Tutor Profiles

Abby

Favorite Courses to Tutor: American Government and Intro to Comparative Politics
Passionate about tutoring because: I love helping people understand politics.
Major: Political Science
Enjoys: Music, my plants, and trying new things.

Adam P.

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Calculus
Passionate about tutoring because: It’s the broadest field of engineering and since I love all aspects of engineering, covering a wide range of different topics appealed to me.
Major: None yet
Future goal: I would love to get an internship soon and go right into a job straight out of college.
Enjoys: I enjoy useless skills, such as yo-yoing, rubix cubes, and uni-cycling. I also love theater as I was a theater kid in high school.
Adam S.

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** Spanish 110, 120, and 211

**Passionate about tutoring because:** I find it rewarding to assist others in learning because I learn from them just as much as they might learn from me.

**Major:** Spanish and Wildlife Biology

**Minor:** Latin American Studies

**Future goal:** To conduct research and public education about animals all around the world and to perhaps one day open my own animal sanctuary.

**Enjoys:** Listening to music, spending time outdoors, and talking about both of those.

Ally

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** Organic Chemistry (it’s a puzzle!) and Biology 108.

**Passionate about tutoring because:** I love giving students advice and tips for how to succeed in their classes. I also like the satisfaction of helping someone understand a difficult concept.

**Major:** Biology

**Minor:** Chemistry with a Biomedical Sciences emphasis

**Chose my major because:** I love biology. Learning about the human body is amazing. There’s so many things taking place in our body without us even knowing it. My goal is to attend medical school and hopefully become a gastroenterologist.

**Enjoys:** Playing tennis for fun
Bret

Favorite Courses to Tutor: All the Spanish courses
Passionate about tutoring because: College is tough, and resources like the tutoring program can make a world of difference for students.
Major: Chemistry
Future goal: Teach Chemistry and Spanish.
Other: I lived in Perú for two years. In that time, I was fully immersed in the language and culture and I have a deep love for the Spanish language.

Caitlin

Favorite Courses to Tutor: French 110, 120, and 211
Passionate about tutoring because: I enjoy helping students with a variety of learning styles and situations become actively involved in learning a foreign language.
Major: French
Minor: Art History
Future goal: Teaching French or working with language acquisition.
Carmen

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Research/Internships: Grow Internship through GlobeMed and Intern for the Energy Balance Research Program at Children’s Mercy Hospital
Future goal: attend graduate school
Enjoys: looking for the best coffee in Kansas City

Cole

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Chemistry and Understanding the Earth
Passionate about tutoring because: I enjoy helping people understand the classes that they have difficulty in. I want to help others succeed!
Major: Environmental Science
Minor: Geography and Chemistry
Chose my major because: I believe it will offer plenty of diverse opportunities for the future
Future goal: Have a steady career job and own a home.
Enjoys: Being outdoors, sleeping, sleeping outdoors, trivia nights, and being busy.
Dolly

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** Math 210, 220; Physics 240, 250

**Passionate about tutoring because:** MaST has given me the opportunity to gain knowledge of oneself and others. It reinforces my ability to communicate clearly, logically, and creatively.

**Major:** Physics (BS)

**Minor:** Astronomy

**Chose my major because:** I always have the innate desire to understand how things work. And I think physics is the most basic of the sciences that can help me in doing so.

**Enjoys:** drawing and photography

Greg

**Passionate about tutoring because:** I want to put what I have learned to use and help students. I also want to try an educational career approach.

**Major:** Math and Physics

**Minor:** Economics

**Chose my major because:** I want to attend graduate school, but I’m not sure of my career yet so I want my options open.

**Research/Internships:** Caruso Research Group
Jacob

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** CJC Stats and Math for Liberal Arts

**Passionate about tutoring because:** I was once not the best at math so I know how it feels and I know how important good help is.

**Major:** Criminal Justice and Criminology

**Minor:** History

**Chose my major because:** I find the criminal justice system very interested and want to pursue a career in law.

**Future goal:** To become a prosecutor in the Criminal justice system.

**Enjoys:** Fishing, hiking, and riding my motorcycle

Lauren

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** Physics 210 & 220 and Math 125, 216 & 220

**Passionate about tutoring because:** I enjoy seeing how other students approach problem solving. I learn so much by helping others. And I’m really passionate about physics so, I love to share that with others and I hope to ignite that in someone else.

**Major:** Physics with an emphasis in Astronomy

**Minor:** Mathematics

**Chose my major because:** I want to aid in understanding how the universe works. That’s why I want to be a research professor.

**Research/Internships:** I worked with a PhD. candidate in the Astronomy department, studying Active Galactic Nuclei. I analyzed data from 5 different telescopes to help our understanding of what happens when 2 galaxies collide.
Lexi

**Major:** Biology  
**Minor:** Chemistry & Spanish  
**Future Goal:** In the future, I hope to become a Physician Assistant and have a positive impact on those I help by improving their quality of life.  
**Enjoys:** My favorite things are traveling, learning about other cultures, and doing things I’ve never done before.

