



# Meet the Tutors



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## Natalie Arias

Hi, I'm Natalie! I'm from the Bronx and I'm a CS major. My goals for this semester are to help people gain confidence in their math and computer abilities.

I would also like to learn how to ride a bike :)



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## Brandy Banchs

Welcome to Tutoring! I am Brandy and I am looking forward to helping you find ways to enhance your studying and learning.

I am a senior in Nursing School here at SUNY Broome and the class president. I also have an Associate's Degree in Health Studies and a Bachelor's Degree in Music. I have been tutoring for SUNY Broome since last Spring but have tutored in my previous colleges for more than 8 years



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## David Bremer

My name is David Bremer and I'm currently studying Computer Science at SUNY Broome. I previously studied Mechanical Engineering at Binghamton University, and discovered a greater interest in Computer Science as part of this experience.

I chose to tutor Computer Science because I want to pass on to my peers the knowledge and sense of discovery that comes with learning about computers. Skilled programmers can accomplish nearly anything with the right tools and abilities.

Outside of school, I enjoy playing and collecting video games, mainly for Nintendo systems. Some of my favorite game series include Pokémon, Super Mario, Splatoon, Animal Crossing, The Legend of Zelda, and Xenoblade Chronicles.



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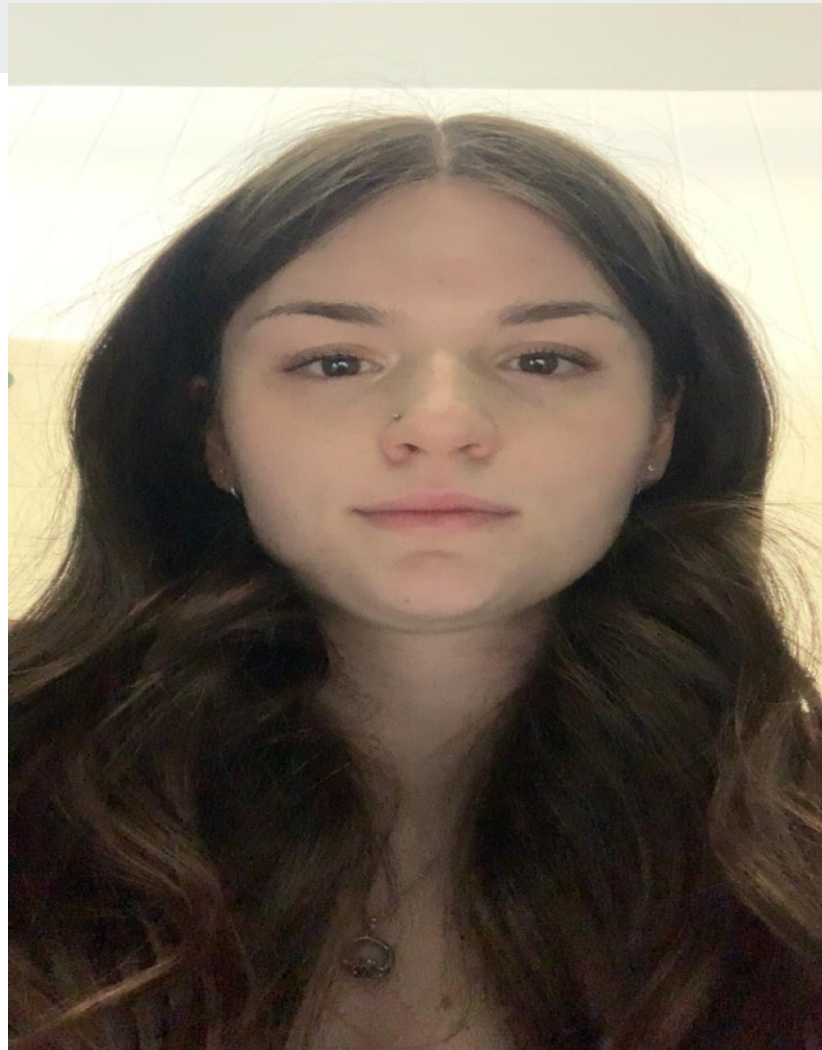
## Jocelyn Bell

Hi, my name is Jocelyn.

I am a senior Health Studies major. I will be continuing my education next Fall to get a Bachelors in Nursing.

I will be tutoring Pharmacology, Chemistry and Sociology.

Look forward to working with you!



## Catherine Cable

Hi! I'm Catherine. My background is in art history, but I began my academic career as a biology major.

When I'm not studying and have the chance, I love drawing and distance running. Growing flowers in my garden—peonies are my favorite—and cultivating multiple varieties of basil also figure as mini obsessions.

