



ACADEMIC
SUPPORT CENTER

TUTORING CENTER



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OUR MISSION!

- The mission of the ASC Support Center at RIT Dubai is to **assist** and **empower** students to achieve academic success.
- We assist students in developing the academic skills necessary for them to become engaged and independent.



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

RIT offers a number of excellent free tutoring at the center where students can drop in for help. To check the location of the students:

https://library.rit.edu/depts/assets/mrbs_dubai/day.php?year=2018&month=09&day=12&area=1&room=1

Many students get into a practice of studying or doing their homework in the centers to take advantage of the services if needed.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER - TUTORING SCHEDULE						
Tutor	Email	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
John Joy Library- 116	jsi3408@rit.edu		10:00-12:00 Physics			10:00-12:00 Circuits I 3:00 - 4:00 Physics
Manan Agarwal Library-116	ma7318@rit.edu	10:00 - 11:00 Chemistry		10:00 - 12:00 Math		12:00- 2:00 Math
Sanya Rizwan Library-116	sr7399@rit.edu	9:00-10:00 Fund. Of Ind. Engg.	9:00-10:00 Fund. Of Ind. Engg.		9:00-10:00 Engineering Economy	9:00-11:00 Engineering Economy
Vyshali Sanjeev Library-116	vx6522@rit.edu	11:00-1:00 Financial Acct. Micro/Macroeconomics	2:00-3:00 Chemistry College Physics	11:00-1:00 Statistics I/II		
Zineb Tahri Library-116	zxt6895@rit.edu	3:00-4:00 French beginner/Int. 4:00-5:00 Dynamics	3:00-4:00 Strenghts I 4:00-5:00 College Algebra		12:00 - 1:00 Fluid Mechanics I	
Amir Risan ASC Room 201	ajr5958@rit.edu	12:00-1:00 Arabic I/ II	2:15-3:00 ME culture & politics	12:00-1:00 ME culture & politics 2:00-3:00 Arabic I/ II	2:00-3:00 Arabic I/II	12:00-1:00 Arabic I/ II 2:15-3:00 ME Culture & Politics
Altinay Saeed ASC Room 201	as3273@rit.edu			9:00-10:00 Writing Seminar	9:00-10:00 Writing Seminar 11:00-12:00 Critical reading/writing	
Niloufar Kianfar ASC Room 201	nxk6919@rit.edu		2:15 - 3:00 Discrete Math	9:00-10:00 Microeconomics 10:00 - 11:00 Arabic I 2:15-3:00 Computer science II	9:00-10:00 Microeconomics 2:15-3:00 Computer science II	2:15 - 3:00 Discrete Math
Saleh Aref Abdullah ASC Room 201	sxs2542@rit.edu		4:00 - 5:00 Turbomachinery		4:00 - 5:00 Fluid Mechanics II	

OUR TUTORS

- Each college of RIT has its own process for providing tutoring for students enrolled in its classes.
- Students should first check with their academic department to determine what tutor services are available.
- Students should contact the course professor or the tutoring instructor listed on the center's website.
- If the student or course professor is not sure whom to contact you can email the Library Manager, Chippy Prem cxpcad@rit.edu for assistance.



ACADEMIC COACHING

- **Our goal is every student's success!**
- Academic Coaching is a free service that introduces students to more effective learning and study strategies.
- Students are provided with several workshops throughout the academic year in order to help them discover their learning strengths.
- Time management, study habits, motivation, learning styles, academic planning, knowledge of resources and goal setting.



Academic Support Center Workshops

Spring 2195- 12:05-1:05

Date	Presenter	Topic
2 nd Feb.	Dr. David Egleston	Master Scheduling
9 th Feb.	Ms. Nataliia Gromyk	Note Taking Methods
23 rd Feb.	Ms. Tasnim Al Terkait	Active Reading
1 st Mar.	Dr. Slim Saidi	Agile Thinking
8 th Mar.	Ms. Tasnim Al Terkait	Mental Health for College Students
15 th Mar.	Ms. Orsi Urban	Reality and Dreams: Top strategies to look for a job before Graduation
22 nd Mar.	Ms. Jenna Hostetler	Academic Planning & Learning Skills
5 th Apr.	Dr. Ali Raza	Is Grad. School for me?

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

ASC COURSES SPRING 2019 (2185)



APPLIED STUDY STRATEGIES

ACSC 61 - FOCUS: APPLICATIONS OF STUDY & TIME MANAGEMENT TOOLS

For motivated students who want to develop effective time management and learning strategies to be more successful. Additional topics include effective test prep/taking and goal setting.

