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CASA TUTOR HOURS
Monday through Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Center for Academic Support and Advising

Academic
Accommodations
for Students
with
Disabilities

CASA

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If you have ever been diagnosed with a learning disability, a psychiatric disability, or ADD/ADHD, it can be in your best interest to receive academic support early in your college career.

Many students come to college thinking they have “gotten over” their disability. Although successfully competing high school indicates that you were able to compensate for your disability, it does not mean that you have “cured” it.

The intrinsic differences between high school and college can be a source of challenge to students with hidden disabilities. For example, schedules become much less structured than in high school. You are expected to do more work on your own time as opposed to during class time. Unstructured time can be particularly challenging for students who struggle with organization.

Framingham State offers a variety of services to students with learning disabilities, psychiatric disabilities, or ADD/ADHD. No student is required to utilize these services, but many find that the available accommodations relieve stress and help with the transition to college. Proper documentation of your disability is needed to be eligible for academic accommodations, which can include extended time for tests, note-taking assistance, and testing in a distraction reduced setting.

In addition to classroom accommodations, Framingham State College offers free tutoring through the Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA.) CASA tutors are available to ALL students, not just to students with a documented disability. If you received learning or resource center assistance in high school, you may find it beneficial to take advantage of the college’s tutoring services.

Documentation guidelines are available on the CASA website:
www.framingham.edu/CASA/academicsupport

PROFESSIONAL TUTORS

CASA is staffed with professional math and writing tutors. These tutors are not exclusively for math and English classes but for any class that requires written assignments or math skills. Writing tutors are seen by appointment; math tutors are seen on a drop-in basis. Tutoring is available to all students, free of charge.

Contact: Ms. LaDonna Bridges

PEER TUTORS

Students serve as subject or peer tutors. Peer tutors are selected based on faculty recommendation, grade point averages, and the desire to assist other students.

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If you have any questions about obtaining academic accommodations or about registering your disability, please call:

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