I have a rescue coonhound named Abby who is part Treeing Walker and part Bluetick—she is a handful!

Please stop by and we can make sense of Maslow, Kübler-Ross and anything in between. I want to help!



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## Abigale Clark

My name is Abigale and I am a liberal arts major here at SUNY Broome. I am in my second year and plan to transfer to BU and study integrative neuroscience.

I have lived in broome county my whole life and graduated from binghamton high school.

I love to play guitar and listen to music. As I've gotten older, reading and learning new information have also become things I enjoy.



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## Sydney Derick

Hi! My name is Sydney. I am so excited to start working with you! I am in the Event and Sports Entertainment Management Program here at SUNY Broome.

When I'm not teaching, I enjoy reading, listening to music, and hanging out with friends and family.

I'll be available for drop-in times at the Culinary and Event Center to tutor in Hospitality courses.





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## Jocelyn Dupuis

Hi, my name is Jocelyn Dupuis and graduated with my BIT degree, majoring in Web Development & Management. Previously, I spent 18 years in retail management working my way up the ladder to Store Manager and District Trainer. I was looking for something more—for myself and my family, so I decided to switch life up and become a full-time student in her mid-thirties.

Beyond school, I'm a mom of two teenage boys (eighteen & thirteen), I have an awesome and supportive partner, and we thoroughly enjoy our 100-pound lap dog who we rescued almost nine years ago; he's living his best life!

In my spare time I love to cook all different types of dishes, enjoy the outdoors (when the weathers nice), collect vinyl, attend as many shows and concerts as possible, and travel near and far.

I look forward to working with you and lending any additional support needed. Happy Spring semester!



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## Christian Dury

My name is Christian Dury and I am a Computer Science major here at SUNY Broome.

I recently got married last fall to my beautiful wife, Julia, and we are happily married.

I enjoy rock climbing, skiing, and developing personal software projects. I love to travel and enjoy helping others become the best students and people they can be.

I am graduating this semester, and am looking to transfer to a four-year school to complete my bachelors in Computer Science!



## Ethan Glenn

Hello, my name is Ethan Glenn. I've recently graduated from Penn State with a bachelor's in Pharmacology and Toxicology. I'm interested in obtaining a PhD in Pharmacology. I play a lot of games, chess, and cook in my free time.

I tutor for all levels of biology and chemistry, and have lots of experience in biochemistry. I'm new to the teaching style of SUNY Broome, but I hope to quickly become accustomed to the way classes are taught here. I also tutor non calculus-based physics. I'm excited to help you learn!



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## Kirsten Groats

**Kristen** is a music major here at SUNY Broome.

They have been very active in theater on campus and have been president of the Theater Club for two semesters.

They plan on moving on to Buff State for Music Education and a minor in Theater Arts.





## Emily Gunn

Hi, my name is Emily Gunn and I'm a tutor for PTA, Anatomy and Physiology I and HIT 106.

I graduated from SUNY Oswego with my Master's in Business Administration in 2020, and looking to further my education in the physical therapy field!

In my spare time, I enjoy teaching dance, spending time with my 1 and a half year old pup, Finley, and taking on new adventures!



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## Sarah Hine

Hi all! I'm Sarah. I'm currently a non-traditional student at SUNY Broome, and I'm pursuing two A.A.S. degrees in the Clinical Laboratory Technician and Histological Technician programs. I have a B.A. degree from Ithaca College in Psychology. I offer tutoring in Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, and CLT.

I love to read Sci-Fi novels when I can squeeze them in. I've had the privilege of traveling, which is incredible and I hope to be able to check more places off my list in future. My favorite color is orange. I'm passionate about social justice. And my curiosity leads me through life. I look forward to getting to know and work with you!



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## Audrey Horton

Hi everyone! My name is Audrey and I am a Business Student Tutor here at SUNY Broome. I'm currently at SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Utica to get my bachelor's, then I plan on eventually getting my master's

I started as a tutor in the Business Tutoring Lab, and this year I am tutoring students individually. When talking about other job experiences and opportunities, I was recently a Student Ambassador and Orientation Leader for Broome this past Summer.

After I finish my degree, I plan on concentrating in either Human Resources or Marketing and Sales. The subjects I tutor are Business Statistics, Marketing, Managing Diversity in Organizations, Principles of Management, and Business Law I and II. Wishing everyone the best this semester!



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## Hodaya Katz

Hello! My name is Hodaya Katz and I'm majoring in psychology. I'm so excited to be tutoring because watching others reach their goals is such a special thing to witness! Outside of work and school I enjoy journaling and dancing. Another fun fact about me is I really love listening to Taylor Swift.







