

TIPS for Getting the Most out of Tutoring

1. **Come Prepared!** Make sure you bring your syllabus, books, notes, and other materials to your session.
2. **Ask Questions!** Write out specific questions for your tutor *before* your session about what you are struggling with to get the most out of your session. Be sure to ask questions throughout the session if you are ever confused.
3. **Reduce Distractions!** Sit in a quiet area without distractions, put away your cell phone and anything else you might be distracted by.
4. **Practice Growth Mindset!** Believing you are capable of learning and understanding the material goes a long way in success.
5. **Start Early!** The best way to succeed in your class is to stay on top of it from the beginning.
6. **Get to Work!** Stay engaged throughout the entire session and on task with the work. Take notes and complete practice questions with your tutor.
7. **Be Patient!** Have patience with yourself and your tutor. Learning is a process and takes time, so do not be upset if you do not understand right away.
8. **Keep Going!** Continue studying even after your session is over. Practice! Practice! Practice!
9. **Be Resourceful!** Know what other resources are available to you as a SUNY Orange student such as the [Reading/Writing Center](#), [MathLab](#), [BATCAVERN](#), and [NetTutor](#)
10. **Communicate with us!** The Center for Student Success is here for YOU. Let us know if you have questions, need to cancel sessions, or anything else by phone, email, or visiting the center on campus!

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