

SIX STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS (SSAS)

Series of Workshops for UM Students with Dyslexia or Learning Disabilities

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“A place that gives you tools to help your learning disability.” – SSAS participant

Each session will focus on the following six topics and target improving skills and providing strategies that will enhance the student’s efficiency with studying and learning.

- **READING**

Focus will be on developing skills for self-regulated reading – reading efficiently, developing meta-cognitive knowledge about one’s strengths and weaknesses, and utilizing one’s strengths and real-world knowledge to maximize learning. Computer software will be presented and available for trial.

- **WRITING**

Focus will be on the three necessary stages of writing – planning, drafting, and revising text. Computer software will be presented and available for trial.

- **LISTENING, ORGANIZATION, AND STUDY STRATEGIES**

Focus will be on ways to glean important information during a lecture and create a system to make tasks the most efficient and effective.

- **TEST-TAKING AND MEMORY STRATEGIES**

Focus will be on test preparation, different types of test questions, and tips for remembering information.

- **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**

Focus will be on review and use of earlier presented software programs and exploring other software options.

- **SELF-ADVOCACY AND SELF-EFFICACY**

Focus will be on understanding one’s learning disability and will include strategies to advocate for oneself in the classroom and workplace as well as to set personal goals for continued success.

Prior to the workshop series, participants will receive a brief screening of reading, writing, and learning skills to help them design their academic program.

Cost: \$150 for the series

**Held at the University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy (UCLL)
Across the street from Angelo’s Restaurant**

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