

Embedded Academic Coaching

Academic Coaches are being embedded into Corequisite English and Math courses for increased student support. This is our pilot semester. As such, Instructor feedback throughout the process will be important.

Program Description

Academic Coaches from the Academic Development Center will be embedded in the Canvas course shells for co-requisite courses. Their primary function is to support students with the **how-to** of being a student. Students will be made aware of the coach's presence in the course and will receive regular communications from the academic coach regarding available support. Support will be tailored to course or instructor needs.

The areas of focus for the academic coaches include: study or note taking skills particular to specific subject areas, personal organization of course and study materials, study groups, and time management. Coaches will support students as they navigate course and campus policies, procedures, and support resources. For example, identifying when tutoring is needed and how to access tutoring, who their advisor is and how the advisor is helpful to their academic process, who can assist with personal needs such as food, housing, transportation (connecting often to community resources), how to access mental and physical health supports, etc.



What Embedded Coaches Do

- Collaborate with Faculty to meet support needs
- Monitor due dates and schedule study sessions
- Provide access to course-specific support
- Communicate with Students via messages and announcements to:
 - Offer skill building sessions
 - Invite students to participate in academic coaching
 - Promote Academic Development Center activities and resources
 - Connect students to on campus services



Coaches Do NOT

- Tutor or provide instruction on course content
- Email students about specific grades
- Add or edit instructional content in the course shell

ADC Services

These services are free and available to all students via referrals, appointments, or walk-in.

Academic Coaching

A one-on-one session that empowers a student to identify and address academic and personal barriers and goals; providing access to academic and personal skills, institutional and college-going knowledge, and college and community-based resources

Independent Study

Independent Study is a designated space, available to all students, specifically for learning, completing homework, and practicing academic skills.

Direct Skills Development

Directed Skill Development is a voluntary program that offers free, regularly scheduled study sessions for any course based on student needs. Instructors can request directed study sessions to be scheduled,

Activities in the ADC

- Cougar Conversations
- ADC @ Nite
- Writing Lab Wednesdays
- Math Fridays