

## NEWSLETTER



**ACADEMIC SUCCESS  
WORKSHOPS**

**KICK-OFF PENJI  
RAFFLE**

**HOW TO GET AHEAD**

## GOING REMOTE FOR THE START OF THE SEMESTER

In the interest of safety, and with the goal of keeping everyone as healthy as possible, the Learning Centers will follow the University's guidelines and offer online services for the start of the Spring 2022 semester. This newsletter will feature program highlights, what's coming up, and how we can help you get a head start this semester. We look forward to seeing you again, soon!

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## UPDATES TO SERVICES

The health and well-being of our students and visitors is our highest priority. Due to the surge in COVID-19 cases, all Learning Centers will be closed, and all services will be moved online temporarily starting Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

- Our centers will re-open and in-person services will resume on Monday, January 31, 2022.
- Detailed information about how to access and use our services online can be found on our [Online Services page](#).
- We have extended our virtual helpdesk hours to best accommodate you and your learning during this time. Students can "drop-in" and ask questions related to accessing services and succeeding in classes. Visit our virtual help desk at: [https://rlc.rutgers.edu/help\\_desk](https://rlc.rutgers.edu/help_desk).
- Please keep an eye out on our [website](#) and [social media accounts](#) for updates.

## OUR SERVICES

Tutoring

Academic Coaching

- One-on-one
- Small Groups
- Workshops

Writing Tutoring

- Drop-In
- Asynchronous feedback

In-Class Support  
Study Groups

Online Learning Modules &  
Web Resources

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### ADVICE FROM A PEER LEADER

TRY TO STAY AS ORGANIZED AS POSSIBLE. WHETHER YOU NEED TO USE A CALENDAR OR TO-DO LIST, BEING ORGANIZED WILL HELP INCREASE YOUR EFFICIENCY AND ALLOW YOU TO MAKE MORE TIME FOR THE THINGS YOU ENJOY.

- Amol S., Learning Assistant





## HOW TO GET AHEAD

Getting help with coursework is always a good idea, no matter when it happens. However, starting early to work regularly with a tutor or academic coach can make a big difference. Studies show students who used academic support services had a significant increase in academic performance, and students who sign up for tutoring early in the semester tend to improve more than those who wait until the last minute. Many students seek help when it's too late, don't wait to take advantage of our services and get ahead in your classes early in the semester! Our services help students build connections with a community of learners either in-person or online. Not sure where to start? Meet with an [Academic Coach](#).

## WHAT IS COMING UP

- **Academic Success Workshops**
  - Learn techniques to take control of your learning by attending any of these workshops: Plan Your Success; Back on Track; Study Smarter, Not Harder; Challenges of Remote Learning; Motivation & Stress; Read to Succeed; Master Your Mind: Metacognition; Focus, Concentrate, Stay Motivated; Take Tests At Your Best and Less Stress, More Success
  - [Register here](#).
- **Kick-Off Penji Raffle**
  - New visitors who use any of our services, online or in-person, will be eligible to enter our raffle. Follow us on social media and get entered twice! Visit our [raffle page](#) for more details!
- **Study Groups** offered through the Learning Assistant (LA) Program will occur Tuesday, February 1 - Monday, May 2, 2022, you can register [here](#).
- Learning Centers' **peer leaders** can register for professional development workshops starting the last week of January. The schedule will be posted on the Peer Leader Training Calendar.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

**Academic Coaching** supports academic skill building such as time management, organization and study planning through workshops and one-on-one appointments. The content and structure of each individual coaching session is determined collaboratively by the student and the coach to identify the student's unique learning strengths, develop individual plans for academic support, and promote self-confidence and independence.

- This is a great resource for students who need to improve their overall academic skill set.
- To register for academic coaching, visit <https://rlc.rutgers.edu/student-services/academic-coaching>.
  - Sign in to [Penji](#) and navigate to the LC Academic Coaching community, then choose the topic or coach you want to make an appointment with.