

Frequently Asked Questions for PASS

- What are the attendance requirements for PASS?
 - Participation in the PASS sessions is voluntary.
- How do I sign up for PASS?
 - When registering, select the specific section of the course you are interested in that includes peer assisted study sessions.
- What are PASS sessions like?
 - PASS sessions are offered for specific Chemistry courses and provide students with a systematic and disciplined approach for processing the course material assigned by the professor.
 - Through this program a peer facilitator (usually an upper-level student) is assigned to a course. The peer facilitator attends the lecture portion of the course to keep up with the current content being presented.
 - The peer facilitator offers several PASS sessions outside of class throughout the week to members of the class. During these small group sessions, the facilitator uses interactive learning strategies which encourage involvement, comprehension, and synthesis of course content. In addition, the facilitator will encourage effective study strategies for the course.
 - PASS is NOT a substitute for attending class lectures.
- What should I expect from the PASS peer facilitator?
 - The facilitator will maintain a professional attitude about matters such as class standards, grades, and student complaints.
 - The facilitator will plan activities or materials to supplement the questions of group participants.
 - Share materials with the faculty member before use, if possible and provide feedback to the faculty member if requested to do so.
 - They may offer extra exam review sessions to help students prepare for exams.
 - PASS facilitators are not instructors, guest lecturers, paper graders, or teaching assistants; they are there solely to supplement the course content.