



About Bishop ACCESS

Bishop ACCESS is a fee-based academic coaching program designed for students who would benefit from an additional level of academic and out-of-class support. An assigned Academic Coach will work one-on-one and in small groups with students to help them navigate university life, enhance study skills, and complete school work that requires planning, goal-setting, and managing time. Sessions begin the first week of classes and continue for the duration of the semester.

Our philosophy is to create an accessible and enriched educational experience for students so they can realize their full potential. We hope to encourage them to become more independent and take ownership of their success. We recognize disability as an aspect of diversity and are dedicated to enhancing the academic and quality of life experience for students participating in **Bishop ACCESS**.

Bishop ACCESS Services

The **Bishop ACCESS** staff uses a case-management model to **provide integrated and comprehensive support to students** through a range of services and resources:

- 60 minutes of coaching per week, as well as email and phone support
- Individualized Success Plan (ISP)
- Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI)
- Multiple supervised study table sessions per week with academic coaching and peer tutoring support
- Workshops and final-examine support
- Student Success Network
- Communication with parents
- Secondary advising support
- End-of-semester student progress report
- Focus on career readiness for third and fourth year students

Goals of Bishop ACCESS

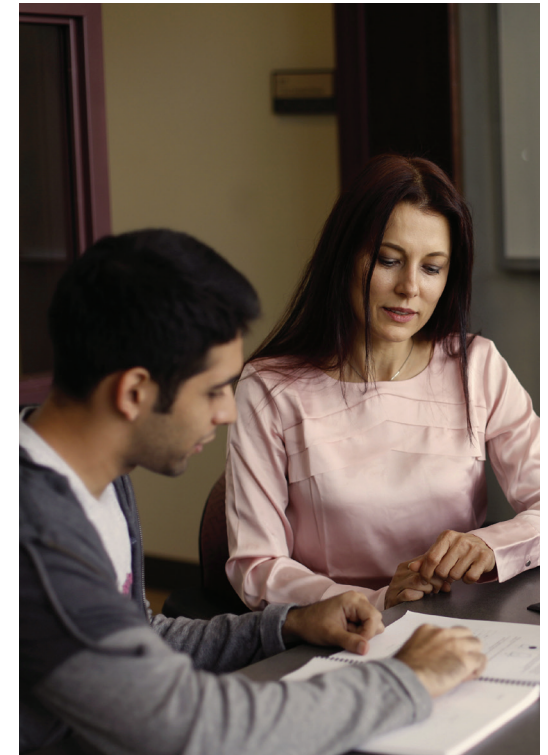
Bishop ACCESS coaches are committed to helping students achieve the following goals:

- Enhancing executive functioning and study skills
- Increasing awareness of strengths and challenges inside and outside the classroom
- Learning about campus resources and using them in timely and strategic ways
- Developing self-advocacy and decision-making skills

Eligibility and Enrollment

Bishop ACCESS is open to students with documented disabilities that impact their executive functioning. Students are eligible to participate for their entire OWU college career.

To be considered for the program, please submit documentation to the Disability Services Center, complete the online application form, and write an interest essay. Enrollment in **Bishop ACCESS** is based on space availability, so early applications are encouraged.



Program Costs

The fee for this program is \$2,700 per semester. Students may enroll in the program for the fall semester or both fall and spring semesters. Fees will be billed to the student's OWU bursar account. Partial scholarships may be available based on financial need.



Student Privacy

Students participating in **Bishop ACCESS** will play a role in choosing what academic information to share with their parents. Students will sign a FERPA release to facilitate communication with parents and other OWU staff to ensure the most effective academic support.

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