### Kate Lee

Hello! My name is Kate and I am a biology major at UB. This is my 4th semester tutoring BIO 131 and 150 for Professor O'Donnell. I really like revisiting material from my two favorite courses at Broome and helping other students develop their own understanding of some really cool concepts!

Outside of school and work, I spend a lot of time hiking and trying recipes from The Great British Bake Off. I also have two cats that frequently interrupt my online tutoring sessions.



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## Glen Le Poidevin

I served for six years in the army as an Airborne Infantryman. After my service I've chosen to pursue a Doctorate in Chiropractic's. I tutor Biology, Anatomy & Physiology and Physics. I am an SI leader for BIO 132 and Bio 131 for Professor O' Donnell.

Outside of school I enjoying hitting the shooting range, photography, building my garden and Hawaiian shirts. Safety is Everything.

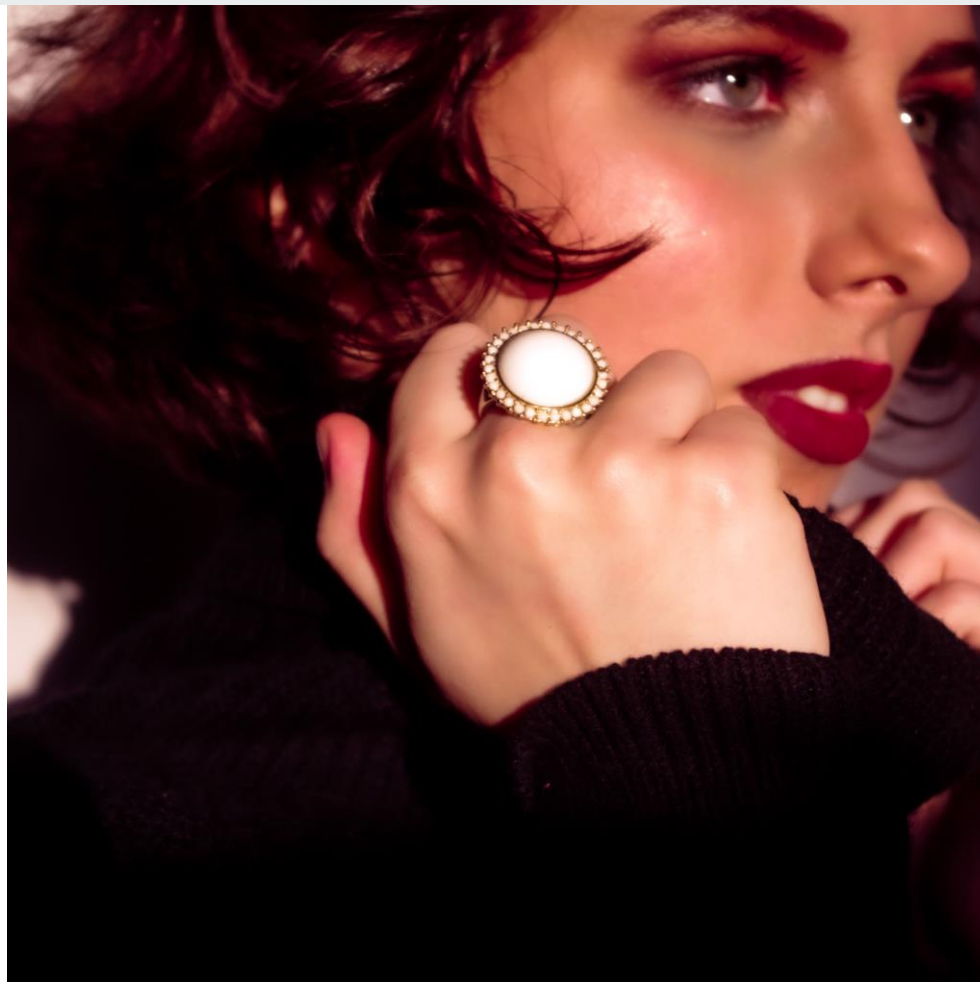




## Scout Lewis

Hello my name is Scout Lewis! Weird name I know. My major is liberal arts and I don't really have any plans for my future other than traveling. My hobbies include learning Korean, martial arts, swimming, and being a couch potato. School is hard but I hope to make it a little easier for anyone I help.

Did you know eating chocolate while studying improves your memory retention? That could all be a lie, but at least I have a reason to eat more chocolate.



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### Debbie Miller

Hello, I am Debbie Miller!

