# Center for Academic Success

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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<td>Students will have knowledge of CAS resources and how to access them.</td>
<td>Students will demonstrate the ability to access independently a variety of CAS resources to support individual academic goals.</td>
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<td>2. Successful Application of Learning Strategies</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>3. Effective Use of Self-Assessment Strategies</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>4. Retention and Success</td>
<td>Students will know how to modify and apply appropriate learning strategies in order to achieve academic goals.</td>
<td>Students will complete all coursework for the current semester with a satisfactory grade.</td>
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## Application of Strategies for Achieving CAS Student Learning Outcomes

### 1. Effective Use of Resources

**Successful students know about and use appropriately the following CAS resources:**

- 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. Successful Application of Learning Strategies

**Successful students know about the following learning strategies and use them effectively according to their own needs:**

- 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. Effective Use of Self-Assessment Strategies

**Successful students monitor the effectiveness of the learning strategies they use, modifying their activities as needed, through the following behaviors:**

- 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. Retention and Success

**Successful students complete their semester courses with a grade of “C” or better.**