

Information about Subject Area Tutoring and Academic Coaching during COVID-19 Pandemic (updated March 16)

While USI classes are being delivered online or through another alternative delivery method, all academic support services in Academic Skills (tutoring, academic coaching, and supplemental instruction) will also be delivered via remote, online sessions. **There will be no drop-in, in-person tutoring or supplemental instruction sessions on campus during this time.**

Students should remember that services such as tutoring and SI **supplement learning and one's understanding; tutors and SI leaders are not instructors.**

Subject Areas and Math:

A) A student seeking a scheduled private tutoring session for a class, should send a message to Online.Tutoring@usi.edu with the following information:

1. Student's name; USI email address; and phone number
2. Course for which tutoring is requested (ACCT 202; BIOL 141; CHEM 261; etc.)
3. The specific topics/questions
4. Three possible days/times during which the student would be available for a remote session. The **email message must be sent at least 48 hours in advance of the requested sessions to allow for sufficient time for scheduling.**

B) A tutor for that content area will send the student a confirmation email with the specific details for the tutoring session.

C) Tutors will be using either Zoom or goboard.com for sessions. They will include that information in the confirmation email along with the date/time of the appointment.

D) The tutor will initiate the session at the established time.

E) Tutoring sessions will be up to 40 minutes in length. Students will need access to the Internet along with a webcam and computer audio.

F) At this point a student may request one tutoring appointment daily (Sunday-Friday). However, depending on demand, that is subject to change.

Below are classes for which individual online tutoring sessions are being provided, starting on March 23 and continuing through April 29. Classes listed are based upon availability of tutors. This list may be subject to change.

ACADEMIC COACHING	Assistance with navigating Blackboard; time management; test-taking; general study skills
ACCT	201; 202

BIOL	105; 108; 121; 122; 141; 151; 152; 215; 251; 334
CHEM	103; 107; 108; 141; 143; 218; 261; 262; 353; 354
CIS	141; 151; 201
CS	215; 258
ECON	208; 209; 241; 265
FIN	305
GEOL	All lower-level and upper-level classes
GEOG	112; 330
HIST	All level history classes
HP	302
MATH	All courses through Calc 1; others possible
NURS	All undergraduate level courses
PHIL	201
PHYS	101; 108; 175; 176
PSY	201; 303; 353

As always, whether your class is listed or not, we in Academic Skills encourage students with questions to directly contact their instructors for assistance. We also suggest that students connect with others enrolled in the class and form virtual study groups to help one another.