

Instructions for Scheduling Online Appointments with VSU Tutors

You have a choice! VSU tutors are ready to help; their hours are nearly the same as before the shift to online learning. ThinkingStorm tutors are available 24/7. Making appointments and meeting with tutors from either side is the same!

A) Scheduling

1. The link to “Free Tutoring” is in Blazeview: from the main page, look under “More.” Within each course, look under “Resources.”
2. On the landing page, click on the red "Start Now" button on the left side of the page (Work with a VSU Tutor)



Work with a Valdosta State University Tutor

Schedule an appointment or connect to an online session with a VSU tutor. Subjects available for appointments (online and offline) with Valdosta tutors include:

- Math
- Science
- Writing
- Foreign Language

Offline drop-in times may be available for other subjects. Please visit Valdosta's Academic Support Center page via the VSU website for more information.

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Please note: We recommend using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox for optimal performance with the ThinkingStorm platform.



Work with a ThinkingStorm Tutor

Live, drop-in and appointment-based support is available in evenings, on weekends, and when Valdosta tutors are not available. ThinkingStorm tutoring is available for the following subjects:

- Math, Science, and Statistics (on-demand)
- Writing (via the Writing Center and by appointment)
- Business (by appointment)
- Adobe Software (by appointment)
- Markup and Programming Languages (by appointment)
- Microsoft Office (by appointment)
- Nursing (by appointment)
- Political Science (by appointment)
- Psychology (by appointment)
- Communications (by appointment)
- Spanish and French (by appointment)

Appointments are not required for on-demand tutoring subjects or the Writing Center. Click below to get started with ThinkingStorm!

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3. Click the "Book Now" button on the "Schedule a New Tutoring Appointment" module

Schedule a New Tutoring Appointment Book Now

Book an in-person or online appointment with an Valdosta tutor using ThinkingStorm's scheduling system.

Appointment Lengths: Please be aware that tutors reserve the last five minutes of an appointment to fill out a tutoring session form, so appointments will last **25 or 55 minutes**. Your appointment will be automatically marked as 'No-Show' if you are late to the appointment by 10 minutes after your reserved time.

Looking for in-person Business (ACCT, ECON, FIN) tutoring? Call the Student Advising Center at (229)-249-2624 or visit [Thaxton Hall 3rd Floor](#).

- Click the "Schedule a session" button to view available subjects, tutors, days, times, etc. Once desired options are selected, click the "Book" button.

Select date start

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Select time start (Note: All times in Eastern Time)

4:30 PM Eastern Time	5:00 PM Eastern Time
5:30 PM Eastern Time	6:00 PM Eastern Time

- Review the appointment details and click "Confirm" to reserve the session

Location	Academic Support Center Tutoring (Odum Library)
Category	Math Tutoring
Subject	Math 1001 - 25 Minutes
Tutor	Morgan Gasper
Selected date and time	2020-03-30 4:30 PM- 2020-03-30 5:00 PM Eastern Time

What would you like to work on with

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Confirm

B) Start Your Tutoring Session

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3. Click the "Start Now" button on the "Start Existing Online Tutoring Appointment" module

Start Existing Online Tutoring Appointment

Connect with your Valdosta tutor for an online appointment at the previously scheduled time.

Start Now

4. Select the appropriate category and subject from the drop-down menu, then click "Get Help Now" to join the line for the tutor's invitation.

Get Started!

- 1 Pick your category and subject, then **Get Help Now**
- 2 Standby until the button says **Begin Lesson**
- 3 Click **Begin Lesson** & Get Started.

Connect to a live Tutor!

Math Tutoring

Math 1001

Get Help Now

5. When invited, click the "Begin Lesson" button to launch the online tutoring classroom in a new browser window and start working with the tutor