

The mission of the SOAR Institute of Shelton State Community College is to provide dedicated support to enhance the success of underprepared students.

The SOAR Institute provides the following:

FREE TUTORING

On the second floor of the Martin Campus in the SOAR Institute, free tutoring is offered daily. The tutoring schedule can be found on the College website, sheltonstate.edu, under Instruction & Workforce > Student Support Services. Tutoring is supplementary instruction for Shelton State courses. Tutored subjects include mathematics, English, biology, computer courses, and writing for any course.



- Online tutoring service for currently enrolled SCC students
- Available 24/7
- Details at sheltonstate.edu under Instruction & Workforce > Student Support Services > Tutoring > Smarthinking

PLACEMENT TEST HELP SESSIONS

Help sessions for students needing assistance with preparation for the placement test are offered once a week. A writing help session is available to help students improve their writing skills, and a math help session is available to assist students with improving their math skills. Test-taking strategies and tips are discussed in both sessions. Certified instructors lead both writing help sessions and math help sessions. The following link provides additional information: <https://www.sheltonstate.edu/instruction-workforce-development/instruction-services-resources/tutoring/compass-help-sessions/>.

TECHNOLOGY BASICS

A help session for students needing assistance with using a computer is offered once per week for an hour. This assistance includes attaching documents to an email, using Microsoft Word, saving documents to a jump drive, and navigating the Internet. The help session is led by a trained tutor.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Thursday

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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SOAR Tutoring Services & Math Lab

Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Math Lab)

It is the policy of the Alabama Community College System, including all postsecondary institutions under the control of the Alabama Community College Board of Trustees, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, marital status, disability, gender, age, or any other protected class as defined by federal and state law, be excluded from participation, denied benefits, or subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment. Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students attending programs can be found at sheltonstate.edu/gainful-employment.