

The Academic Success Center

Learning Support and Academic Advising Services

We are excited to begin this academic journey with you!

The Academic Success Center provides many forms of Learning Support and Tutoring throughout your academic journey at Jefferson, including Professional Writing, Math, Science, Design, and Academic Skills, as well as Peer Tutoring for many subjects.

We will also assign your First-Year Academic Advisor closer to the start of term. Your faculty advisor will reach out to you and introduce themselves within the 1st week of classes; they are faculty members who also teach in your College.



The university uses a directed self-placement method for Writing placement- it puts you in charge (with help as needed). You choose the class that best fits your needs:

- **WRIT-100 (3 cr): Intro to Academic Writing (or WRIT-100G - Global for multilingual learners)**
 - Counts as an elective.
 - Students progress to WRIT-101 after successfully completing WRIT-100.
- **WRIT-101 (3 cr): Writing Seminar 1 (or WRIT-101G - Global for multilingual learners)**
 - Minimum required writing course for all programs.
- **WRIT-101S (4 cr): Writing Seminar 1, Studio: Introduction to Academic Written Communication**
 - Comparable to WRIT-101 but moves at a slower pace.
 - Meets for one additional required class session/week.
- **WRIT-201 (3 cr): Writing Seminar 2**
 - Final writing requirement for all programs.
 - Students with WRIT 101 AP or transfer credit can enroll in WRIT 201 (AP score of 4/5 for English Lang & Comp).

USING CANVAS: MATH PLACEMENT

Math course enrollment depends on math placement results plus requirements for your specific major. Students are placed into one of the following courses:

MATH-099 (3 cr): Fundamentals of College Mathematics

Counts for Financial Aid purposes, but does not contribute to graduation requirements

Students must earn a "C" or better in MATH-099 to progress

MATH-100 (3 cr): College Algebra

MATH-105 (4 cr): College Algebra for Science and Engineering

- Required for Pre-Med, Engineering, Bio, Chem, BioChem & BioPsysc Majors

MATH-102 (3 cr): Pre-Calculus

- Students must place into Pre-Calculus or higher to be eligible to enroll in CHEM-103/L: Core Concepts of Chemistry and Lab

MATH-110 (4 cr): Pre-Calculus for Science and Engineering

- More intensive Pre-Calc for majors with extended Math study.
- Students must place into Pre-Calculus or higher to be eligible to enroll in CHEM-113/L: Chemistry 1 and Lab

MATH-103 (3 cr): Applied Calculus

MATH-111 (4 cr): Calculus I for Science and Engineering

- Required for those in majors with extended Math study

MATH-112 (4 cr): Calculus II for Science and Engineering



WHAT IS YOUR MATH TRACK?

Traditional Track

- MATH 099 - Fundamentals
- MATH 100 - College Algebra
- MATH 102 - Pre-Calculus
- MATH 103 - Applied Calculus

MATH 099 - Students must earn a C or better to move into MATH 100. Counts towards Financial Aid awarding and full-time status.

MATH 100 - Pre-requisite for Chem
MATH 102 - Must place into Pre-Calculus to be eligible to enroll in Chem 103/113 and/or Physics 101 lecture & lab

Pre-Med

Engineering, Mech Engineering Bio, Chem, Biochem & Biopsyc

- MATH 099 - Fundamentals
- MATH 105 - College Algebra
- MATH 110 - Pre-Calculus
- MATH 111 - Calculus I
- MATH 112 - Calculus II

MATH 099 - Students must earn a C or better to move into MATH 105. Counts towards Financial Aid awarding and full-time status.

MATH 105 - Pre-requisite for Chem
MATH 110 - Pre-requisite for ENG 102 & 210
MATH 111 - Physics 201 pre-requisite

Think you already have credit for Writing or Math?

- We accept Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and/or Dual Enrollment courses.
- Check how your AP Scores would equate: www.jefferson.edu/life-at-jefferson/handbooks/policies/undergraduate-policies/advanced-placement.html

Students must send official AP scores to Admissions for evaluation of possible transfer credit.

- Don't assume your high school sent your AP Scores or College transcripts for you.

Schedule updates

- We will evaluate credit once your official documents have been received. If you qualify for AP credit, we will notify you of updates through your **university e-mail**. All AP and dual college credit must be received within the first semester.

Questions? Contact Gina May at Gina.May@Jefferson.edu



How to read the schedule:

- Example: FYS-100-8, T 4-4:50
 - First Year Seminar-100- section #8
 - Meets Tuesdays from 4-4:50 p.m.

