

Working With a Tutor

Introduction

Students at Georgia Military College have access to many resources, one of which are tutors that can assist them in a wide variety of subjects. However, not all tutors teach students the same way and students may find it difficult to work with a tutor who approaches a task differently. In these four tips, students can learn how to work with different types of tutors.

Set Up a Consistent Schedule:

If students wish to be tutored in a subject, it is important to set up specific times and location for them and their tutor to meet. Make sure to keep the schedule and meeting location consistent and let a tutor know ahead of time if anything changes. Exchanging contact information is also important and allows students to inform their tutors if there is a change in the schedule.

Bring Notes and Necessary Tools:

Students should bring the notes that they have been taking in the class to the tutoring session. This allows the tutor to have a better understanding of what a student is learning in class and how they are receiving the material.

Lead the Tutoring Session:

Tutors do not know what a student needs help with unless they reach out to them. It is important that students keep their tutors informed on what they do and if they do not understand in a course. Students should keep on task and ask questions that relate to the subject they need assistance in.

Continue Studying After the Session Ends:

It is not enough to receive help from a tutor. In order to greatly improve in a class, students must continue to study after the tutoring session has ended as well as outside of class in general. Students should take what they learned from their tutors and apply it to their independent studies.