

Academic Assistance and Tutoring Centers

Connecting with AATC

Location	Front Desk: 2205 Dutton Hall (530) 752-2013 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday
Website	tutoring.ucdavis.edu Good to know Look for a “Contact AATC” box on any page. The Questions/Comments link will email all directors and is regularly monitored during business hours.
Who should advisors or faculty contact?	Overall or General Inquiries Carol Hunter - Executive Director, AATC cahunter@ucdavis.edu (530) 752-7853 Writing or Reading for any discipline Kevin Sitz - Director, Writing Support Center kwsitz@ucdavis.edu (530) 754-8415 STEM+ or Workload Math and Science (Pre and Co classes) Sara Hawkes – Director, Math and Science Support Services skhawkes@ucdavis.edu (530) 754-7745 Good to know Advisors often call while a student is in their office to provide a warm handoff or ask a quick question. If you are worried about a student, please feel free to connect them with any of the directors.
Who should students be directed to?	Front Desk, 2205 Dutton Hall or (530) 752-2013 Or the “Contact AATC” box on any page of the website
Core Purpose	Academic Assistance and Tutoring Centers (AATC) exist to help undergraduate students thrive at UC Davis and beyond. We provide an inclusive and interactive environment where students participate in reinforcing and retaining knowledge in multi-disciplinary writing, math, and science+ through co-curricular academic services provided by both professional staff and peer tutors. We strive to support students in developing the academic competence and confidence that will empower them to succeed at UC Davis.

AATC Supporting the Campus Community

Faculty

- Workshops embedding into classes, or to reinforce content
- Consultation about trends in students seeking academic support

Staff

- Referrals to and from the campus advising community
- Tours of service locations, workshops about services

Students

- AATC serves about 9,000 undergraduate students each year
- Direct services in a variety of high-enrollment courses
- Funding sources restrict AATC to serving undergraduate students only. Graduate students are referred to other campus resources.
- AATC employs about 300 tutors annually at a current rate of \$15.56/hour per the BX collective bargaining agreement

Frequent staff and faculty questions about AATC

How are tutors chosen?

“Tutor” is a title code covered by the BX collective bargaining agreement; the same contract that covers graduate TAs. To be a tutor, an undergraduate must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have an A or B in the course they want to tutor. All AATC tutors submit an application and have an interview before being hired. Tutors are also required to complete a one-quarter tutor training class and meet other on-going training requirements. All tutors are also observed by the Director of Tutoring Services each quarter.

Do the tutors give out answers or share old exams?

No. Our tutors are trained based on the Reading Apprenticeship Framework and techniques for active questioning. Tutees are sometimes frustrated because our tutors won't work the problems for them, or edit a paper. Our goal is building better learners, not better papers or better assignments.

Are there resources at AATC for students with documented disabilities?

We do not have specific or separate resources for students with document disabilities. This question often comes up with transfer students who had tutoring as part of their accommodations at a previous institution.

How can a student best prepare for tutoring?

Visit tutoring.ucdavis.edu for “Making the most of tutoring” on any subject page.

Are there any resources that students can access online or after hours?

Yes. The Writing Specialists in AATC have authored an Aggie Grammar Guide as a free grammar textbook for the campus community. Math, chemistry, physics, and statistics Specialists have created handouts, lecture notes, instructional videos, and study materials that are linked from the AATC website.

Students in my class are struggling, but there are no services for it. Where can I send them for help?

A team of Writing Specialists and tutors can help students with any course-related writing assignments for any course. The Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services also offers success coaching and workshops on learning strategies and life skills.