



RESOURCES

for

Better Teaching

and

Student Learning

Academy of Teaching Excellence
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Purpose

This document describes instructional resources available in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) and at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus. It can be used as a starting point to access a wide variety of resources for teaching. These resources include campus personnel, printed information, instructional facilities and equipment, funding sources, seminars and web sites related to instructional support and development.

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College of ACES Resources

Academic Programs, 104 Mumford Hall

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Personnel and their major areas of responsibility

Associate Dean: Laurie Kramer, Academic Programs Administration
Assistant Deans: F. William Simmons, Curriculum and Honors
Kathryn Martensen, Admissions and Records
Jason Emmert, Student Development and Career Services
Andrea Bohn, Study Abroad
Jesse Thompson, Diversity Programs

Departmental Teaching Offices, Telephone Numbers and Web Sites

Agricultural and Biological Engineering 3-3570

Undergraduate Programs, Al Hansen 3-2969
Graduate Programs, Yuanhui Zhang 3-2693
<http://www.age.uiuc.edu>

Agricultural and Consumer Economics 3-1810

Undergraduate Programs, John Braden 3-5501
Graduate Programs, Charles Nelson 3-1822
<http://www.ace.uiuc.edu>

Animal Sciences 3-3131

Undergraduate Programs, Tom Carr 3-1014
Graduate Programs, Bryan White 3-2091
<http://www.ansci.uiuc.edu/>

Crop Sciences 3-3420

Undergraduate Programs, Fred Kolb 3-9485
Graduate Programs, German Bollero 3-9475
<http://www.cropsci.uiuc.edu/>

Food Science and Human Nutrition 4-4498

Undergraduate Programs, Terri Cummings 4-4405
Graduate Programs, Tim Garrow 3-8455
<http://www.fshn.uiuc.edu/>

Human and Community Development 3-3790

Undergraduate Programs, Gerry Walter 3-9429
Graduate Programs, Ramona Oswald 3-2547
<http://www.hcd.uiuc.edu/>

Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences 3-2770

Undergraduate Programs, Mark David 3-4308
Graduate Programs, John Juvik 3-1966
<http://www.nres.uiuc.edu>

ACES Facilities

ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center (LIAC)

1101 South Goodwin, Urbana

3-2416

ACES Information and Technology Communication Services (ITCS) (instructional equipment, including VCRs, slide and video projectors, audio equipment, etc. Available for classroom use; must reserve and pickup.)

69 Mumford Hall

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Academic Computing Facility (supports computer literacy by providing state-of-the-art computers in three labs in the ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center. Open-lab facilities are available for students; it also can be used for classroom instruction.)

<http://w3.aces.uiuc.edu/itcs/acf/> Jeana McAllister, 124 ACES LIAC

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“Wired” Classrooms in ACES. The College, campus and departments have pooled resources to update classrooms with video projection capability, internet access, and other technology. The following classrooms are available for instruction. Check with the department of control to have your course scheduled in one of these classrooms.

N-120 Turner Hall

W-115 Turner Hall

M-5 Turner Hall

W-121 Turner Hall

132 Bevier

426/428 Mumford Hall

131 ASL

242 AESB

272 AESB

Crop Sciences

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Natural Resources and Env. Sciences

Human and Community Development

Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Animal Sciences

Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Food Science and Human Nutrition

Additional classrooms in Mumford, ASL, Bevier, Turner and AESB are also equipped for technology but are controlled by campus. Contact: Teaching Excellence Instructional Equipment @ 333-3692 for equipment and Facility Management and Scheduling for Courses, class scheduling, final exams, classroom inventory @ 333-1233.

Other ACES Resources

Academy of Teaching Excellence - The Academy encourages excellence in teaching in ACES by providing a forum for our best educators to interact and to provide leadership on teaching-related issues. The Academy conference room is in 115 LIAC. http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/Faculty/academy_about.cfm

ACES Undergraduate Research Program - This ACES-supported program provides research opportunities for upper-level undergraduate students to work under faculty guidance on projects that provide research experience comparable to that given to graduate students. http://students.aces.uiuc.edu/research_programs

“Teaching College” - A faculty development course has been designed by excellent teachers who are ACES faculty. Taught during the fall semester, the purpose of the course is to help faculty members and selected graduate students in the College execute effective and efficient instruction.

ACES James Scholar Honors Program - Provide opportunities for students to conduct research and design activities with faculty. http://students.aces.uiuc.edu/james_scholars

Advising Calendar-web address: <http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/Faculty/calendar.cfm>
An up-to-date calendar of important dates for advising students.

Teaching Development Seminars - Another popular idea that came from Academic Programs, these seminars provide lunch and a program that addresses a variety of specific teaching methods, styles, questions, and needs. Usually about two are planned each semester. <http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/Faculty/index.cfm>

Resources Catalog - Published by ACES Information Services, this catalog lists publications, videotapes, newsletters and magazines of interest to ACES faculty members.

. . .and pamphlets galore! Stop by the Dean’s Office (122 Mumford Hall), or Academic Programs (104 Mumford Hall), or Student Development and Career Services (115 LIAC) and browse the pamphlet racks to find more information related to instruction in the College, as well as other topics of interest.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Resources and Services on Campus

Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) <http://www.cte.uiuc.edu/>
Instructional Development

Services for faculty include (1) campus-wide workshops and reading groups, and workshops for academic units upon request; (2) a comprehensive Teaching Certificate program; (3) individual consultations on instruction, course, and curricular issues. Consultations may include informal early-semester feedback and classroom observations. Consultations on oral English communication skills are also available for non-native English speaking instructors. Sign up to receive bi-weekly email updates on programs and services: <http://www.cte.uiuc.edu/Did/Listserv.htm>

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Measurement and Evaluation

Provides (1) examination services for classroom tests (e.g. scoring exams, presenting test score distributions, item analyses, individualized student error sheets); (2) consultation on test construction; (3) instructor and course evaluations (ICES); (4) evaluation of instructional or curricular projects; and (5) placement and proficiency assessment services.

