

Biology Department Tutoring

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is tutoring available in the Biology Department, and who are the tutors?

The Biology Department tutoring room is LSC 181. That's next door to the Biology Department office at the back of LSC (the opposite end of the building from Bruce Street). Tutors are biology graduate students, so they know what it takes to succeed in biology courses.

Can I go to any tutoring time slot? Do I need an appointment?

Appointments are not needed. Just check the time slots on the tutoring schedule, and drop by when a tutor is scheduled. All tutors can assist students with BIOL 1400, and other courses are indicated on the schedule.

What kinds of things can I get help with?

Tutors can help answer questions about students' lecture notes and assigned reading, provide suggestions about effective study strategies and useful online resources, and give feedback on lab reports and other biology assignments

How can I make the most of tutoring?

Tutoring is most helpful when students come prepared with a list of specific questions, topics, or textbook sections. Students who can identify their problem areas will get the most benefit from tutoring.

What if my schedule conflicts with the available tutoring times?

The UCA Tutoring Center in Torreyson Library 223 also offers tutoring in biology. They use an appointment system, and you can find more information if you search "tutoring" on UCA's homepage.