I tutor Biology and Chemistry at SUNY Broome. I have been Melissa Glenn's SI leader for Anatomy & Physiology for several years. My background is in Molecular Genetics and New Media Design. I love combining art and science to make learning fun and colorful!

My favorite color is orange, my favorite season is Fall, and I love coffee and cats. I have two cats and they have been helping me tutor online the past year and a half. Tutoring at SUNY Broome is one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and I am so glad I can help students tackle tough topics in more



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## Grace Miner

Hi! I'm Grace and I am Professor Kelly's SI for BIO 131 Anatomy and Physiology 1.

I am not a traditional student, and I am passionate about helping students balancing life and school succeed. I am currently pursuing a degree in Individual Studies and will be graduating this May before transferring to Binghamton University.

I love medicine and physics and am hoping to combine these two passions in my future career. Outside of classes I enjoy quilting, crocheting, doing martial arts (Haidong Gumdo), and spending time with my 7 goats and 3 dogs. I look forward to helping you all succeed.





## **Gabriel Murray**

Hello, My name is Gabriel Murray!

I am a new tutor currently tutoring chemistry and biology at SUNY Broome. I am a Junior student at Binghamton University for Biological Sciences. My goal for this semester is to get better acquainted with my professors, and look for internship availability if possible.

My hobbies are running and video games

I look forward to working with and helping students this semester!

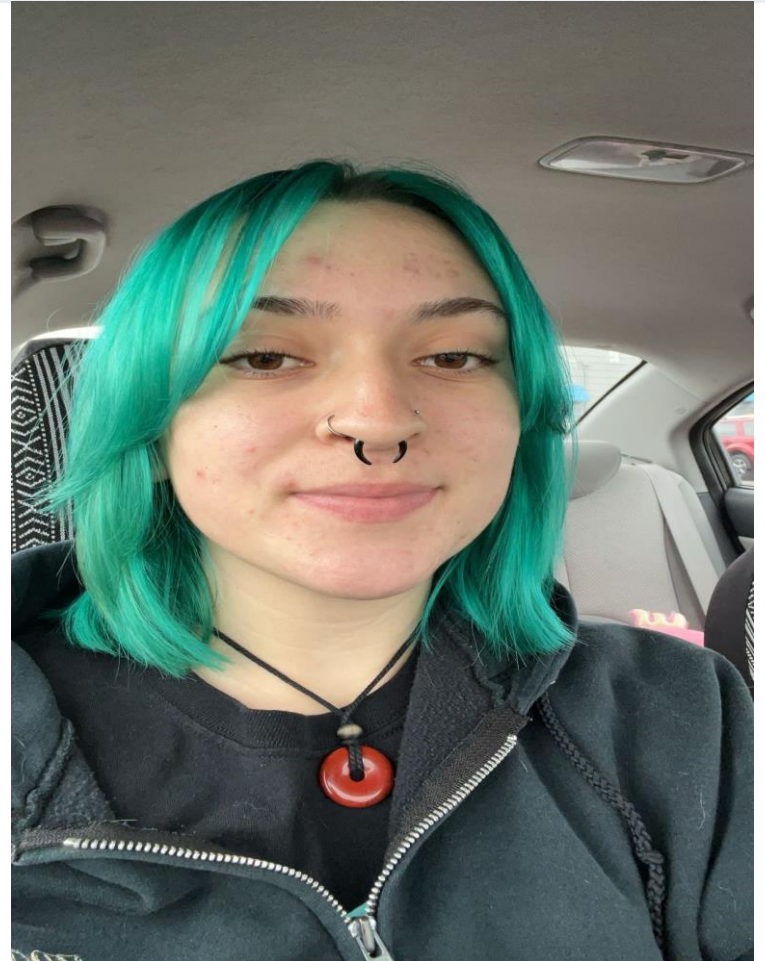


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## Mikayla Nabinger

Hi, I'm Mik :) I am a Chemical Dependency Counseling student here at SUNY Broome and I plan on getting my associate's degree and CASAC.

A fun fact about me is that I have my cosmetology license. In my free time, I love to read. I'm very interested in art and enjoy learning about human nature. Even though my major is psychology-based, my favorite class I've taken is Ecology in the Everglades!



## Grace Oddo

My name is Grace Oddo and I study Computer Science at SUNY Broome.

Computer Science is also something I tutor.

Some things I enjoy doing are hiking and reading.





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## Johanna Pilny

iHola! My name is Johanna. I'm an Engineering Science major here at Broome, but I have a big passion for music and languages. I'm a new tutor for Spanish and I hope to share my love for the language with you!

When I'm not studying, you'll likely find me practicing piano or dancing to 80s music with my parrot Rory. I'm really looking forward to meeting new students and helping in any way that I can!



