Katie Brown is a senior majoring in psychology who has worked for STAR Services for the past year. She is currently the Student Coordinator for LU Success, and she has also served as a peer mentor and office assistant.

“STAR Services is wonderful at helping students utilize campus resources and has helped me in setting and achieving personal and academic goals. I love working here because it allows me to help students and learn about how to be successful in my later professional career.”

STAR Services Values

STAR Services is committed to providing quality academic support to a diverse group of learners. Our core values are:

- **Acceptance**—We appreciate diversity and practice including all
- **Respect**—We value others and regard them with consideration
- **Continuous Improvement**—We embrace new knowledge and recognize that learning is endless
- **Integrity**—We adhere to Lamar University’s policies and procedures and are committed to honesty, fairness, professionalism, and trustworthiness
- **Positivity**—We believe in our services and the potential of students to reach their goals
- **Teamwork**—We understand that every member of our team brings a unique perspective that is necessary in our department’s success

Did you know that?

In Fall 2016-Spring 2017:

- Students completed over 6,000 hours of STAR Services Tutoring
- Over 700 students visited The LU Tutoring Center
- 25 students participated in our LU Success pilot in the spring and 60% increased or maintained their semester GPA
- 80% of students who attended SI completed the course with a C or better compared to 65% of the students who did not attend
- More than 300 students attended REDtalks and 96% reported that they would attend another one

LU Success

*Elevate Your Learning*

LU Success is a program designed to help students strengthen their academic skills. They are matched with trained peer Success Partners who support them in developing and implementing new approaches and strategies to reach their learning potential.

Our Success Partners completed more than 20 hours of training last semester and 11 hours of training so far this semester!

Please encourage students to make an appointment with success at lamar.edu/stars

REDtalks

Check out the full Fall 2017 schedule at Lamar.edu/redtalks