



STUDENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

Faculty: Please share these facts about SASC with your students.

1. What is the Student Academic Support Center (SASC)?
 - SASC is a support center that offers assistance for introductory and intermediate level courses in various subjects including mathematics, statistics, programming, natural sciences, life sciences, music theory, and quantitative social sciences.
 - In addition to content support, SASC offers help with study skills, note-taking, time management, and organization.
 - Our services are for *all* Bates students; SASC is not a remedial center.
 - It is conveniently located in the Peer Learning Commons on the ground floor of Ladd Library.
2. Drop-In Support Hours
 - SASC provides drop-in support during specific hours throughout the week.
 - No appointment is necessary.
 - The drop-in support hours are as follows:
 - Mondays - Thursdays: 11am - 4pm and 6pm - 9pm
 - Fridays: 11am - 3pm
 - Sundays: 6pm - 9pm
3. Embedded Course-Attached Tutor (CAT) support
 - SASC embeds Course-Attached Tutors (CATs) in courses across the curriculum that have a high demand for tutoring.
 - Depending on the course, CATs may attend class and assist during active learning activities.
 - CATs provide weekly evening help sessions/study groups for their assigned class section.
 - CATs are available to hold private appointments with students enrolled in their assigned class section.

4. Inclusive and Welcoming Environment
 - SASC embraces the values of inclusivity, diversity and accessibility.
 - Everyone is welcome at SASC, regardless of their background or academic level.
 - Students do not have to be struggling to use SASC services!

5. Collaborative Learning
 - SASC aims to model and foster collaborative learning among students.
 - We encourage students to work together, exchange ideas and learn from one another.
 - By promoting a collaborative environment, SASC enhances the learning experience and facilitates deeper understanding of the subject matter.

6. Safe Academic Space
 - SASC provides a safe space for academic exploration and growth.
 - Students are encouraged to take risks, make mistakes, and learn from them as part of the scholarly process.

7. Learner-Centered Approach
 - SASC is committed to meeting the individual needs of each student.
 - We understand that building knowledge requires a diversity of approaches and perspectives.

8. Transformational Experience
 - SASC aims to provide transformational rather than transactional experiences.
 - We go beyond simply offering resources and assistance; we seek to inspire and empower students.
 - SASC strives to create an environment where students can grow academically, intellectually, and personally.
 - SASC tutors strive to help students develop skills to become more independent learners.