FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What can I expect when I meet with a tutor?

Our tutors as specially trained to help students “learn how to learn” in a respectful and comfortable environment. With this approach, our tutors will not necessarily do the work for you but help you with the learning process so that you get the answer. For example, the Writing Center will not “edit” your paper but they will go through and help you identify improvements that can be made.

Do I need to make an appointment to see a tutor?

While it is recommended that you make an appointment (especially if you know you require one-on-one assistance), you do not need to make an appointment. Tutors are available to assist students while you are working on your class material. If you would like to make an appointment with a tutor, please call 954-201-8909.

I am a Broward College student on another campus, can I still come to ASC on South Campus?

Yes. As a current Broward College student you are afforded the opportunity to receive assistance at any of the campuses. For example, you may be taking a courses with Broward College Online but you live near South Campus. We will gladly assist you.

What is TABE Prep?

TABE means Tests of Adult Basic Education. It is the assessment piece that is used by the nursing and aviation departments to measure the reading levels of their students. It has three key areas: reading, writing/language, and math.

TABE Prep

· The process of preparing to have the test administered
· The resources that are utilized to prepare to have it administered

What is “My Writing Lab”?

“My Writing Lab” is the online lab component that supports the developmental writing courses. Its design has a diagnostic/prescriptive initial assessment that identifies skills that have been mastered or need practice. The end assessment is called the Mastery Check. It measures growth and assesses the mastery of all of the skills contained in the online lab component.

Do you offer quiet study rooms?

Yes. There are a limited number of study group rooms at ASC and the Library that are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Can I come just to write and/or print a paper?

Yes. Our Student Technology Center in Building 72 room 182 has 96 computers with 2 pay-for-print stations and a scanner.
Do you offer group-tutoring sessions?

Yes. Some of our labs offer many group sessions that help reinforce the content. If offered, you can find the group study schedule on the individual lab web pages.

Do you offer tutoring to help me prepare for the PERT placement exam?

We do offer PERT placement exam assistance through our Start Smart camps (fee applies). Information on the Start Smart camps can be found here. There is also a free placement exam course and you can enroll here.

Am I required to come to ASC?

There are some courses that have a required tutoring lab component. Other courses it is recommended and encouraged to come to ASC. Research with Broward College students has shown that students that come to ASC are much more likely to be successful in their course than those that do not come to ASC. So make sure you build time to seek assistance in your schedule.