

Study Techniques Learning Pathways Introduction

Dear Student,

Welcome to the Mt. San Antonio College Learning Pathways program for Study Techniques! Congratulations on choosing to strengthen your study skills and to become a more successful student and person. In order to begin your work in this area, you will need to complete three steps so that we can help guide you on the path that is most effective for your individual needs.

Before you begin completing the following steps, we recommend that you purchase a Printing Card. You will need to print some documents, so prepare yourself ahead of time! You can purchase a card for \$1.00 and that will more than cover the copies needed for this assignment.

The steps you need to complete are as follows:

Step 1: Take the Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI). The LASSI is a software program located on the computers in the computer lab. It will ask you a series of 80 questions that will determine your strengths and weaknesses in various study strategies needed for college success. **Print out your results from the LASSI.**

Step 2: Ask your instructor for the Learning Style Preferences Survey and complete it. Then, read the attached information that describes your particular learning style.

Step 3: Take the printouts from the LASSI and the Learning Styles Inventory to your Skills Lab professor. Together, you and your professor will discuss your results and choose a set of activities and experiences that will become your pathway to academic success!

If you have any questions along the way, feel free to ask your Skills Lab professor or any of the people who help to support the Skills Lab or Computer Lab.

Sincerely,

Your Study Techniques Skills Lab Professors