How to Get Support in CS

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Computer science is hard sometimes; it’s okay to ask for help.

Drop-in tutoring
Drop-in tutoring happens every weekday evening, **Sun–Thurs from 7–9pm in ETC 211.** Come by anytime during tutoring hours (even if you don’t have a question) to work on assignments around other CS students and get moral support from the community.

Individual/Small Group Tutoring
Every Reed student is entitled to one hour per week of individual tutoring (or more with an accommodation) for every course, and you also have the option to pool tutoring hours with other students in the class to do multiple hours of small-group tutoring. Tutoring appointments can be made at [https://iris.reed.edu/tutor/tutors/profiles](https://iris.reed.edu/tutor/tutors/profiles) for any time and place that works for you and your tutor. Please remember that tutors are busy Reed students too, and really appreciate it when you try to schedule appointments at least a few days in advance when possible :)

Professor’s Office Hours
Mark’s office hours are in **Library 382 on Mondays 4:00–6:00pm and Wednesdays 4:00–5:00pm.** Eric’s office hours are in **Greywood 117 on Tuesdays 9:00am–noon and Wednesdays 7:00–11:59pm on days when projects are due.**

STEMGeMs Office Hours
STEMGeMs is Reed’s group for gender minorities in STEM. For more information, subscribe to the STEMGeMs Google Group ([stemgems@groups.reed.edu](mailto:stemgems@groups.reed.edu)).

DOJO Study Skills Workshops and Coaching
Reed offers a variety of workshops as well as individual coaching to help you learn study skills, time management, etc. Find info at [https://www.reed.edu/academic_support](https://www.reed.edu/academic_support).

Polytopia and the Math Lounge
Polytopia (Library 387) and the Math Lounge on the Library third floor are academic spaces for students in CS (and math) classes. These spaces are often populated with other students working on similar coursework (and sometimes upperclassfolk who can answer your questions).

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