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Students will go through many difficulties while attending a college or university.

Some course material can be hard for a student to grasp or possibly comprehend.

Subsequently, students could fall behind in their academics after a period of time if they don't seek assistance from the many resources available. There are different dangers, fears and resources a student should recognize in order to be successful in school.

Students who deny help and resources that college and universities offer are at a very significant disadvantage. Not only will it affect them academically, but also it may hurt their overall health. To go further in depth, a student nescient towards help for an upcoming midterm would rather study all night and lose valuable sleep. By doing so, the student could end up falling asleep during class the next day, or they could have trouble with recollection. Going to tutoring or discussing coursework with some friends is the best way to avoid that inherent danger and learn from it.

The many fears that various students have are almost endless, from fear of getting low course grades and ruining parent's expectations to asking help on simple math problems. As mentioned in the text, *Transition To College Writing* there is the fear of having to seek remedial services because students view them as a service for poor writers. Students shouldn't limit their proficiency in a subject such as writing for example. By doing so, they subject themselves to the possible drop in their grades because of failing to understand the material taught to them. Unbeknownst to students are the countless resources available to them.

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Resources are available to students in almost every area of study. There are tutors that can help individuals, and all they have to do is set a suitable appointment time. At Old Dominion University there is a Math and Science Resource Center (MSRC) located conveniently in the Perry Library. Students enrolled don't even need an appointment just stop by during active hours to receive math and science help. Or if a one-on-one session isn't your preference, grab a few friends and book a room to study. The belief of being "too good" for tutoring is just a myth and completely false. Everyone is entitled to the abundance of resources the MSRC offers.

In order for students to be successful in school they first have to recognize the many dangers, fears and resources while attending a college or university. There is no limitation pressed on any individual student so, they can acquire all the help they might possibly need. Help might include a personal tutor or maybe a counseling service to deal with unintentional stress attributing towards a certain class. Almost every student at college will encounter some kind of obstacle or hardship and will have to overcome it. Even the brightest scholars have received help to better themselves at some point in their lives. Whatever the case may be, no individual student is considered "weak" when asking for any kind of assistance.