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Resources for Teaching Assistants (CTE 3-3370)

Graduate Academy for College Teaching (pre-semester program)

Graduate Symposium on Office Hours and Grading (pre-semester program)

Teaching Certificate program

Oral English proficiency policies, testing, and other resources for international teaching assistants

Service Learning

CTE offers consultations on service learning course development, as well as workshops and other resources upon request; contact Valeri Werpetinski at werpetin@uiuc.edu. In addition, the Office of Volunteer Programs is a resource for identifying and developing community partnerships. <http://www.union.uiuc.edu/ovp>.

Campus Information and Educational Services (CITES)

<http://www.cites.uiuc.edu/about/divisions.html>

Classroom Technologies (ClassTech) provides assistance and support for media equipment for classroom use, including Integrated Teaching Systems (ITS) classrooms. Educational Technologies (EdTech) is a resource for a variety of instructional technologies. EdTech also provides core educational online services such as Illinois Compass.

Digital Computer Lab, 1304 W. Springfield

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General Education <http://courses.uiuc.edu/cis/catalog/urbana/2008/Fall/>

Web site that contains current lists of general education courses.

Copying and Printing Services <https://www2.fs.uiuc.edu/scripts/departmentlistnew.pl>

Wide range of copying and printing options including CD-ROM duplication, course packets, document scanning, lamination and mounting, binding, and University of Illinois stationery. 1501 S. Oak Street, Champaign

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Writers Workshop <http://www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/wworkshop/>

Provides writing tutoring for students, faculty, and staff either by appointment or during regularly scheduled hours in multiple locations across campus including the Undergraduate Library, Grainger Library, and Pennsylvania Avenue Residence Hall.

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Workshops to Look for:

“Workshops and Reading Groups on Teaching and Learning” Many topics, including service learning, assessment of teaching and learning, active learning – and many others! CTE 3-3370

“Faculty Retreat” The Office of the Provost, in conjunction with the Center for Teaching Excellence each January or February
<http://www.cte.uiuc.edu/Did/FacultyRetreat/index.htm> CTE 3-3370

“CITES Teaching Showcase Brown Bag Series”
http://www.cites.uiuc.edu/edtech/teaching_showcase/brown_bag/

“ACES Teaching Symposium” Offered through the College of ACES.

<http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/Faculty/>

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Grant Opportunities to Look for:

Learning Technology Seed Grant Program

<http://www.cic.uiuc.edu/groups/learningtechnologygroup/seedgrants.shtml>

Committee on Institutional Cooperation provides seed grants to encourage the collaborative development and use of learning technology resources with universities participating in the CIC.

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National Science Foundation <http://www.nsf.gov>

Provides funding under the Directorate for Education and Human Resources for promoting excellence in undergraduate education

USDA Higher Education Challenge Grants

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/education/education.html>

Provides funds to stimulate and encourage colleges and universities to provide quality education for baccalaureate programs.

ACES Teaching Enhancement Grants

Grants up to \$2,000 are available on a competitive basis, usually announced at the start of each semester. Laurie Kramer, 101 Mumford Hall, lfkramer@uiuc.edu

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Provost's Initiative on Teaching Advancement (PITA)

<http://www.provost.uiuc.edu/committees/tab/pita.html>

Some Helpful Campus Publications

Code of Policies and Regulations Applying to All Students: The University of

Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: http://www.uiuc.edu/admin_manual/code/

Includes Academic Integrity rules (Rule 33)

Teaching Students with Disabilities: A Practical Guide. Prepared by the Division of Rehabilitation Education Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Rehab Center.

<http://www.disability.uiuc.edu/page.php?id=61>

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Identifying and Referring Troubled Students: A Handbook for Campus Professionals.

By Deborah R. Allen and Ralph W. Trimble. Counseling Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/206 Student Services: <http://www.couns.uiuc.edu>

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A Handbook for Graduate Students and Advisers: The Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/202 Coble Hall. <http://www.grad.uiuc.edu/gradhandbook/>

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Guided Individual Study: Continuing Education and Public Service. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/1406 University Centre

<http://www.continuinged.uiuc.edu/outreach/gis.cfm>

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Academic Advising Referral Handbook: Student Affairs, the Housing Division and Unit One/University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/70 Allen Hall

<http://www.housing.uiuc.edu/advisingHB/>

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First-year Discovery Course Catalog: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

<http://www.provost.uiuc.edu/programs/discovery/>

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Internet Sites to Visit

College of ACES Home Pages

<http://www.aces.uiuc.edu>

UIUC Timetables

<http://courses.uiuc.edu/cis/>

UIUC Course Catalog

<http://courses.uiuc.edu/cis/>

Center for Teaching Excellence

<http://www.cte.uiuc.edu/>

Campus Information Technologies and Educational Services (CITES)

<http://www.cites.uiuc.edu>

ACES Academic Computing Facility

<http://acf.aces.uiuc.edu>

Writers' Workshop

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/wworkshop/>

Campus-Wide Instructional Awards -- Nominations typically due to College in January.

<http://www.provost.uiuc.edu/programs/awards/instruction.html>

Graduate College

<http://www.grad.uiuc.edu/>

Instructions for Preparing Promotion Papers (Communication

No.9) <http://www.provost.uiuc.edu/Communication/09/index.html>



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