

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Where are the Tutoring Center and computer labs located?**
Science and Math Tutoring Center – B284A
English Tutoring Center – B284B
(to reach these areas, go through B260 and out the back door)
Computer labs – B271 (inside B260)
- **Who can use the Tutoring Center?**
Any Moraine Valley student may use the Tutoring Center or computer labs.
- **Is there a charge for tutoring services?**
Tutoring is free! You must have a Moraine Valley Cash Card to use the printer in B271B.
- **Do I need an appointment?**
No. The tables in the Tutoring Center are labeled according to subject area.
- **Can I be assigned a tutor?**
No. However, you may refer to the tutoring schedule to determine when a certain tutor is available.
- **What are the tutors' qualifications?**
Tutors range from Moraine Valley students to graduate degreed teachers and professionals. All tutors are thoroughly interviewed and trained.
- **Can I receive help with my paper in a class other than COM-101 and COM-102?**
Yes. You may bring your papers for psychology, nursing, the sciences, or any other course.
- **Are handouts available?**
Yes, in several subjects, including study skills, available in the Tutoring Center and on the Web site.

What if I come for tutoring and I'm still lost?

Our tutors provide support; however, as is the case with all college courses, the ultimate responsibility lies with the student. We encourage you to communicate with your instructors, form study groups, and utilize resources such as the library and Internet to help you succeed. You can do it!

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Want better grades? FREE TUTORING

at the Dr. Irene H. Brodie
Academic Skills Center



Tutoring and Computer Labs



Moraine Valley Community College

Want better grades? Our great tutoring team can help!

Free tutoring is available in the Academic Skills Center to all Moraine Valley students in the following subjects:

- English
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Bookkeeping
- ELP
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Accounting
- Reading
- Medical Transcription
- Statistics
- Spanish

Tutoring Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Closed Fridays and Saturdays during the summer.

Drop by for a schedule. Subject to change.

Why Should You Take Advantage of Tutoring in the Academic Skills Center?

- It's **FREE** and no appointment is necessary– just walk in. All Moraine Valley students are welcome!
- You can receive the help you need right on campus, and you won't have to hire a private tutor.
- Earn the grade you want the first time, and you can avoid dropping or repeating a class.
- You can improve your confidence in a challenging subject.
- You can meet new people, compare notes, and exchange ideas with tutors and other students.

Study Skills Workshops

Workshops are offered to students interested in improving their abilities in note taking, textbook reading, time management, memory, listening, test-taking, math anxiety, math vocabulary and more. Workshops are posted at morainevalley.edu/academicskills.

Writing Seminars

Seminars in English and composition are structured for students who need additional help in areas of writing, such as identifying and correcting major sentence errors, refining grammar skills, and improving punctuation. Seminars are found at morainevalley.edu/academicskills.

Computer Labs

Two computer labs are available: one for classes (B271-A), one for walk-ins (B271-B). Students need a Moraine Valley Cash Card to use the printer in Lab B. Cards are available for purchase in the Library. Lab aides are available for help.

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Try Online Tutoring!

Learn to use IVC Tutor, an online tutoring program:

<http://ivctutor.illinois.edu>

College tutors can answer your questions through chat rooms or via e-mail on the Internet. You may link to IVC tutor through the Academic Skills Center Web page at morainevalley.edu/academicskills, or our computer lab aides will help you log on in B271-B.

Other tutoring links

- Southwest Tennessee Community College Tutorials
http://staff.southwest.tn.edu/kfoster/links_4.htm
- University of St. Thomas, MN
Study Guides and Strategies
www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides
- Word of the Day
www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/mwwod.pl
- Online Dictionary and Thesaurus
www.yourdictionary.com

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B284B English and Reading Tutoring
B271-A Classroom Computer Lab
B271-B Walk-In Computer Lab