Academic Support Services:

- Center for Accessibility Services (CAS)
- Harvey Knowledge Center (HKC)
- The Writing Center
- Academic Success Center
Center for Accessibility Services Goals:

• To provide student support and reasonable accommodations, fostering access to college

• To promote accessibility awareness, knowledge, and technology

• To prompt student development through the processes of self awareness, self-advocacy, and self-preparedness
Who/What Disabilities Are Covered?

- Students who currently have a disability that is covered under the ADA Act and its amendment
- Students who may have had an IEP or 504 in high school
- Students who may have a temporary disability, such as a concussion or broken bone
How Can You Help from Home?

- **Encourage** your student to register with the Center for Accessibility Services (CAS):
  - CAS students using accommodations are more likely to graduate on time, and that saves money!
  - CAS students using accommodations get connected to the appropriate campus resources.
  - Accommodations are not retroactive; encourage your student to register prior to the beginning of classes so support is there if needed.
“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
- Helen Keller

• The decision to register with CAS is your student’s decision and their responsibility.

• Start the year prepared as accommodations are not retroactive.

• Contact CAS:
  – cas@radford.edu
  – (540) 831-6350
  – Located on the 3rd Floor of Russell Hall
Harvey Knowledge Center
The Harvey Knowledge Center (HKC) supports Radford University students in achieving academic success. Using a learner-centered approach, we offer free academic coaching, online resources, and workshops to support your student’s skills and confidence in navigating their coursework.
What we offer:

Academic Coaching
Academic Success Workshops
Facilitated Study Groups
Exam Review Sessions
After-Hours Tutoring through Net Tutor
Computer labs and study space
A community of passionate and engaged learners
What classes and subjects can the HKC with?
Our Academic Coaches have taken many of the courses your student will take in their freshman and sophomore years. In addition to the most common classes, we have Coaches who specialize in areas like writing support, study strategies, and time management, who can help your student improve these skills no matter what course they’re taking.

What is Academic Coaching and why should my student use it?
We like to call Academic Coaching TutoringPlus. An Academic Coach is a fellow Radford student who can meet with your student up to twice a week, depending on their needs. They learn about your student’s goals and strengths, and assist them in building the effective habits and skills that will help them succeed in college. Academic Coaches often specialize in an academic subject, and can help your student develop subject-specific study strategies, understand key concepts from class, prepare for exams, and improve general success skills like time management and notetaking.
What if my student isn't sure what kind of help they need?
Our skilled office staff are students who are trained to talk with your student and listen to their needs. They will ask questions to learn more about your student’s class experiences or plans, and can recommend a service or even a specific Coach. They can also help your student find the assistance that best fits their schedule.

When should my student come in?
The earlier, the better! We encourage students to connect with a Coach in the first two weeks of the semester. This gives your student a chance to start the semester strong by reviewing the expectations and assignments with a partner, developing learning strategies for a new or unfamiliar class, and getting a jump start on effective note taking. A Coach can help your student understand expectations like attendance, office hours, and how frequently they should be reviewing information from the course.

"Once you get the material, you get less frustrated; it gives you a sense of empowerment"
Juliana Pasqualucci, Pre-Nursing major on receiving Coaching in general chemistry
We would love to be partners on your student’s learning journey!

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The Writing Center
What is our mission?

The Writing Center aims to support writers within the Radford University community. We uphold Radford’s commitment to transformative educational experiences by providing one-to-one tutoring sessions that focus on the individual needs and growth of student-writers. Our consultants are highly trained writing specialists who build collaborative relationships with students to help them gain confidence and learn skills to develop and hone their writing skills. We believe that learning to write is a life-long process, and we welcome writers at any skill level and at any stage in the writing process, from brainstorming to revision.
Why use The Writing Center?

• We offer **individual, face-to-face tutoring** where your student will receive immediate feedback.

• Your student’s appointment is **tailored to their specific needs**.

• We’ll **work with your student at any stage** of the writing process, including:
  
  - getting started
  - Brainstorming
  - outlining
  - organizing
  - drafting
  - revising
  - citing
  - formatting
What do students say about us?

• “I think the writing center is beneficial in all aspects of the writing process.”
• “I learned so much. Now I can write my paper without a struggle.”
• “They helped me with things I never would have thought to fix in my paper.”
• “I learned to double check my writing to see if the reader has a clear picture of the evidence I’m providing.”
• “Everyone was helpful and kind!”
Come see us!

• We’re located in the College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences (CHBS) 4800, directly above Starbucks.
• You can contact us by email (writingcenter@radford.edu) or phone (540) 831-7605.
• Visit our website for more information about how to make an appointment https://www.radford.edu/content/chbs/home/english/writingcenter.html.
Academic Success Center

• Academic persistence, engagement, and belonging as a member of the Highlander family are our priorities for our students.

• A special emphasis is placed on supporting our students during their first year experience!
The **Academic Success Center** empowers students to thrive through...

- a variety of quality academic support services. These services are intended to maximize your students’ personal and academic goals and to empower them to persist, achieve, and succeed.

- meaningful interactions with faculty and staff, as well as peer advisors, mentors, and coaches.

- connections to faculty, staff, peers, and resources throughout our campus community.
What do we offer?

The Academic Success Center provides students with a welcoming environment to:

- work with academic advisors
- engage and connect with peers
- meet with faculty and graduate student mentors and coaches
- gather together for educational and social programming
Where are we located?

Young Hall
(3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} floors)

A central location where all of our undergraduate students are provided with holistic support through a network of programs and services.
Who can you contact?

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