

Center for Academic Success
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Outcomes	Students will know . . .	Students will be able to . . .
1. Effective Use of Resources	Students will have knowledge of CAS resources and how to access them.	Students will demonstrate the ability to access independently a variety of CAS resources to support individual academic goals.
2. Successful Application of Learning Strategies	Students will have knowledge of a variety of learning strategies specific to different academic areas and appropriate to the student's individual needs and abilities.	Students will demonstrate the independent selection and effective use of appropriate strategies to support success in current coursework according to the student's identified needs and abilities.
3. Effective Use of Self-Assessment Strategies	Students will have knowledge of the means to monitor and assess their own learning in terms of realistic expectations, and will be aware of available alternatives in strategies when learning is not effective.	Students will demonstrate methods of self-evaluation to assess effective learning, and will modify learning strategies as needed in a continual process of self-monitoring and revision of applied strategies.
4. Retention and Success	Students will know how to modify and apply appropriate learning strategies in order to achieve academic goals.	Students will complete all coursework for the current semester with a satisfactory grade.

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Application of Strategies for Achieving CAS Student Learning Outcomes

1.	<i>Effective Use of Resources</i>
	<i>Successful students know about and use appropriately the following CAS resources:</i>
	Critical Skills Workshops
	CAS Tutors
	CAS Reading and Writing Center
	Student Athlete Success Program
	CAS study area
	CAS tutor-supported computer labs
	Supplemental Instruction (“S.I.”)
	CAS TIP Sheets online
	CAS group study rooms
	Individual study guide sessions with Learning Resource Specialist
	CAS Book Share
2.	<i>Successful Application of Learning Strategies</i>
	<i>Successful students know about the following learning strategies and use them effectively according to their own needs:</i>
	Create a daily and/or weekly study schedule and stick to it
	Attend class regularly and on time
	Use specific study strategies that take advantage of my preferred learning styles
	Preview my textbook before reading the assignment
	Prepare for class/lecture ahead of time
	Have a consistent system for taking notes
	Use my notes as a study tool
	Set up my study area to be more productive
	Look over returned tests to identify areas for improvement
	See a tutor for guidance on homework and class assignments
	Take notes while reading my textbook
	Use flash cards
	Ask and answer questions in class
	Communicate with my instructor during office hours or by phone or email
	Create review questions for myself
	Create and take practice tests to overcome test anxiety
	Work with a study group or study partner
3.	<i>Effective Use of Self-Assessment Strategies</i>
	<i>Successful students monitor the effectiveness of the learning strategies they use, modifying their activities as needed, through the following behaviors:</i>
	Think about the connection between specific strategies and how I seem to learn best
	Review my homework and papers after they are returned to me
	Read and think about my instructors’ comments on papers, homework, and exams
	Think about which specific strategies help me achieve success on homework
	Think about which specific strategies help me write better papers
	Think about which specific strategies help me achieve success on exams
	Review specific test questions after an exam to see where and why I made errors
	Use a variety of strategies to learn material more effectively
	Occasionally try out new study techniques that I haven’t used before
	Change my methods of studying when I am not learning effectively
4.	<i>Retention and Success</i>
	<i>Successful students complete their semester courses with a grade of “C” or better.</i>