

# LIBRARY, LEARNING RESOURCES, AND DISTANCE LEARNING

## Academic Support and Achievement Center (ASAC)

Building 6, South Entrance, Lower Level, Room 101

Learning Technology Center, (909) 274-4300

ASAC (<http://mtsac.edu/asac/>)

The Academic Support and Achievement Center (ASAC) provides a one-stop shop for academic support. Trained and qualified tutors, peer mentors, lab instructors, and instructional support specialists are available for English, Math, reading, the sciences, and more. Workshops, study groups, and Supplemental Instruction (SI) are offered to support academic goals. A testing center and the ASAC Computer Lab are also available. The ASAC Computer Lab computers and audio visual materials are available to all current registered Mt. SAC students with valid Mt. SAC photo ID. Students can use the Learning Lab for research, word processing, multimedia assignments, online course work, and to supplement classroom instruction.

## Achieving in College, Ensuring Success (ACES) Program

Building 9E, (909) 274-4411

ACES Program (<http://www.mtsac.edu/aces/>)

The goal of ACES is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of the participants and facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next. ACES provides intensive academic, personal, and career counseling to help first-generation, and/or low-income, foster youth, or disabled students reach their post-secondary goals.

## Distance Learning Program

Building 6, (909) 274-5659

Distance Learning Program (<http://www.mtsac.edu/distancelearning/>)

Distance Learning means taking classes that are conducted partially or entirely off-campus "at a distance." Students and professors communicate with each other using a variety of technologies. Distance Learning (DL) courses have the same content and academic rigor as regular courses; the only difference is the delivery method. Students should expect to spend as much time, sometimes more depending on the subject matter, reading, writing, and studying for DL courses as they would in regular courses. In addition, students who manage their time well, log into DL courses regularly, submit completed work on time, and meet course expectations would do well in any course, but especially in DL courses. Communicating with the professor in a timely manner when there are questions or problems is also critical to student success.

## Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)

Building 9B, (909) 274-4500

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (<http://www.mtsac.edu/eops/>)

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) provides educational and financial support services to eligible students who have historically experienced economic and educational disadvantages. Our program goes "over and above" other college services by offering priority registration, counseling, tutoring, financial assistance, and other support

services designed to help students meet their personal and educational goals.

## Language Learning Center (LLC)

Building 77, Room 1005, (909) 274-4580

Language Learning Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/llc/>)

The Language Learning Center (LLC) offers computer, web, and other media resources for students learning English as another language (ESL and AMLA) as well as those studying sign language (ASL) and world languages. Registration is open and free to anyone in the community.

## Library

Building 6, North Entrance, Upper Level,

Learning Technology Center, (909) 274-4260

Library (<http://mtsac.edu/library/>)

The Library offers students, faculty, and staff a place to develop information and technology literacy, cultivate information inquiry skills, engage in quiet study, and meet to collaborate with fellow students. Students who consult with Library faculty in the library or online receive individualized instruction that will assist them in developing their research topics, select relevant databases, construct effective searches, and find and evaluate their search results. Students who attend library workshops or enroll in credit library courses will further develop information literacy and research skills, improve their ability to evaluate and integrate a variety of materials into their papers and presentations, and learn effective search techniques.

The Library provides access to online databases to support student research and has a collection of over 90,000 print and media materials including print books, eBooks, closed-captioned DVDs, adapted ESL titles and career titles. Students can use course reserves textbooks, reserve group study rooms online, print from the library computers, and scan.

## Math Activities Resource Center (MARC)

Building 61, Room 1318, (909) 274-5014

MARC Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/marc/>)

The MARC offers free tutoring to Mt. SAC students currently enrolled in MATH 50 through MATH 71. Resources for checkout include videos, calculators, textbooks and solutions manuals.

## Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Center

Building 61, Room 3318, (909) 274-4224

STEM Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/stem/>)

The STEM Center offers free support services to students enrolled in science, mathematics, and engineering courses. Services include peer coaching, tutoring, faculty office hours, and counseling. Seminars and workshops on strategies for success in STEM courses, life management skills for success in STEM courses, and preparation for transfer in STEM majors are presented. The STEM Center serves as a hub for activity related to STEM courses and career.

## Speech and Sign Success Center (SSSC)

Building 26B, Room 1551, (909) 274-6297

Speech and Sign Success Center (SSSC) (<http://mtsac.edu/sssc/>)

Students in both Speech and Sign Language Courses can utilize our center's tutors, practice rooms, and/or open work spaces. Individualized and group tutoring services are available for both subject areas. We offer digital video recording rooms for self-guided practice and skill development (whether rehearsing a presentation or recording your

signing skills). With multiple computer stations, an in-house library of books and resources (from ASL and interpreting textbooks, to book with speech topic ideas), students can work on assignments with or without a tutor. Drop-in sessions are welcomed, but appointments are highly encouraged.

### **Tech Ed Resource Center (TERC)**

**Building 26D, Room 3411, (909) 274-6118 or (909) 274-6122**

TERC Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/tech-health/terc/>)

The Tech Ed Resource Center (TERC) offers specialty tutoring in Aviation, Paralegal studies, CIS courses, Electronics, as well as basic math, English, and study methods to all CTE students. Students can check out laptops, books, and specialized equipment for their major (microscopes and electronics equipment, etc.). Students are encouraged to drop in and work with tutors or study independently. Two counselors are available during the Fall and Spring semesters; appointments are not required for TERC services.

### **Transfer Math Activities Resource Center (T-MARC)**

**Building 61, Room 1314, (909) 274-5389**

T-MARC Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/marc/>)

The T-MARC offers free math tutoring to Mt. SAC students currently enrolled in MATH 100 and above. A variety of resources for in-lab and take-home use are available.

### **The Writing Center**

**Building 26B, Room 1561A, (909) 274-5325**

Writing Center (<http://www.mtsac.edu/writingcenter/>)

Students in both Speech and Sign Language Courses can utilize our center's tutors, practice rooms, and/or open work spaces. Individualized and group tutoring services are available for both subject areas. We offer digital video recording rooms for self-guided practice and skill development (whether rehearsing a presentation or recording your signing skills). With multiple computer stations, an in-house library of books and resources (from ASL and interpreting textbooks to book with speech topic ideas), students can work on assignments with or without a tutor. Drop-in sessions are welcomed, but appointments are highly encouraged.

### **WIN Program**

**Building 45, Room 1430, (909) 274-4239**

WIN Program (<http://mtsac.edu/continuing/noncredit/abe/win.html>)

The WIN Program is a tutorial center and study hall where student-athletes have the opportunity to access tutoring in all subject areas either individually or in a group. The program is specifically designed to achieve success in their courses, prepare students to transfer to a four-year university, and assist them in maintaining academic eligibility.