The Learning Assistance Service (LAS) is the academic support unit of the University Counseling Center. LAS exists to help students achieve their academic goals by providing a range of services. All LAS services are **FREE** to UM students.

**Academic Counseling**

Work with an academic skills counselor to evaluate your study skills and develop strategies for academic success. Counselors can assist you with:

- techniques to manage time
- ways to get more from your reading
- techniques for effective review
- development of study plans

**Learning Strategies Courses**

- **EDCP 108B** (1 credit) helps students develop their learning strengths and apply strategies that will help them be successful in college and in life.

- **EDCP 108M** (1 credit) helps students diagnose their impediments to learning math and learn new strategies for math success.

- **EDCP 108G** (1 credit) is offered for transfer students as they enter the university. It is designed to ease the transition to a new academic environment by providing resource information, peer connections and important study skills.

**Math Learning Skills**

The Math Learning Program leads students through the Affective, Behavioral, and Cognitive (ABC) aspects of learning math. Students can receive help developing effective math study skills, addressing math anxiety and math learning gaps, discovering their math learning style, and fulfilling the math Fundamental Studies requirement.

**Guided Study Sessions**

This program offers free, regularly-scheduled study sessions for traditionally difficult courses. 50-minute sessions are held each week using a group learning process. Attend once or attend every session. The choice is up to you, but our data suggests that the more you attend, the higher your final grade will be in the course.

**Workshops**

Academic Success Workshops help students become successful, active learners. Workshops focus on helping students manage their time and improve their approach to studying and learning. Workshops are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Topics include:

- ♦ Time Management ♦ Math Success
- ♦ Effective Studying ♦ Mid-Term and Final Exam Preparation
Transfer Students
Services are designed to ease the transition from 2-year and 4-year colleges to UM.

EDCP 108G (1 credit): This course is offered for transfer students as they enter the university. It is designed to ease the transition to a new academic environment by providing resource information, peer connections and important study skills.

Critical Reading & Writing
Whether you are a first year student or doctoral candidate, a native speaker or an international student, the language counselor at LAS can provide individual appointments:

- Reading Textbooks
- Grammar
- Note-taking
- Writing/Organization

Students on Probation/Dismissal
If you are on probation or in serious academic need, enroll in the Winter Session EDCP108B to learn how to become a more efficient and active learner. The course is offered in Winter term, specifically designed for those students in academic difficulty. For those who have been dismissed, the course offers an opportunity to refocus your efforts and learn strategies for success in college and in life.