

DU HELP CENTERS: 101

All Help Center services are offered in the main level of the Anderson Academic Commons, and are offered in differing formats. Read below to understand each center's offerings, format, and expectations.

THE CENTER FOR WORLD LANGUAGES

HELP SUBJECTS

Arabic, Chinese, English (as a second language) French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

HELP CENTER FORMAT

The Center for World Languages offers review sessions for some languages in preparation for finals, as well as ad hoc proficiency exam preparation sessions. Tutors encourage effective learning and study strategies, provide support throughout the writing process, and offer grammar review and conversation practice. Students work one-on-one with tutors for up to 60 minutes at a time; however, in situations of high demand, students will be encouraged to work collaboratively under the guidance of the tutor.

CENTER GENERAL INFO

Tutoring is free to all DU students and is first come, first served on a drop-in basis. Tutoring is offered quarterly beginning week 2, Monday through Friday. Located on the main floor, south of the Math Center and east of the Writing Center.

THE WRITING CENTER

HELP SUBJECTS

All kinds of writing projects: class assignments, personal writing, professional writing, multimedia projects, and publications. The Center invites writers in all classes, at all levels of writing ability, and at any stage of the writing process.

HELP CENTER FORMAT

- You can meet one-one-one with a Writing Center consultant up to 3 times/week on 3 different days. You may have up to 3 appointments in the system at a time.
- If you have already had a scheduled appointment, you may come back for a walk-in appointment starting one hour after the end of your scheduled appointment.
- Walk-in appointments are short (~10 minute) consultations meant for quick questions, bouncing an idea, getting a second opinion on a paragraph or concept. Walk-in appointments are dependent on consultant availability.
- Consultations will not be conducted less than two hours before an assignment is due (so if your paper is due at 6 pm, you can meet with us at 4 pm but no later than that).

CENTER GENERAL INFO

Students can make an appointment by calling 303-871-7456 or going to PioneerWeb (MyWeb>Student>Writing Center>Make An Appointment). Consultations begin on the hour and typically last about 45 minutes. Students should bring in a printed copy of their work.

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THE MATH CENTER

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Business Calculus, Calculus I, II and III, Elements of College Algebra, and College Algebra and Trigonometry.

HELP CENTER FORMAT

The Math Center provides a place to study, to do homework, and to ask questions. The Math Center is NOT a one-on-one tutoring center, and students are encouraged to work with other students in the same class. When they have questions, our assistants will give them hints and will guide them to find the answer. Working in small groups and having discussions with other students is one of the most effective ways to learn mathematics.

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This center is open to all DU students. All services are free. Located in the north-west corner of the main floor of the Anderson Academic Commons (east of the writing center).

THE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CENTER

HELP SUBJECTS

First and second-year biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering lecture and laboratory courses.

HELP CENTER FORMAT

The Science & Engineering Center helps students grow as problem solvers by assisting with homework sets, lab reports, and preparing for exams. The Science and Engineering Center is NOT a one-on-one tutoring center, but is rather a support system where students can get guidance from TAs as well as their peers.

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