

A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO AI LEARNING ASSISTANTS

When Writing Prompts, Be Clear and Provide Details

- x The more descriptive you are, the better help you'll get

The Learning Cycle

- x Learning isn't linear - it's a cycle : question, understand, practice, and review.
 - o Ask smart questions
 - f Start broad, then zoom in
 - f Build on previous answers
 - f Challenge assumptions
 - o Get examples that work for you
 - f Instead of just asking "explain," try: "Show me how this concept applies to [your interest area]" "Can you explain this like I'm explaining it to a friend?" "What's a real- world example I'd encounter in my daily life?"
 - f Go more in depth by using a list of prompts
 - x Explain [CONCEPT] at a basic level
 - x Show me how it connects to [RELATED CONCEPT] Practice makes perfect
 - f When generating practice problems, get specific
 - f Example : "Create 3 Calculus problems that:
 - x Focus on implicit differentiation
 - x Start easy and get harder
 - x Include a word problem related to Physics
 - x Show detailed solutions with explanations at each step"
 - f Ask AI to:
 - x Quiz you on key concepts
 - x Point out common misconceptions
 - x Guide you through problem solving

Use AI to Enhance (Not Replace) Your Student Success Center Experience

- x The Student Success Center is your home base for academic support
 - o Experienced tutors who know your courses offer one-on-one personalized support
 - o Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) are led by students who've already done well in your classes and facilitate group study opportunities
- x Before your tutoring sessions use AI to:
 - o Generate questions you want to ask your tutor
 - o Create a summary of

