

Just LARcing Around

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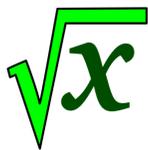
Freaking Out About Finals?

Have No Fear, the LARC is Here!

December is right around the corner, and now is the perfect time to come lurk at the LARC to get help studying for finals. Whether you have a massive exam or a final paper to finish, the LARC is here to help you.



HOW CAN
WE HELP
YOU?



Math and Algebra: Do numbers and equations have you worried? Get comfortable and confident with your math solving skills! Whether it's Fundamentals or College Algebra, tutors are available to help you study for your math class.

Face to face, virtual, and online help is available so contact your campus LARC to find out what will work best for you.

Proofreading and Citation Styles: Do your papers bleed red after your professor gets done with them? Rescue your final papers from the red pen and let a tutor go over them with you. Tutors can look for spelling and grammar issues as well as help you master the basic citation styles of MLA, APA, and Chicago.



The LARC Provides:

- ⇒ FREE Walk-In Tutoring
- ⇒ FREE Virtual/Online Tutoring
- ⇒ Research Databases
- ⇒ Access to EBSCO & MOBIUS
- ⇒ Computers, Printers, Scanners
- ⇒ Workshops/Study Sessions
- ⇒ Help With Study Skills
- ⇒ One-on-One Assistance



Fuel For Finals: Learning takes a lot of mental energy so snacking while you study can actually be helpful. That's why during the week of finals, December 12-14, each LARC location is going to be providing snacks! So don't forget to fuel up and recharge for those final exams and papers! Contact your LARC to find out when and where you can get your fuel for finals.

*"THERE ARE NO SECRETS
TO SUCCESS.
IT IS THE RESULT OF
PREPARATION,
HARD WORK, AND
LEARNING FROM FAILURE."
- COLIN POWELL*

Please don't forget to return any books you have checked out from
MACC or MOBIUS back to the library before the Christmas break!



Benefits of Tutoring



It can help you develop a higher level of thinking.

It helps you create better self-study habits.



It can enhance your academic success.

It's a chance to improve your communication skills.



It doesn't cost you a penny.

And you can better increase your knowledge of a certain subject area.



Study Strategies: Need help figuring out a study plan that works for you? Want fresh ideas on how to master material? Stop by your LARC and ask about the available resources! You can also find out who specializes in certain topic areas and get a schedule of when each tutor is on staff.

Study Spaces: Need a place to study? Distractions can be detrimental to your studies and learning. If you need a place to focus on finals, the LARC offers a variety of study areas as well as computers and printers you can utilize. Quiet and group study rooms may also be available at your campus.

Facing Finals: Some Survival Tips

Start Now: Set aside a little time each day to begin preparing for your final exams. If 20 minutes is all you have then use those 20 minutes wisely. Just remember, the more you refresh your mind on the topics now, the more you will remember on test day.

Flashcards: Making your own flashcards is a great way to help you sort through the information you've collected over the semester and decide what's the most important. Just the process of making them will help you discover what you already know and what you need to work on the most.

Sleep: While foregoing sleep might seem synonymous with finals, it's not the best study strategy. Our minds make memories and store information while we're sleeping, so staying up too late to study can actually hinder your ability to retain the information you're trying to learn. *Planning ahead and studying a little each day, well in advance of finals, is so important because then you won't need to pull those all nighters!*

Have Questions?
Feel free to stop by the
LARC and ask!

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Finals Week is
December 12 - 15

The Spring Semester Begins
January 17th

Have a great break!

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

