

How to Navigate Upswing

Upswing is an online tutoring service provided by Blinn College for students to receive writing and reading tutoring. This platform supplies students with options such as submitting a paper for a tutor to review or having a live video session with a tutor. All tutoring sessions are 45 minutes and appointments start at the top of the hour (e.g., 9:00, 1:00, 3:00).

Accessing Upswing



To access Upswing, go to your ecampus homepage and click on the online tutoring icon (as shown above) which is located above “My Courses.”

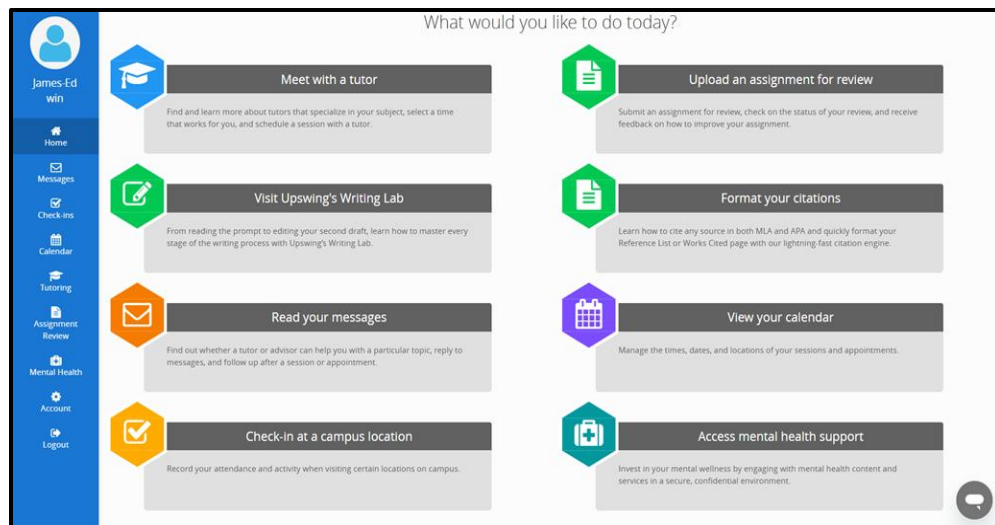
Login

Access the Blinn Virtual Success Center by following the button below.

Log in with your Blinn username and password to get started!

[Log In Now!](#)

Your screen should display the login screen above. Click “Log in Now.”



Your screen should show the Upswing homepage as seen above.

Submitting a Paper for Review

Complete the following steps to submit your paper for tutor feedback:

Select "Upload an assignment for review." Your screen should be the same as Figure 1.

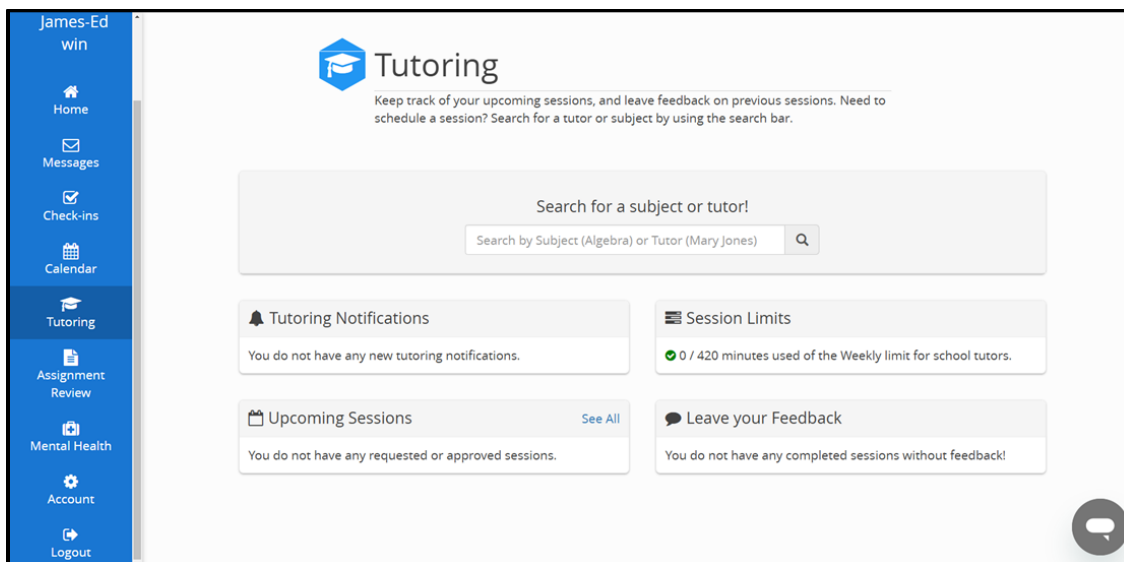
The image shows the "Submit an Assignment for Review" form. It contains the following fields: "Subject*" (a dropdown menu with "Writing" selected), "Title*" (a text input field with placeholder "Enter Title Here"), "Class*" (a text input field with placeholder "Search Classes"), "Prof. Name*" (a text input field with placeholder "Enter Prof. Name Here"), "Campus*" (a dropdown menu with "Please choose a campus" selected), "Paper line spacing*" (a dropdown menu), "Number of Pages (not including cover page)*" (a dropdown menu), "Main File Upload*" (a button "Choose File" and text "No file chosen"), "Supporting File(s) Upload:" (a button "Choose Files" and text "No file chosen"), "Description*" (a text area with placeholder "What are you supposed to do?"), and "Reason*" (a text input field with placeholder "What do you need help with?"). At the bottom left, there is a green "Submit" button. A note at the bottom left states "* required field".

Figure 1

- **Subject:** Select “Writing.”
- **Title:** Specify the type of essay you are developing (e.g., Argumentative Essay, Rogerian Argument, Research Paper).
- **Class:** Provide your class for the assignment (e.g., ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, HIST 1301).
- **Prof. Name:** Enter your professor’s name (e.g., Dr. Almanza, Dr. McGuire, Dr. Williamson).
- **Campus:** Enter your campus (e.g., Bryan, Brenham, Online).
- **Paper line spacing:** State type of line spacing required for your paper (e.g., Double, Single).
- **Number of pages:** Provide the number of pages in your essay (e.g., 1-4 pages, 5 or more).
- **Main File Upload:** Upload your assignment in “Main File Upload.”
- **Supporting File(s) Upload:** Upload your rubric, prompt, and any guidelines from your instructor in “Supporting File(s) Upload.”
- **Description:** Enter a brief description of your assignment.
- **Reason:** Explain how we can help you with your assignment (e.g., MLA in text citations, grammar).
- Submit your paper to receive feedback.

Scheduling a Live Tutoring Session

- Go to your Upswing homepage and select “Meet with a tutor.”
- The image below should appear on your screen.



- Search for a tutor in your subject and upload your assignment along with your instructor’s guidelines.
- You are all set! Once your assignment is submitted, your tutor will review your session request.