Instructors, buildings, and classroom assignments are typically added one week prior to start of the semester

Schedules are viewable on BannerWeb (banner.jefferson.edu)

- Fall schedules are subject to change throughout the summer
- Check university email for schedule change notifications

Class days:

- M- Monday
- T- Tuesday
- W- Wednesday
- **R- Thursday**
- F- Friday
 - Some courses meet 3 days/wk, e.g., M/W/F which means you go to class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 - Some classes meet 1 day/wk, e.g., R, which means you only go to class on Thursdays

Sample Student Schedule- Accounting

CLASS NAME	COURSE NUMBER	DAYS/TIMES
First Year Seminar	FYS-100-6H	W 1-1:50 p.m.
Writing Seminar I	WRIT-101-15	MWF 12-12:50 p.m.
Finding and Shaping Opportunity	DECF-102-1	TR 4-5:15 pm
Principles of Marketing	MKTG-102-9	TR 9:30-10:45 a.m.
College Algebra	MATH-100-3	TR 11-12:15 p.m.
Financial Accounting	ACCT-101-1	MW 8-9:15 a.m.



Sample Student Schedule- Pre-Med

CLASS NAME	COURSE NUMBER	DAYS/TIMES
First Year Seminar	FYS-100-25	R 11-11:50 a.m.
American Visions	AVIS-101-1	TR 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Pre-Calculus	MATH-110-5	MWF 1-1:50 p.m.
Biology I	BIOL-103-7	MWF 9-9:50 a.m.
Biology I Lab	BIOL-103L-2	R 6:30-9:15 p.m.
Chemistry 1	CHEM-113-1	MWF 11-12:10 p.m.
Chemistry I Lab	CHEM-113L-4	T 7-9:45 p.m.

**Students cannot take CHEM unless their MATH placement is Pre-Calculus or higher. For example, if you place into MATH-105, you must take CHEM the following semester.*



Sample Student Schedule- Architecture

CLASS NAME	COURSE NUMBER	DAYS/TIMES
First Year Seminar	FYS-100-3	R 11-11:50 a.m.
Writing Seminar I	WRIT-101-2	TR 8-9:15 a.m.
Landscape Ecology	SCI-110-1	F 8:30-9:30
Landscape Ecology Lab	SCI-110L-1	F 9:40-11:30
Pre-calculus	MATH-102-7	TR 4-5:15 p.m.
Drawing I	ARFD-103-2	MW 8:00-8:50 a.m.
Design I	ARFD-101-1	MW 9:00-12 p.m.
Topics in the Built Environment	ARFD-104-1	R 6-6:50 p.m. (online)



One-on-one **peer and professional tutoring** is available for writing assignments in any course.

We offer content tutoring for all undergraduate courses, as well as professional academic success skills coaching.

Academic success sessions cover topics such as **time management, active studying & note-taking, test-taking**, and more. Academic coaches host 1:1 appointments and group workshops. Check out our workshop dates on Instagram and Canvas.

In addition to 1:1 and group tutoring, we offer:

- Weekly Drop-In Sessions for Math and Writing
- Exam Prep for BIOL and CHEM courses

Schedule Advising or
Tutoring Appts by
logging into STARFISH

Tutoring is available to students throughout your Jefferson education. For more information, visit:
<https://www.jefferson.edu/east-falls/academic-success-center.html>

You will be assigned a First-Year Advisor

- Advisors are both faculty members and academic advisors.
- Advisors are assigned by major and are proactive in student outreach.
- Students can benefit from professional contact in their area of interest starting in the first semester.
- Advisors guide students in course planning, goal setting, and making informed choices for their academic careers.

Drop/Add

- Advisors help students think through the decision-making process around dropping and adding courses. First-year students must have an advisor's signature to make schedule changes.

Starfish

- Starfish is a web-based platform designed to help students succeed in their academics. It is a way for faculty to let you know if they have concerns about your course progress, or give you kudos when you are succeeding.
- Use Starfish to schedule meetings with advisor, tutors, and academic skills coaches.

Degreeworks

- DegreeWorks is an online set of academic planning tools that assists students and advisors in tracking and planning academic progress and degree requirements.
- DegreeWorks can be accessed through BannerWeb.