Mary

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** Cell biology, precalculus and calculus, and general psychology.  
**Passionate about tutoring because:** I know that it can be a bit of a struggle to understand material when in a class full of students. One on one learning really helps for smooth understanding of often tricky subjects. I know from experience, and want to be the person who helps make that lightbulb moment for other students.  
**Major:** Chemistry  
**Minor:** Psychology  
**Chose my major because:** I chose chemistry as my major not only because it goes well with my pre-med track, but because I also enjoy learning about the minor chemistry details that are so often overlooked but still very crucial in medicine and day to day life.  
**Research/Internships:** I am looking into pharmaceutical internships and hospital based research, but have yet to commit to any projects.  
**Future Goal:** To become a psychiatrist.  
**Enjoys:** reading, casual hiking, spending time with family, and eating!
Molly

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Spanish 120 and 211
Passionate about tutoring because: I like sharing my love for the Spanish language and helping other students feel comfortable and confident with it so they can succeed.
Major: Computer Science & Spanish
Minor: Studio Art
Chose my major because: I chose Computer Science because it opens up so many possibilities and allows me to have a lot of options and creativity and I chose Spanish because...well...I just love it!
Research/Internships: I completed the Spanish Department's study abroad program in Spain this summer!
Future goal: To graduate in the Spring of 2020 and find a job that makes me happy
Enjoys: All kinds of music, movies, design, spending time with friends and family

Natalie

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Chemistry and cell biology
Passionate about tutoring because: I love math and science, and I also love working with people.
Major: BA in Music, BS in Biochemistry, currently getting MM in Piano Performance
Research/Internships: I spent three years in undergrad working in a lab where I studied oxidative DNA damage and repair in Chlamydomonas reinhardtii algae. It was one of the coolest experiences of my whole education. In another lab, I helped with research investigating the relationship between non-specific CRSPR/Cas9 binding and DNA damage in yeast.
Future goal: I plan to teach piano and perform lecture recitals advocating for different social justice causes.
Enjoys: Besides science and music, I love animals and the outdoors; especially hiking in the mountains of my Pacific Northwest homeland : )
Nathan

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Math 110, 210 & 220. Everything in math pieces together nicely and logically. 
Passionate about tutoring because: teaching is a possible career path for me, so I thought tutoring would help me decide whether or not teaching was something I wanted to pursue.
Major: Mathematics/Statistics
Research/Internships: I am in a group project in which we are coming up with a mathematical model to make bungee jumping safer.
Future goal: Gain a Master’s in Statistics and work as a data analyst or teacher
Enjoys: playing video and board games, playing trumpet

Nauy

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Biology and Organic Chemistry
Passionate about tutoring because: I enjoy collaborating with students to help solve a problem.
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Research/Internships: I went to Vietnam this summer to be a part of a medical internship with IVHQ. I got to shadow doctors and connect with the local people!
Chose my major because: It allowed me to take courses that I not only enjoy learning about but also find that they help me in furthering my education to become a physician.
Future goal: To become a doctor and give back to my community.
Enjoys: Tennis, eating, and traveling
Nghi

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** Chem 321/322, Bio 202, Math 210.

**Passionate about tutoring because:** I want to help people to success in their classes. I love to talk to other students and share with them any advice or tips that I have. It will be a great pleasure to see the students I tutor improve every day.

**Major:** Chemistry with Pre-Pharmacy emphasis

**Minor:** Biology

**Chose my major because:** I loved chemistry since I was in high school. The application of chemistry is present everywhere in our lives. This truly inspires me to formulate ideas about how different compounds and structures can be used to enhance the lives of humanity.

**Research/Internships:** Volunteer research assistant in the Chemistry department and two-month summer internship at Novartis (the pharmaceutical company) in Vietnam.

**Future goal:** Become a successful pharmacist and contribute to the innovation of practice of medicine in the world.

Nikoloz

**Favorite Courses to Tutor:** Math 210 & 220

**Passionate about tutoring because:** is just the honor of saying that I am a tutor.

**Major:** Computer Science (BS)

**Chose my major because:** I am good at STEM and I like working remotely and travelling so I think my major is a good fit.

**Future goal:** Get Master’s degree and become professional software engineer.
Richard

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Calculus. Math topics usually hinge on one or two key points that you can focus on to help the student understand the larger topic and its applications
Passionate about tutoring because: I like to see new people and talk about different subjects/problems, then work toward a solution together. The different problems are fun, but also sometimes challenging.
Major: Computer Science (B.S.) and Mathematics & Statistics (B.S.)
Minor: German

Sina

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Organic Chemistry
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Biology
Chose my major because: I got really passionate about learning how little molecules work together
Research/Internship: I have been working with Dr. Kilway's research group.
Future goal: I am planning to get my biomedical engineering masters
Tanvi

Favorite Courses to Tutor: French, Chemistry, and Maths
Passionate about tutoring because: I can make a difference!
Major: 6 Year BA/MD
Minor: French and Chemistry
Chose my major because: I love helping people!
Future Goal: To work with Doctors Without Borders
Enjoys: I love rappelling, swimming, playing tennis, and watching movies.

Tony

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Math 110, 210, & 220.
Passionate about tutoring because: when people finally get that “Aha” moment after not understanding how the math behind a subject works, it makes me happy for them. Math should feel empowering and eye opening, not stressful and confusing. I especially like watching people come back and constantly improve their skills/confidence.
Major: ECE/Physics
Minor: Mathematics
Chose my major because: Math and science are my passions. I want to apply myself and make a difference in as many people’s lives as possible.
Research/Internship: Caruso Research Group Research Assistant
Tyler

Favorite Courses to Tutor: Not sure yet! This is my first semester.
Passionate about tutoring because: I can be a resource when something is difficult to learn or the motivation to learn is dwindling.
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Psychology
Chose my major because: It’s the nuts and bolts to life as we know it
Future Goal: To become a physician assistant!
Enjoys: Golfing and spending time with my two dogs, Jake and Griff.