

Devon Academic Resource Centre (DARC)

What is the Devon Centre?

The Devon Academic Resource Centre is a space where the Schulich School's students can congregate to study, interact, and get access to academic support resources.

Where is it?

The Devon Centre is currently located in EEEL 323. Additional services offered through the Devon Centre take place in other locations as noted below.

When is it open?

Monday - Friday, 9:00 to 18:00

What kind of academic support is available?

- **Tutoring:** SB 140c & 140b

- **Developmental Academic Advising:** the Devon Centre (EEEL 323) and the Engineering Student Centre (SB 149)

- **Workshops and Seminars:** the Devon Centre (EEEL 323) and other locations as scheduled

How does tutoring support work?

Tutorial assistance is offered by peer Learning Assistants.

Learning Assistants are tutors who provide assistance with first- and second-year engineering core courses. Learning assistants work with students one-on-one or as a group. They answer questions on course content, provide practice problems and offer effective study strategies.

While tutorial assistance focuses on the core courses in first- and second-years, students in any year can get assistance.

When is tutoring available?

Assistance is now available on a drop in basis Monday-Friday, 10:00 – 16:00, until the last day of final exams.

The Winter 2015 Devon Academic Resource Centre tutoring schedule is posted in the Devon Centre (EEEL 323), the Engineering Student Centre (SB 149), and is available on-line at <https://schulich.ucalgary.ca/files/schulich/drc-w15-final.pdf>

What is Developmental Academic Advising?

Developmental academic advising is offered by the Student Advisor.

The Student Advisor is an Academic Development Specialist who helps students develop academic and life skills that enable them to succeed in their program.

In addition to help accessing other campus support programs and services, students can get assistance with:

Academic Improvement Planning

- Addressing academic challenges and concerns

Learning Support and Study Skills Development

- Setting goals and optimizing time management
- Improving academic reading, note taking, and problem-solving
- Learning strategies for test and exam preparation

How do I book an appointment?

- **In person** at the Devon Centre
- **On-line:** success.ucalgary.ca
- **Email:** kcoleman@ucalgary.ca
- **By phone:** 403-220-5546

What kinds of workshops and seminars are offered?

Workshops and seminars cover a variety of topics and are offered by both UCalgary staff (including the Student Advisor) and students.

For example, “Getting Back on Track” covers academic regulations and suggestions for identifying and overcoming academic challenges.

“Conquering Your Math Course” introduces a variety of strategies for learning math, as well as self-assessment opportunities and resource referrals.

Student Success Seminars cover topics like time management, test preparation, problem solving for math and science students, test anxiety, and annotating math problems

How do I register?

The schedule for workshops and seminars can be found on-line at <http://success.ucalgary.ca>. Students are strongly encouraged to register in advance for workshops and seminars.