The Jefferson Student Portal

- **Your Digital Doorway to University Resources**
 - University news and announcements.
 - Connect to your student email account.
 - See course content from Canvas
 - Review your information including financial aid, class schedules, account balances and more.
 - Access to other University offices
 - Plus, much more
- **Log in with your Jefferson Campus Key and password.**

- **Mobile native versions available on the Apple Store and Google Play Store by searching for “Jefferson Student Portal”**



- **Also available on the web at**
<https://studentportal.jefferson.edu>

Countdown to Campus: Open now

- Canvas (Canvas.Jefferson.edu)
- Countdown to Campus *To-do* activities (after orientation; access up to September 4th).
- Learn about the campus, its systems and online platforms.

Welcome to Canvas at
Thomas Jefferson
University!

Use the buttons below to log into Canvas

Campus Key Login

Post-Orientation (July-August)

3.  Complete the [Bookmark Website Assignment](#)
4.  Complete the [Countdown to Campus Trivia Quiz](#) (you may find this [interactive cam](#))
5.  Upload your [Canvas Profile Picture](#)
6.  Complete your [Annual Student Attestation](#)

2-Weeks Prior to Classes (August)

7.  Confirm or waive your [Annual Health Insurance Requirement](#)

It's All Academic Orientation

To access NSO presentation and materials, please go to the "It's All Academic" module.

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Overview

This reference module reflects the academic-related information presented to you during your new student orientation. Sometimes it's good to both hear and see information, as well as refer back to content in case you missed important details. Revisit any of the areas below to refresh your understanding.

Content



Academic Success Center

The [Academic Success Center](#) (ASC) provides resources for students at all levels who wish to get the most from their academic experience. We are a one-stop-shop, offering free advising and tutoring services. Stop by the office for advising, tutoring, and help with adjusting to your college journey. The office is located in Haggard Hall, across the parking lot from Downs Hall on the East Falls campus.



New Student Orientation Session Materials (for reference)

Access the [ASC New Student Orientation](#) presentation provided during your on-campus new student orientation meeting.



Go to [Semester Jumpstart](#) for pre-semester assignments, department resources, and/or supply lists discussed during orientation.

Academic Success Center Canvas Site: Available in August



One-stop shop for academic resources

- Advising
- Contact advisor with questions/concerns (schedule through Starfish)
- Tutoring
- Professional and peer tutoring in person, online, and through asynchronous feedback
- College Academic Success Skills
- In-person meetings and self-paced academic skill modules

Student Accommodations:

Register with the Office of Accessibility Services, if eligible.

- SEARCH: TJU East Falls, Accessibility

Student Athletes:

- You are expected to give your professors a copy of your athletic schedule to work out any issues in advance.
- Never miss a class for practice.

University Calendar:

Classes begin: Monday, August 24

Last day to ADD: Monday, August 31

Last day to DROP: Wednesday, September 2

- SEARCH: TJU East Falls, Academic Calendar

University e-mail:

- Begin checking your Jefferson University e-mail.
- All communication from Jefferson, including schedule updates, will come through your university email account.

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING DROP-IN EVENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st in DOWNS AUDITORIUM
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Questions about registration?

COME AND SEE US BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS!

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



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RAMS resource FAIR

August 24–26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Kanbar Performance Space



Got questions? Our experts will be in one place to help you out! Come talk to:

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER | FINANCIAL AID | PUBLIC SAFETY | REGISTRAR
STUDENT ACCOUNTS | STUDENT HEALTH | AND MORE

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

- **TUTORING**

- Haggard Hall, 1st floor
- Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Fridays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Weekend Hours available
- Tutoring begins Week 2 of the semester
- TJU_EF_Tutoring@Jefferson.edu
- 215-951-2799

- **FIRST YEAR ADVISING**

- Haggard Hall, 2nd floor
- Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- TJU_EF_Advising@Jefferson.edu
- 215-951-2799



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COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS

College of Health Professions

Health Science - HSCI Pathways: Pre-MIRS, Pre-Nursing, Pre-MLSB,
Pre-Pharm, Pre-Resp Therapy
HSCI 3+: Athletic Training, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy,
Community Trauma Counseling

College of Life Sciences

Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Pre-Med Studies

College of Rehabilitation Science

Exercise Science
Exercise Science 3+: Athletic Training, Physical Therapy,
Occupational Therapy



COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS

College of Business

Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing

College of Architecture, Design & Engineering

Architecture, Arch Studies, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Construction Management, Industrial Design, Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Animation & Digital Media, Graphic Design & Visual Communication

College of Fashion & Textiles

Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising & Management, Textile Technology

College of Humanities and Science

Communication & Media Strategies, Law & Society, Psychology, Biopsychology

Psychology 3+: Occupational Therapy, Community Trauma Counseling





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