FAQ’s about the Student Success Center’s Tutoring & Study Space:

Why do students come to the Student Success Center?
- Study on own
- Meet with a tutor for a study session
- Complete math homework and ask tutor questions as needed
- Use a computer, iPads, and/or headphones to complete work
- Get writing assignments reviewed by English faculty
- Meet with classmates for a study session
...and more

Where is tutoring located?
- Student Success Center, Old Main 130

What hours is the Student Success Center open for studying and tutoring?
- Monday – Thursday 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fridays 7:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

What tutoring is available?
- We offer tutoring for mathematics, english, economics, political science, history, psychology, sociology, accounting, biology, chemistry, history, nursing, computer literacy and more.
- See schedules for all tutor offerings.

Where can I find the tutoring schedules?
- Posted behind the front desk in Student Success Center
- www.NDSCS.edu/Tutoring

What if tutoring is not available for a course or the scheduled tutor times don’t work for me?
- Contact Erin Johnson, Student Support Coordinator
  Old Main 130D • 701-671-2278
  erin.j.johnson@ndscs.edu
- Fill out a tutor request form located in the Student Success Center

Do I need to sign up for tutoring?
- No, tutoring is a walk-in service. Just show up during the scheduled time.
- If you are looking to meet one-on-one for English tutoring to review a paper, you sign up for 25 minute sessions at the front desk of the Student Success Center or call us at 671-3000.

How often should I come to tutoring sessions?
- Students benefit from tutoring when they come EARLY and OFTEN. This means that they will usually attend one or two sessions of tutoring a week.
- Don’t wait until just before a test or quiz! It is best to have frequent study sessions as closely to the time you were presented the information in class. Your brain works best this way!

Who comes to tutoring?
- Any students wanting academic help
- Students wanting to excel in their courses
- Students struggling with a class

Who are the tutors?
- Faculty
- Professional tutors
- Students (Yes! We have paid positions for students to help others.)
Welcome to NDSCS Online

The information below lists resources to help and support students who will use NDSCS Online (Blackboard) for classes. In addition to fully online classes, many instructors use Blackboard to supplement their campus classes.

❖ Log Into NDSCS Online (Blackboard) – If you are enrolled in fully online classes, log into NDSCS Online with your CampusConnection username and password on the first day of the semester. Look for “Start Here” to find the Syllabus and Schedule. Campus classes may also use Blackboard for some course resources as indicated by your instructors. If you are new to using Blackboard, review the Blackboard Student Orientation tutorial for tips and practice opportunities.

❖ Login Help and 24/7 Support - Search through help topics or contact the support desk.

- 24/7 NDUS Helpdesk
  - Website: [NDUS Helpdesk](http://tinyurl.com/ndushelpdesk)
  - Phone: 866-457-6387
  - Email: NDUS.Helpdesk@ndus.edu

- Blackboard Resources
  - Website: [Help.Blackboard.com](http://tinyurl.com/bbhelpdesk)

- Video Tutorials
  - Website: [Video Tutorials](http://tinyurl.com/bbstudentplaylist)

❖ NDSCS Email is required for college and course communications.

❖ Books are required for online classes and many classes require a code to access content through the textbook website. Course materials should be ordered through the NDSCS Bookstore to ensure the correct materials are purchased. Classes requiring publisher courseware will be distributed through the NDSCS Inclusive Access program and billed directly to your student account. Find additional information under “Textbooks” on the Bookstore site.

❖ Computers are required for all online classes. Features and tools used in many classes may NOT be compatible with iPads, Chromebooks, Smartphones or other devices. Students must have access to a regular computer for these instances. Macs are not compatible with software in some classes. (Computer Access Policy)

❖ Attendance Policy – Students in online classes “attend” classes by logging into them and submitting assignments at least weekly. Online classes are not self-paced. Instructors set deadlines for submitting assignments and exams. Look for the assignment schedule posted in your classes. (Attendance Policy)

❖ Assignments and Exams in online classes have deadlines for submission so be sure to look for the “Schedule” posted in your classes and plan your study time accordingly. Some faculty will not accept late work.

❖ Exam Proctors are required for many online exams. Area students may use the NDSCS Test Center in Wahpeton or Fargo. If other locations are used, there may be additional fees. Plan ahead for exams in case you have technical problems.

❖ Additional Resources - [Support for Online Students](#)
Are you having trouble choosing a program or considering switching to a different program?

Are you feeling unsure about your career goals after graduation?

FREE individualized CAREER COUNSELING can assist you with career-related decision making!

MEET WITH AN NDSCS CAREER COUNSELOR TO:

- DEVELOP an understanding of your strengths, interests, skills and values and how they relate to career possibilities
- EXPLORE careers and occupations matching your personal attributes
- GAIN knowledge on possible careers, occupations or programs
- CHOOSE a program that matches your skills and interests

The earlier you start making intentional decisions about your future, the better prepared you will be for a meaningful career!

Contact Us:
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