

Academic Computing Services

Student access to academic computing hardware/software, and Internet resources is readily available through the Academic Computing Centers at each campus. A wide variety of computer programs is available on the college's network. Students can use these facilities to complete assignments, to review computer based tutorials, and to access and send e-mail.

Library Services

The Germanna Community College libraries at each campus are open and available to students, faculty, staff, and the community. The libraries provide access to a broad range of print and electronic resources to support the college curriculum and to meet the research and information needs of the college community. The library collections are continually updated and improved through a collection development program that actively encourages faculty participation.

The library home page is the gateway to library resources, including traditional book, magazine, media, and newspaper collections, periodical indexes, full-text databases, research databases, and ebooks. Library users can locate print and audio-visual materials in both campus libraries through VCCSLinc, the online library catalog, and can access electronic resources through networked computers throughout the college as well as from their home computers. There is courier service to all three college libraries, so students and faculty can pick up their materials at any of these locations. The campus libraries provide viewing and listening areas for the extensive video and audio collections.

In addition, the libraries are continually improving access to resources through regional, state, national, and worldwide resource networks. Participation in VIVA (Virtual Library of Virginia), SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network), and the

VCCS (Virginia Community College System) has enabled the libraries to provide access to thousands of full-text reference and periodical resources.

Reference and research assistance are provided by library staff members during all hours of operation; and online reference service is available through LRC Live, which can be accessed from the library web page. Instructional services for classes are available upon request. Interlibrary loan services enable students, faculty and staff to request books and articles not available in our own library collections.

Tutoring Services

Tutoring Services offers a variety of academic services free of charge to Germanna students. These services are available at the Fredericksburg and Locust Grove campuses as well as online. Each Tutoring Center has a staff of well-trained tutors who are available to provide assistance to students in all subject areas. Appointments are offered on a one-time, occasional, or regular basis. Students may visit the Tutoring Services web site for a complete list of workshops offered each semester. Supplementary academic handouts may also be obtained from either the web site or from one of the Tutoring Centers.

Hours of operation vary by campus and can be obtained by calling or stopping by the Center at either the Fredericksburg or Locust Grove campus.

Testing Services

Testing services are provided at the Fredericksburg and Locust Grove campuses. Testing centers may be used for faculty assigned make-up tests, proctored activities for distance education, computer competency and foreign language placement testing.

