

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Our mission is to provide resources for achieving academic excellence. We are proud of our constantly changing and improving menu of academic support services. We encourage you to work with our friendly staff to use our services to make your time at UT Martin a great success.

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Student Success Center

Supplemental Instruction	1,951 student visits (Spring)
Small Group Math & Science Tutoring	368 student visits (Spring)
Distance Learning Tutors to Centers	37 student visits (Spring)

Department Sponsored Labs

Hortense Parrish Writing Center	2311 student visits (Spring)
Mathematics Learning Center Reading Center (Ed Studies)	1282 student visits (Spring)
	8 student visits (Spring)

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What is Supplemental Instruction?

What is Supplemental Instruction (SI)?

SI offers regularly scheduled, peer-led review sessions to all students enrolled in a targeted course. SI study sessions are informal seminars in which students review notes, discuss readings, develop organizational tools and prepare for exams.

How does it work?

At each session, the SI leader guides students through the course concepts. The SI leader helps students make good use of their time and shares the strategies he or she used to be successful in the course.

Who can participate?

SI is a *free service* offered to all students in a targeted course. SI is a non-remedial approach to learning as the *program targets high-risk courses* rather than high-risk students. Participation is voluntary (no incentives should be offered to attend), but all students are encouraged to attend SI sessions. Students with varying levels of academic preparedness participate in and benefit from SI.

What's in it for me?

Students who take advantage of SI can earn up to a full letter grade higher in SI courses than those who don't and are twice as likely to successfully complete the course. Plus they make social connections, learn how to learn and gain study skills they can apply to any class.

<http://www.umkc.edu/asm/umkcsi/faq.cfm>

The list of classes that have SI are available here:

<http://www.utm.edu/departments/success/pdfs/SI%20Leader%20Schedule%20Spring%202017.pdf>

All SI leaders hold SI sessions AND office hours. If a student is in a different section of a course, which does not have SI, the student can go to the office hours of the SI leader for help.

Service Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Students of Concern Team (SoCT)

SoCT is offering our last training to all faculty and staff.

10:00 am and 2:00 pm, Legislative Chamber:

Thursday, April 20 Bipolar & Psychotic disorders

Hawk Alert

<http://www.utm.edu/departments/hawkalert/hawkalert.php>

UT MARTIN IS A VETERAN EDUCATION TRANSITION SUPPORT (VETS) CAMPUS

Passed into law in 2014, the VETS Act establishes a program of recognition for higher education institutions which allocate resources for veterans' successful transition from military service to college enrollment.

We are planning a campus designation event for late May. Watch for the announcement.

<https://www.tn.gov/thec/article/tn-veterans-education-transition-support-vets-program>



****REMINDER****

Green Zone Training

Veteran Services will be sponsoring **Green Zone** training Wednesday, April 5th in UC 111. There will be four (4) repeating sessions throughout the day so that all faculty and staff can attend.

Sessions will be held at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 1:00p.m.

What is **Green Zone**? It is an initiative to support student veterans by designating locations recognized as a "safe place". The **Green Zone** sign identifies faculty and staff who are knowledgeable about issues faced by student veterans and have the resources to assist them. Displaying the UT Martin Green Zone sign on a door or syllabus lets a veteran know that he or she can connect with you for assistance.

Accessible Technology Committee

Members: Bob Bradley – Chair, Craig Ingram, Ann Funkhouser, Ann Gathers, Joe Henderson, Janet Wilbert, Will Flowers, Amy Belew, Adam Wilson

A big thank you to Mr. Matthew Scoggins, Office of General Counsel, who spoke at the Spring Faculty meeting. He presented information regarding the accessibility laws in Tennessee and the UT System policy. The take away message was:

1. Accessibility begins with the person creating the document, website or media content. Learn to make everything you do accessible from the beginning.
2. Accommodations must be reasonable and *not* fundamentally change the course content.
3. We are required to accommodate because we receive Federal Funding.
4. Questions about accommodations and fundamental changes to a course can be addressed by Will Flowers in Disability Services. Wflower3@utm.edu

Watch your email! All faculty who will have a visually, hearing or physically impaired student in summer or fall will be contacted about course accessibility.