers students a variety of assistance, including advising, academic skills programming, tutoring services, and writing consulting.

Advising

Academic Advising can answer questions and help students feel comfortable making decisions regarding course selection, Hamline curriculum (the Hamline Plan), major selection, educational and career goals, graduation, and other academic topics.

Academic Skills Program

Academic Skills Programming includes individual appointments to help you develop effective and efficient academic skills and strategies. To take advantage of the opportunities to learn and grow at Hamline, you may need to develop a wide range of approaches and skills and know when to apply them. We can help you develop those skills so that you can harness your academic potential to reach your goals. Our mission is to support Hamline's learning environment and promote your success through graduation and beyond.

Tutoring Program

Drop-in and/or appointment-based tutoring is available for many subjects across the curriculum. Tutor schedules and availability can be found online at the Academic Success homepage once each term's schedule is finalized (usually 2-3 weeks after the term begins). If you have questions about the schedule or need assistance finding a tutor, please call our front desk at x2912. Hard copies of the schedule are also available in the lower level of Bush Library.

Tutors are Hamline students who have been recommended by faculty for their aptitude for the subject and interpersonal skills. They participate in regular training activities to learn how to provide well-informed, efficient service to students. Tutors are attracted to the position because of their love for the subject and enjoyment of sharing their knowledge with others. The sessions are run as facilitated learning groups with an emphasis on active learning. Tutors also share the methods that have helped them succeed academically: careful reading, thorough note-taking, disciplined attention in lectures, and many subject-specific skills.

Writing and Communication Center

All Hamline students, of all abilities and native languages, can make appointments in the Writing and Communication Center to improve their academic writing skills and oral communication skills. Students can make appointments of 30 or 60 minutes and work with trained graduate and undergraduate consultants on course assignments, essays for applications, and more. Go to our Writing and Communication Center website at writingcenter@hamline.edu to explore links to online resources, schedule appointments, and meet our peer writing and communication consultants. Please be sure to bring assignment sheets, syllabi, and any other helpful instructions to your Writing and Communication Center appointments.

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