Campus Highlight: Tutoring & Academic Help
<www.usm.edu/oda/academic-help-tutoring>

**Student Support Services Program (S.S.S.)**
This program offers academic assistance, personal and academic counseling, and individual support to eligible undergraduate students. Students within this program will have exclusive access to individual and group tutoring, educational workshops, mentoring, academic coaching, financial literacy and personal advising.
To be eligible, undergraduate students **must** meet one (1) or more of the following categories: a student with a documented disability, a first-generation college student, and/or a low-income student.
If you would like to register with this program, ODA can assist you by providing a letter to S.S.S. confirming your status with ODA. You must register in person by visiting their office on the Second (2nd) Floor of McLemore Hall from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.
[Source: https://www.usm.edu/federal-trio-programs/trio-student-support-services-program]

**Writing Center**
The Writing Center is a free tutorial service available to any USM student who wants assistance with a writing project for any academic course on both the Hattiesburg and Gulf Park campuses.
The Writing Center is located on the Hattiesburg campus on the first (1st) Floor of Cook Library immediately past Starbucks. On the Gulf Park campus, you may find them on the first (1st) Floor of the Gulf Coast Library within the Academic Success Center.
While they do take walk-ins, appointments are recommended. You may schedule an appointment by calling 601.266.4821 or online at https://usm.mywconline.com/.
[Source: https://www.usm.edu/writing-center]

**Speaking Center**
The Speaking Center is a free resource to students that provides assistance with oral presentations, regardless of contexts. They assist with CMS speeches, capstone presentations, and also thesis and dissertation defenses. They assist with job interview preparation, conference presentations, and other non-academic speaking engagements.
Currently their services are only available on the Hattiesburg campus on the first (1st) floor of Cook Library immediately past Starbucks and the Writing Center to the left side of the building. You may schedule an appointment through them by calling 601.266.4965 or online at http://usm.mywconline.com/. [Source: https://www.usm.edu/speaking-center]

**OTHER RESOURCES**
There are more than a dozen other sources that offer tutoring and academic assistance to students, many through academic departments. To check out a full list of these resources please visit the ODA website at https://www.usm.edu/oda/academic-help-tutoring.

**Upcoming Campus Events**
- October 11: **APA Citation Style Workshop** in Cook Library room 110 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- October 11: **Academic Integrity and Citation Management Boot Camp** at Gulf Park Library room 204 from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm
- October 17: Introduction to Interlibrary Loan Workshop in Cook Library room 110 at 2:30 pm
- October 23: Study Smarter: How to Avoid Cramming Presentation in Cook Library first (1st) floor Art Gallery (before Starbucks) from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- October 30: Academic advising by appointment for the Spring 2018 semester begins
- October 30: End the Juggle Struggle: Managing the Busyness of College Presentation in the Luckyday Multi-Purpose Room (Luckyday Citizen Hall room 217) from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

If you need an accommodation to attend or participate in any of the programs or events listed above, please contact our office for assistance at oda@usm.edu or 601-266-5024.

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