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• "I think our consultation was one of the main reasons my thesis turned out so well. Our discussions helped me focus my ideas, gave me new ones and ultimately gave me the confidence I needed". --M.C.

• "Our meeting was super helpful, informative, and fun. I'm sure what I learned will help me not only this semester; but also for a long time from now." --G.N.
First-Year Families Weekend 2021
Welcome To Princeton!

Please click on the link in the chat, “McGraw-on-a-Page” which summarizes McGraw Center Programs & Services
Welcome, Class of 2025!

At the McGraw Center our goal is to help you take full advantage of the academic opportunities available at Princeton while also maintaining balance and achieving your goals. We offer comprehensive, peer-free services and programs that will equip you to master the inevitable challenges, attain your personal goals, and achieve success to that you truly THRIVE here.

The McGraw Center regularly receives as many as 10,000 visits each year from Princeton undergraduates with well over half of the first-year class working with tutors and learning consultants and attending workshops. Nearly 20% of first-year students get academic coaching (academic (friend learning consultations) at McGraw and the average effectiveness rating last year was over 94%. Additionally, nearly 90% of students say they would recommend the workshops they attended. So that you can see what your fellow Princeton students said about their experience with McGraw services, we’ve included quotes below.

To learn more about when and why you might want to use our services, check out our guide for students, made in an engaging comic format. Given recent extraordinary circumstances, it’s even more important than ever that you engage the resources available, so McGraw has expanded its offerings as you re-adjust to in-person learning while adapting to Princeton academics.

Learn more about tutoring, workshops, learning consultations, and study group matching and courses jumpsarts on our website and review the information below!

Visit our Virtual McGraw Preview to see video introductions to these programs and more. All these individualized and small group services are supportive, effective, and fun.

WHERE DO I START?

Learn about McGraw is offering this Fall by reviewing this document/pamphlet, clicking on links and exploring our website. ALL our services will be in-person so you can do not only skills and strategies, but on-going working relationships with fellow students, tutors, consultants and staff. Many resources will also be virtual or online--learning consultations, workshops and Primedpy as well as online materials (see the links below).

WHY USE MCGRAW?

McGraw provides spaces for students to work individually and in personalized small groups to develop the knowledge, skills, strategies and mindset that are essential to academic success—and maintaining wellbeing. As a first-year student focusing on adapting your academic approach to the face of new demands is essential—all students should expect to make changes. In Princeton’s distinctive academic environment, it is impossible to be a passive recipient of all there is to learn. McGraw’s emphasis on learning in class, in prep, assignments and paper, and managing time and tasks, you’ll experience unfamiliar demands requiring new strategies and methods. As a result, you might find yourself asking, “How do I...?”

How do I manage my time and academic tasks effectively?
How do I handle these heavy reading loads?
How do I keep up with the fast pace of my lectures and classes?
How do I prevent and overcome procrastination?
How do I tackle problem sets and other assignments efficiently?
How am I expected to participate in lectures?
How do I make the most of Princeton resources, including tutoring, etc.?
How do I adapt to my academic approach when it doesn’t seem to be working?
What can I expect from my exams and how do I prepare for them?
How do I plan for Dean’s Date and Finals Period?
How do I learn from p sets what I need for exams?

All Princeton students encounter new courses, assignments, and new learning demands, so these questions are to be expected. At McGraw we pride ourselves on breaking down the many intimidating, often invisible expectations with you and guiding you toward how to develop academic strategies and techniques to help you answer these and other questions—and implement the solutions. At McGraw you will receive practical, personalized, Princeton-specific advice on methods of learning, time and task management, overcoming procrastination, and tackling assignments, among other things. When you find yourself thinking, “How do I...?” know that McGraw is here for you.
Welcome to the McGraw Center

Leila, Abou-Jaoude  
Class of 2022

Turquoise Brewington  
Class of 2022

Jeongmin "JM" Cho  
Class of 2021

Lucy KloeppeL  
Class of 2021

Kasey McFadden  
Class of 2022

Katherine Ross  
Class of 2022

Stephen Polcyn  
Class of 2021

Angela Yang  
Class of 2021
Our Mission:
The Learning Program engages all students as partners in learning in order to equip them with the knowledge, skills, strategies, and mindsets to thrive academically and holistically in Princeton’s distinctive liberal arts/research university setting.
• We conduct over 1000 learning consultations--18% of 2023
• Our 80+ peer educators receive extensive training
• The McGraw Center receives as many as 10,000 visits/year
• Typically over 50% of the first-year class and nearly 50% of the sophomore class use Learning Program services
• In some courses, 50%-90% of students use McGraw tutoring
Academic Support For Princeton Students

**McGraw Center Usage:**
- 8000+ Visits to Group and Individual Tutoring
- 1000+ Students Attend Workshops
- 1000+ Students Have Learning Consultations
- 800+ Students Joined Study Groups

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Just Search for “McGraw”

Cost-free Academic Support Services

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McGraw Academic Strategies Workshops:

- "What should I do to start my courses strong?": Strategies for success

- Thriving at Princeton: Mapping Your Semester for Balance & Success

- "How does my professor expect me to do all this reading?": Efficient Reading Strategies for Princeton Courses

- "I'm not getting much from lectures": What To Do When Lectures Aren’t Making Sense

- “So much to learn, so little time”: What research says about how to study

- Feel Confident for Midterms: Test Prep & Study Strategies
What Princeton students are saying about McGraw Academic Strategies Workshops:

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✔ *Over 99% of those who attended a workshop would recommend it to fellow Princeton students.
Individual & Group Tutoring for:

Sunday through Wednesday 7:30-10:30p & Sundays 1:30-4:30p

• CHM 201 & 301
• ECO 100 & 101
• EGR 151/2 & EGR 191/2
• MAT 103, 104, 175, 201, 202 & 203
• MOL 214
• PHY 101, 103 & 105
• POL 345
• PSY 300
• ORF 245
• R-programming
Q: What do Fortune 100 CEOs, elite musicians, and top athletes have in common?

A: They all have coaches. Do You?

Get academic “coaching” and advice from a McGraw Learning Consultant.

Sign Up here: www.princeton.edu/mcgraw/us/strategy-consultations
Academic Life & Learning Consultations (academic coaching)

TYPES OF CONSULTATIONS
• General Life & Learning (including adjusting to Princeton)
• Weekly Check-in & Support
• BSE/STEM
• Reading Intensive Courses
• Time Management & Planning
• Learning Strategies (for specific courses)
• Work-Life Balance

Nine out of 10 Princeton students rate their learning consultations “Highly Effective” (the top rating).
Course-Specific Study Groups & Jumpstarts

- **Study Group Matching**: McGraw will help you create your own study groups for your courses.

- **Jumpstarts**: Start your class strong with a course-specific strategizing session led by a McGraw learning consultant and/or tutor.
Look for McGraw’s Weekly Newsletter in Your Inbox

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Q&A Sessions
Thank You