



The Learning Center

Academic Support Services at Virginia Wesleyan University



Dr. Loren Loving Marquez

Director



The Learning Center

- Virtually and the Second Floor of Clarke Hall
 - Subject Tutoring
 - Writing Tutoring
 - Speaking Tutoring and Public Speaking Coaching
 - University Advising and First-Year Advising
 - Disability Support Services



Adam Ruh
Writing and Tutorial Services
Coordinator



Subject Tutoring

- Individual and group tutoring for students by students
- Offered for both Fall and Spring semesters
- Smarthinking – 24/7 online subject and writing tutoring



Writing Tutoring

- Professional Writing Consultants and Peer Writing Tutors
 - Consult and help students on any writing task
- Writing Studio in the Learning Center
- Satellite Location Hofheimer Library



Speaking Tutoring

- Public Speaking Coaching
- Available for both individual and group use
- Students can:
 - Practice presentation skills
 - Record speeches digitally
 - Receive coaching to improve speaking skills
 - Build confidence



Lauren Nelms

University Advising Coordinator



Academic Advising

- Students begin with professional advisor
- Upon major declaration, they move to a faculty advisor
- Advisors, both professional and faculty, help guide students, but students are ultimately responsible for their academic careers
- University Advising offers support to all students



Courtney Knudsen

First-Year Advisor



First-Year & Undeclared Advising

- Focus is on transition to college and getting acquainted with academic resources
- Advisors help students:
 - Construct a degree plan
 - Develop fluency in degree requirements
 - Navigate WebAdvisor
 - Be successful in college



Crit Muniz
Assistant Director & Disability
Services Specialist



Disability Support

- Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
- Americans with Disability Act (ADA)
- VWU Disability Services Specialist
 - Verifies documentation
 - Determines eligibility for accommodations
 - Evaluates students' needs
 - Helps to arrange accommodations
 - Encourages communication between students and instructors



Disability Support

- Students who want to receive accommodations are required to disclose their disability to the Disability Services staff and provide documentation of their disability.
- Contact Mr. Muniz
- Disability Services Specialist
(757) 233-8898
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Contact Us

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