Dear First-Year Student,

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) programs can be beneficial in many ways. Not only does the LRC provide an upper-class student who has recently taken the course, but we also provide a place for first-year students to work with fellow classmates. Working with others will benefit both those who fully understand a subject as well as those who may need more help. Often, talking things out with peers can allow one to hear an alternative method of solving a problem or approaching a difficult concept. Students consistently cite LRC sessions as a helpful and positive influence on their academic success (see below).

If you have not yet participated in any LRC programs, and would like to sign up for collaborative learning, group tutoring and/or small group sessions, please use the link below in order to register. Please notice our one-hour weekly help sessions are available in Calculus, Chemistry and Biology. These help sessions (no registration required) are also posted online at the link below. Sessions are offered Sundays through Thursdays via Zoom video-conferencing, and are held after 5 PM.

Registration Link
https://firstyear.nd.edu/resources/academic-support/learning-resource-center/

Why use the LRC programs (student feedback)?

“The program was very helpful and convenient for my schedule. I liked how I could choose from many different times."

“The work was completed at a pace we could all handle, and we could use each other as resources."

“Collaborative Learning has improved both my understanding of class material and expectations for tests/how to study for them."

“I got an F on my first Calc test, inspiring me to start tutoring. [My tutor] was a big help and without him I would have been completely lost. I improved to a C on my second test and an A on my third test. The final will definitely be very challenging but I have confidence that if I study hard and review everything [my tutor] has taught/helped me with, I should be ok. I really appreciate the help. I should have joined sooner."

“It was beneficial to me in helping me improve my study habits and test scores."

“Tutoring has given me a place to ask questions, helps me feel more confident on my work, and is a necessity for Notre Dame."

Sincerely,
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