Furman Peer Tutoring

Instructions for Setting Up Account Preferences & Office Hours

Account Preferences

1. Log into your MyFurman account

2. Click the Success at Furman icon, you will be prompted to log in again using your Furman information.

3. In the upper left corner, click the (≡) icon beside “Starfish” then click your name to visit your account preferences.

4. Institutional Profile tab
   • Check to be sure all of your contact information is correct. Cell and FU email should be listed.
   • If you wish to receive tutor appointment notifications via text, list your cell information in the alternative email field as listed below.

Receive notifications on your mobile phone:
Enter the email address for your mobile phone as indicated below for each provider e.g., 8885551212@txt.att.net

- AT&T: cellnumber@txt.att.net
- Verizon: cellnumber@vtext.com
- T-Mobile: cellnumber@tmomail.net
- Sprint PCS: cellnumber@messaging.sprintpcs.com
- Virgin Mobile: cellnumber@vmobl.com
- US Cellular: cellnumber@email.uscc.net
- Nextel: cellnumber@messaging.nextel.com
- Boost: cellnumber@myboostmobile.com
- Alltel: cellnumber@message.alltel.com

- If you opt to receive texts, please be sure to select both email and text in the Send Correspondence To field.
- General Overview – Please list ALL classes you are available to tutor. Students use this section to see what you are available to help with.
5. **Appointment Preferences Tab**

- Choose 30 minutes for minimum appointment lengths.
- Select a scheduling deadline. This is important to set so that you do not have students scheduling appointments with you just prior to the meeting time. It will better allow you to control your schedule. I recommend setting at least a 24-hour deadline. **DO NOT ALLOW drop ins**
  - Location: Select *Add a Location* and add a separate entry for any or all of the following buildings you are willing to meet in: Library, Furman Hall, Plyler, or Hipp. **THESE ARE THE ONLY APPROVED LOCATIONS**
    - Type: Office Hours
    - Location: Library (etc)
    - Instructions: text 123... (or email...) for specific meeting room

6. **Email Notifications**

- Choose reminder times. I recommend *Send one email reminder with all appts* so that you get a daily morning summary of your appointments that day.
- Tracking item notifications: unclick all boxes
Office Hours

1. In your Success at Furman portal, click Office Hours at the top. A calendar should appear. There are two options for scheduling your available times. Office Hours sets weekly recurring times (your schedule is set and you are available at the same times each week). Scheduling Wizard allows you to set your schedule day by day (if you have an ever changing schedule). Choose which option works best for you and see below.

Office Hours: for weekly recurring appointments

Select available dates and times. You will need a separate entry for each different day/time variation.

I recommend one location to prevent running from building to building but it is your choice.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Students are allowed 2 hours per week of tutoring in each class.

Non-recurring should always be selected unless you are scheduling a recurring appt. for a specific student.
Scheduling Wizard: for daily scheduling

REMEMBER: Students cannot make appointments you have not created. It is imperative you keep up with your available time if you choose this option!!

Select one location to keep yourself from running between buildings.

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Hit next, once you get the settings correct, and you will be able to add available appointment times on a daily basis.
Scheduling Group and Recurring Sessions

**Group Tutor Sessions**
- Tutors are able to schedule group meetings with multiple students, and should only do so when you already have a group set up.
- In your appointment tab, click Group sessions at the top. You will be prompted to fill in the following:

**Add Group Session**

- **Title**: Group Session
- **When?**: Weekly Repeats every 1 week(s)
  - Repeat on: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
- **What time?**: Enter Start Time to Enter End Time
- **Where?**: Center for Academic Success 002A Library
- **Reason**: Tutoring > Review Coursework
- **How many students?**

Enter the maximum number of students that can sign up for the session.
- **Allow students to see other students who have signed up**
- **Support supplemental instruction**
  - Restrict the session to students in the same section or course. Note that the selected reason controls whether restriction is limited to the same course or section.

Appts. may repeat weekly or be a single event

**Reason**: Be sure to select the recurring reason

Review course material

Specify the number students you will have attending

Leave both of these check boxes blank
Once your group time slot is created, go to your appointment tab. Under the ‘day’ view, you should be able to click ‘manage participants’

Group Session: 4 out of 4 spots available  

You will then be able to add students to your group. They will be sent a calendar invite and you will be notified when they accept.
Recurring Weekly Appointments

If you plan to meet consistently with a student at the same time each week, a separate office hour will need to be entered for that specific student. Once created, you, the tutor, can assign a student to it.
Closing Appointments – MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE PAID

• After you meet with a student or group, you will need to close the appointment.
• On your Home Dashboard in Success at Furman, you can click the TIME on an already passed appointment to close it.

The appointment will come up, and you will need to edit the Outcomes tab:

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Please list the actual start and end time or indicate student missed appointment.

If you have specific comments you may enter them here. Speed notes are needed for data purposes. Please click the appropriate boxes and submit.
Check off the topics discussed and activities completed in this meeting.

- Tutor: Reviewed Class Notes
- Tutor: Oral Language Help
- Tutor: Reviewed Homework
- Tutor: Content Help
- Tutor: Prepared for Exam
- Tutor: Student was unprepared