



STAR SERVICES

# LAMAR UNIVERSITY

Spring 2018

## STAR Services Mission Statement

The Mission of Lamar University's Student Tutoring And Retention (STAR) Services is to provide educational resources to assist students in reaching their academic, personal, and professional goals. Through a positive and supportive environment and partnerships between staff and students, we empower learners to cultivate their skills, strategies, and behaviors to become successful lifelong learners.

## Did you know that?

### In Fall 2017:

- 81 students participated in LU Success and 78% returned for more than one appointment
- 100% of the LU Success participants surveyed reported that they would recommend the service to another student and that they developed new strategies to help them reach their academic goals
- More than 600 students utilized Tutoring Services, including 108 students who attended Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- REDtalks averaged almost 10 students per workshop and 100% surveyed reported that they would attend another REDtalk

## REDtalks

Faculty and staff are welcome to attend!  
View our Spring 2018 schedule at [lamar.edu/redtalks](http://lamar.edu/redtalks)



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## Faculty Referrals

Do you know students who need to strengthen their study skills, time management, organization, or motivation and would benefit from the guidance of a peer who is trained in academic coaching?

Refer them to:



**LU Success**

*Elevate Your Learning*

Submit a Referral Form through the LU  
Success webpage at [lamar.edu/stars](http://lamar.edu/stars)

<https://www.lamar.edu/student-tutoring-and-retention/lu-success/index.html>

## Student Assistant Spotlight



Omar Hamza started working as a Success Partner in Fall 2017. He is a sophomore Chemistry/Pre-Med major with minors in Biology and French. His commitment to Lamar University is evident through his high level of involvement in multiple campus activities and organizations: Lamar Cheerleading, Honors Student Association, Ambassadors, American Medical Student Association, Muslim Student Association (founder), and Alpha Tau Omega (officer). He is also a Cardinal Elite Scholar recipient and has researched antibiotic resistance using his microbiology skills.

“LU Success and STAR Services provide students all over campus and myself opportunities to grow and flourish as individuals. Working as an LU Success Partner allows me to work with and essentially mentor students on campus to help them excel academically and find their niche at Lamar through our various resources and organizations. The satisfaction of watching my students progress into leaders is absolutely priceless and I hope to continue learning from and helping students throughout my time at Lamar!”