Math, Science & Business Orientation
In order for us to best assist you, you should know how we work and how you can help us. First, and foremost, we are not a problem solving service—we’re a tutoring center. This means we work with you to help you become a more independent student by helping you use problem solving strategies. Here are some ways you can get the most out of your tutoring:

**Come early and come often.** Don’t wait until the last minute before an assignment is due or a midterm comes up.

**Bring your textbook and class notes to the session.** In order to help your tutor know what material has been covered in class. If you have a calculator, bring it with you as well.

**Come to sessions with questions in mind.** Some of the best things for us to help you with are the things you are unsure about.

**Let your instructor know you’re receiving tutoring.** So that he or she may be able to let you know what problem areas you and your tutor should focus on. We have a *Tutorial Session Acknowledgement Form* that you may use throughout the semester in order for your tutor and instructor to communicate.

**Make appointments.** Although you may drop-in, and we encourage you to do so if you don’t have an appointment, we often get busy, and students who drop in must wait for a tutor. For this reason, we encourage you to make appointments at least one day in advance.

**Find a tutor you work well with.** You probably get your hair cut by the same person because you feel comfortable with that person and know that he/she will do a good job. For the same reason, you will benefit from finding a tutor you have a good rapport with. Feel free, however, to test the waters and explore how well you work with other tutors.