



*Learning*

AN INTRODUCTION TO  
PROGRAMS & SERVICES AT  
THE LEARNING COMMONS

Together



 University of  
**CINCINNATI** | **LEARNING COMMONS**



# Students, how do you feel about starting classes?

0 responses



# Families, how do you feel about your student starting classes?

0 responses





# What is the Learning Commons?

**THE LEARNING COMMONS IS THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI'S  
FREE, CENTRALIZED ACADEMIC SUPPORT HUB**

**BRINGING  
TOGETHER** 

**OUTSTANDING  
PEER  
EDUCATORS**

**DEDICATED  
FACULTY  
MEMBERS**

**BEST  
PRACTICES  
IN TEACHING**

**TO PROVIDE FLEXIBLE ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR ALL BEARCATS!**





**Strong and  
successful people  
often have  
similar skills**

*Let's find out what skills they (and you) have...*

# How many hours of practice does it take to become an expert violinist?

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500  
hours

1,000  
hours

5,000  
hours

10,000  
hours





# **Strong** students **do** things

Expert musicians practice to understand and master the content... just like a **strong student** will complete their homework and practice skills to be successful in college courses.



# What do Stephen King, Vincent van Gogh, Lady Gaga, and Lin-Manuel Miranda have in common?

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They all took classes at the University of Cincinnati

They each go to sleep after midnight each night

They were all rejected numerous times before succeeding

They all are/were left-handed





# **Strong** students **do** things

Famous artists overcome great obstacles through perseverance... just like a **strong student** will persevere through a difficult course or when struggling with content.



# Steve Jobs co-founded Apple but was ousted in the mid-1980s. What did he do next?

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He gave up on his company

He returned later and led the company through unprecedented success

He founded Apple's competitor, Microsoft

He changed career paths and became an actor





# **Strong** students **do** things

Famous company owners experience failures but keep trying for success... just like a **strong student** could confront a mistake or failure in course or college but continue to seek help leading to success.



# What do athletes across all sports have?

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Lots of  
fans

A coach

A degree

A second  
job





# **Strong** students **do** things

Athletes utilize other people and resources to make them better... just like a **strong student** uses the Learning Commons services, professors, and classmates to excel in class.

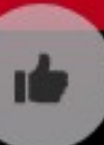


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# Who uses the Learning Commons?

**OVER 7,000 BEARCATS FROM ACROSS DIFFERENT MAJORS  
ATTEND LEARNING COMMONS SERVICES EVERY YEAR!**





# What do Bearcats say about the Learning Commons?

My Peer Leader is good at making me feel so seen and known.

Academic Coaching helped me get through my first semester.

It makes a big difference for me.

My tutor was extremely understanding and taught me the concepts with ease.

