

Assistance for Students at Washington University: Information for Faculty and Graduate-Student Teaching Assistants

Note to TAs and IAs: Before referring a student to any of these resources—and especially when you are in doubt about how to proceed—talk with your course’s instructor or faculty supervisor about any concerns that may be related to these resources.

Resources for Students Needing Academic Assistance

Dean’s Offices

If a student is not coming to class or is otherwise having difficulties completing course requirements, concerned faculty or TAs may contact the dean’s office in the appropriate school: the [College of Arts and Sciences](#) (935-6800); Olin School of Business, Undergraduate Student Services (935-6315); Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, Associate Dean’s office (935-6532); School of Engineering, Engineering Student Services (935-6100). If the student is in one of the graduate or professional schools, faculty may contact the director of graduate studies in the appropriate department, division, or school.

Cornerstone: The Center for Advanced Learning cornerstone.wustl.edu/

Cornerstone provides academic-mentoring programs (or tutoring) for students, as well as services for students with disabilities. Students with disabilities may approach faculty or TAs to ask for accommodations (such as additional time on an exam or note-taking services). Please note that in this case students must contact Cornerstone’s [Disabilities Resources](#) office. The staff at the Disabilities Resources Office will communicate with the course instructor or course supervisor regarding any required accommodations. Cornerstone is located on the first floor of the Gregg Residence Hall on the South 40.

The Writing Center writingcenter.wustl.edu/

A wonderful resource for students and faculty alike, the Writing Center offers free workshops and consulting services designed to help writers strengthen their writing and presentation skills. Students can meet with Writing Center tutors at any stage of the writing process. In addition, they can practice oral presentations in the Writing Center’s Speaking Studio. The Writing Center is in the northwest corner of the First Level of Olin Library, on the Danforth Campus.

Engineering Communication Center engineering.wustl.edu/current-students/student-services/ecc/Pages/default.aspx

Located in Urbauer Hall, Room 104, the Engineering Communication Center offers students in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences help with oral presentations, writing assignments, and other communications projects, as well as job-search documents such as resumes and cover letters. Their focus is on scientific and technical writing.

English Language Programs oiss.wustl.edu/english-language-programs/

The mission of the English Language Programs is to increase the English proficiency of non-native English-speaking students, thus facilitating their academic success at Washington University and beyond. A part of the Office for International Students and Scholars, the ELP is located in the Stix International House on Forsyth Blvd.

Resources for Students Needing Personal Assistance

Residential Life reslife.wustl.edu/

The Residential Life office, located on the ground floor of the South-40 House, maintains close contact with students through its Resident Advisors (RAs) and Residential College Directors (RCDs). Residential Life also coordinates the Faculty Fellows and Associates Program, which provides a means for faculty members to become directly involved with programming in the residential colleges.

Student Health Services shs.wustl.edu/

Washington University's Student Health Services provide a wide range of programs and services to help students stay healthy, from medical care to stress-prevention and nutrition programs. The Habib Health and Wellness Center is located on the South- 40 in the Nathan Dardick House, a location that is especially convenient for undergraduate students living on campus.