The Office of Minority Student Affairs’ Academic Services Center (ASC) offers several academic support services designed to increase academic performance. The level of rigor at the University of Illinois is different than in high school or community college. Regardless of how well students have scored on the SAT/ACT, they should routinely work to examine and hone their study skills in order to remain competitive. The OMSA ASC’s services can help make that adjustment process faster and stress-free. The ASC offers tutoring, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and college study skills consultations for a variety of University courses and academic topics.

Tutoring and consultations are delivered by well-qualified and trained graduate and undergraduate students and are available for many beginning and a few advanced courses. The ASC offers tutoring for 50-60 freshman-level courses, including but not limited to: calculus, physics, chemistry, psychology, economics, political science, and foreign languages. Both scheduled and drop in tutoring sessions are designed to introduce students to the practice of independent and active learning.

We also provide space for guided collaborative learning or study groups along with a variety of 1:1 and group workshops and review sessions. OMSA study skills workshops are centered on test study strategies, time management, lecture note-taking techniques and test-taking strategies. Additionally, we offer online workshops and tutor scheduling.

Tutoring and Academic Services

- 734 Unique Students
- 6,929 Hours of Tutoring
- 4,579 Total Sessions

Data from the 2018-2019 OMSA Annual Report.