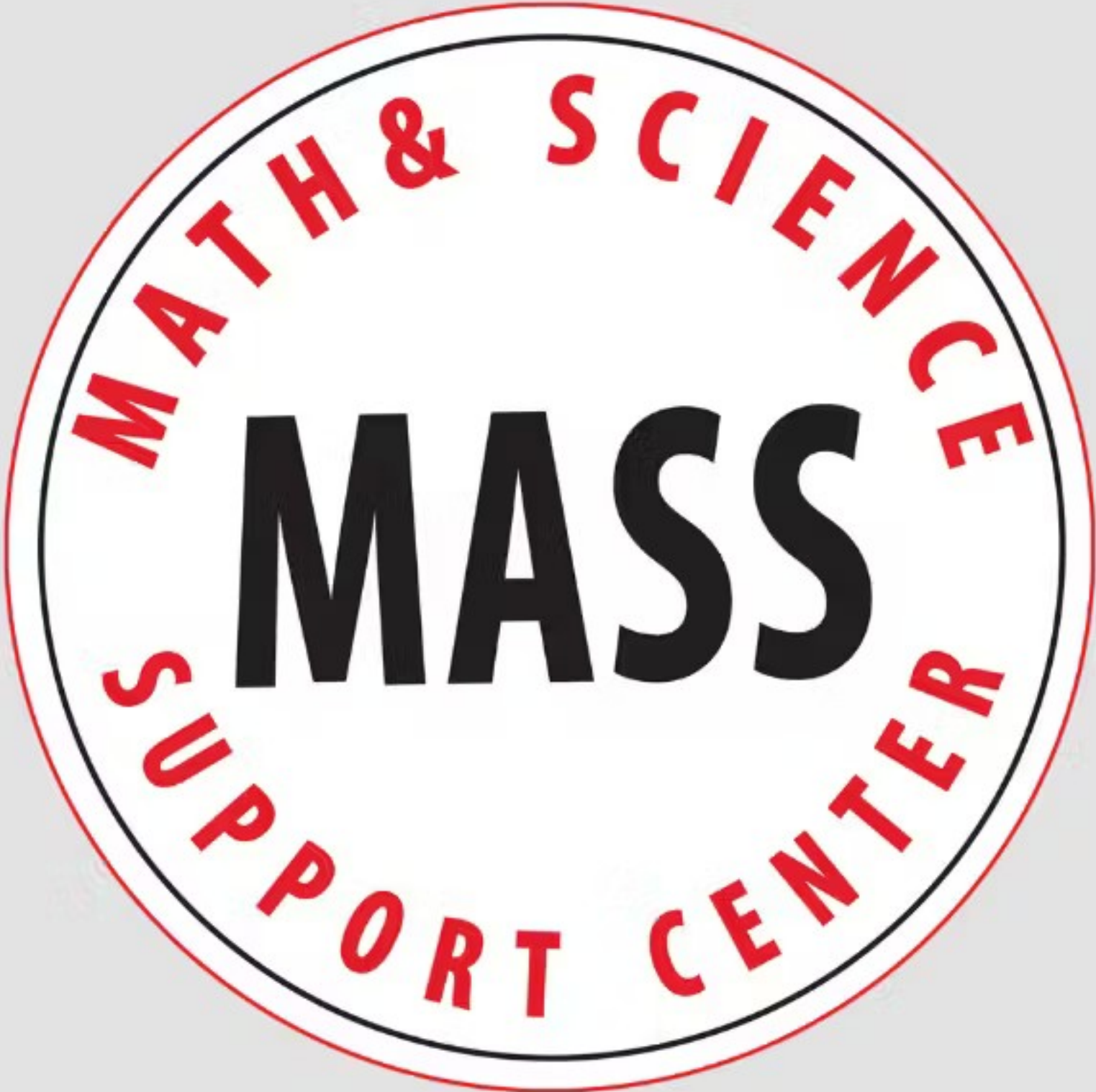




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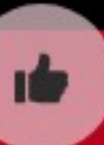


# Strong students study with their peers





Strong students **identify skills**  
and **seek individual help**





# Strong students engage with their team of teachers





# Where is the Learning Commons?

**IN-PERSON...**



**& ONLINE!**





# Wait...that's a LOT of info

**We know we're bombarding you with information today. It's OK to not remember everything; we can explain anything again when you come visit us in the fall!**



# Any Questions?

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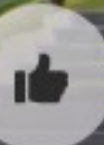
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# You Belong at UC

& WE'RE SO GLAD YOU AND YOUR  
SUPPORT SYSTEM ARE HERE!

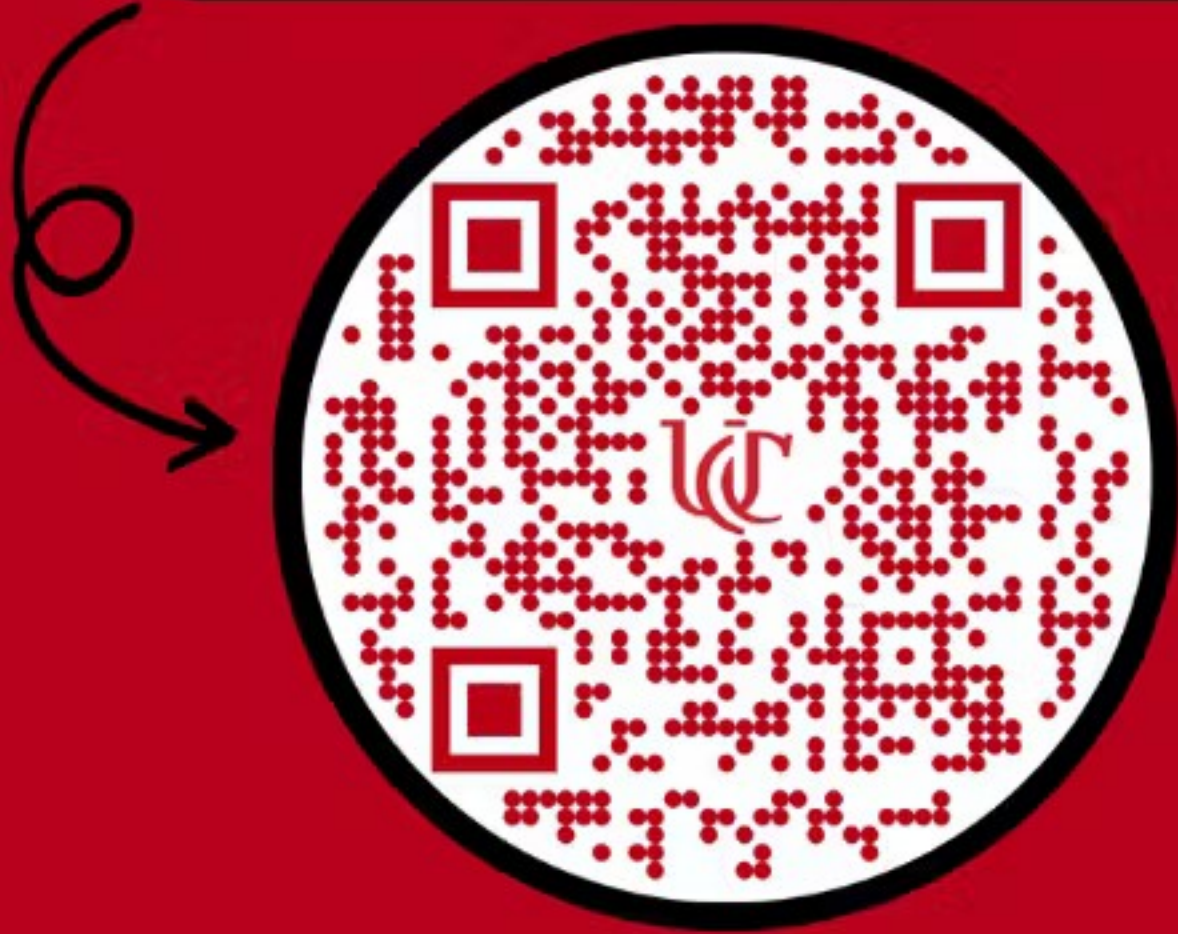




# Thank You!

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