DATE / TIME	SECTION
M/W 11:00am - 11:50pm	01
T/Th 12:30 - 1:20pm	02

INSIGHTS ON SUCCESS

ACSC 62 - FOCUS: MOTIVATION AND SELF AWARENESS

For students concerned with inconsistent or low levels of academic motivation. Additional topics include time management and learning strategies.

DATE / TIME	SECTION
M/W 10:00 - 10:50am	01
M/W 5:00 - 5:50pm	02

STUDY STRATEGIES LAB

ACSC 63 - FOCUS: MAINTENANCE OF STUDY & TIME MANAGEMENT TOOLS

For students who want to maintain use of time management and effective learning tools. Prerequisites apply.

DATE / TIME	SECTION
M 1:00 - 1:50pm	01
T 2:00 - 2:50pm	02
W 12:00 - 12:50pm	03
Th 11:00 - 11:50pm	04
F 10:00 - 10:50am	05

ESSENTIAL STUDY STRATEGIES

ACSC 64 - FOCUS: MAINTENANCE OF STUDY & TIME MANAGEMENT TOOLS

For students who want to explore and practice essential study techniques and time management skills as they relate to the current credit courses in which students are enrolled. Check class notes in SIS for sections starting in weeks 1, 3, or 8.

DATE / TIME	SECTION
M/W 2:00 - 2:50pm Starts week 3	01
T/Th 4:00 - 4:50pm Starts week 8	02
T 5:00 - 5:50pm Starts week 1	03
F 11:00 - 11:50pm Starts week 1	04



EMPOWER

The goal of empower is to encourage students to be academically successful through the engagement in opportunities that will build academic independence.

- **Building Foundations**
- **Encouraging Reflection**
- **Creating Awareness**
- **Promoting Advocacy**
- **Developing Independence**



MATH AND PHYSICS SUPPORT

- If you are running into difficulties with your math and physics course(s), your first step should always be to visit your math and physics instructor during office hours or e-mail your instructor to set up an appointment.
- As a supplement, the ASC provides additional math and physics resources to all RIT students.

<https://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/asc/math-and-physics-support/math-handouts>

<http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/asc/math-and-physics-support/overview>

In the Academic Support Center you will find Math and Physics tutoring available on a drop-in basis.



READING SUPPORT

- Reading - a complex interaction between the text and the reader - is not a simple task. It is a complex cognitive process of decoding in order to derive meaning.
- This process requires practice, development and refinement.
- If you are struggling with the required amount of readings and are feeling overwhelmed by the volume and complexity of the reading assignments, schedule a reading appointment in the Academic Support Center.

<https://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/asc/online/lessons#reading>



Start!

Ready?

Plan time before class to get the reading done.

Take an active stance when reading, use a pencil or pen instead of a highlighter..

Set?

Choose a productive time of day and a location with few distractions.

Skim the text before you begin reading to understand it's organization and features.

Preview the text to get an idea for how long it is as well as the visual aids used.

What do you already know and what would you like to know?

Did the instructor give you a reading guide? If not, make up your own.

flash tip

For a more detailed guide for previewing your reading, check out our Textbook Preview worksheet on our website's study toolkit at asc.rit.edu.



Stop after each section to review key points and organize your thoughts.

After answering questions, lock in the information by text marking.

Repeat this process through each section of the reading.

Read so that you can answer the questions you and/or the instructor have posed.

Use a slow, careful pace to make sure you understand the information.

Go!

Instant Replay!

Before you put the book down, quickly look back over what you have read.

Reread the headings, look at your markings and margin summaries.

Delayed Replay!

Come back after a day or two.

Use your text markings to create notes or a mind map.

Try creating a flow-chart to show a process or use index cards for vocabulary or concepts.

Try to study in preparation for being tested by asking yourself possible test questions.

Work with the information, and the tools you created to answer them.

Helpful Reminders

- 1 Use text aids and organization to help sort ideas.
- 2 Approach the reading with an alert, active mind to focus and ask better questions.
- 3 Using a pen or pencil instead of a highlighter allows you to write and use shapes to differentiate and organize the information.
- 4 Don't just reread when studying, actively review your material.

flash tip

Check out the library, the Reading Room in the Campus Center, the RITreat in the SAU or a quiet dorm lounge.



Finish!