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## Nicholas Pisano

My name is Nicholas Pisano. I play basketball and table tennis. I'm still in high school at Windsor Central High School where I play those sports. I tutor there as well, and I'm looking to go to MIT for Theoretical Mathematics and Physics.

I love to go to the gym, go to parks to play basketball and run, and teach people mathematics and physics.



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## Dawn Shefler

I have stumbled and failed many times in my 30+ years on the planet. I have procrastinated, felt “too stupid”, gotten bad grades, and been overwhelmed. I have also completed a Bachelor of Arts from Binghamton University, and two Associate degrees from SUNY Broome. I have been on the “Dean’s List”, was inducted into two honor societies, and have been awarded medals and scholarships for academic and extracurricular achievement.

So, I understand what it is like to be on both sides of the coin – the success side and the failure side – and I aim to help you see that the world is not divided into those “who fail” and those “who achieve”, but that we all flip from one side to the other at some point in our lives. Most importantly, I have no doubt that you can finish your degree and accomplish great nothings, no matter how many times you have stumbled in the past.

I am happy to help you with all History and Math courses, and I look forward to seeing you!

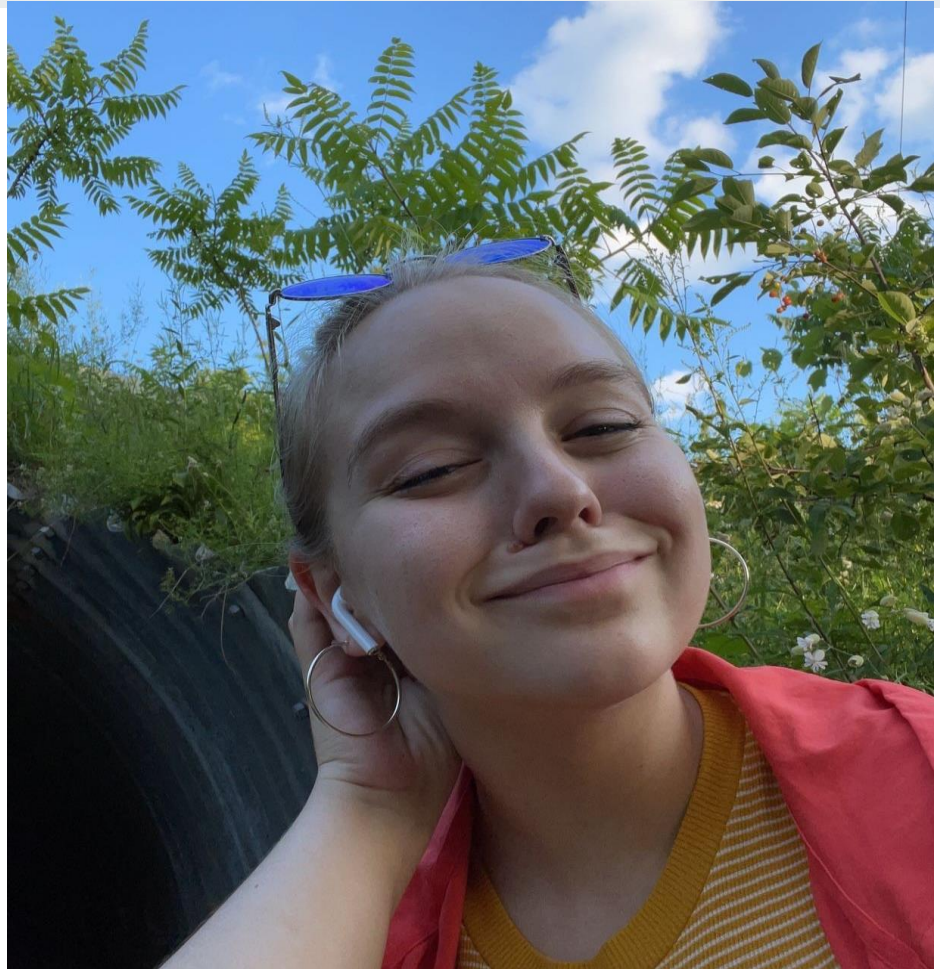


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## Rachel Silvernail

Hello!

My name is Rachel and you can find me attending every karaoke in the campus cafeteria. I love everything music and my two beautiful kitties. I enjoy learning about psychology and chemical addictions.



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## Tim Stank

Hello, my name is Tim and I'm tutoring medical terminology and anatomy and physiology.

I'm currently in the physical therapy assistant program and I'm also in the health studies program. The things I like to do in my free time is to go to sporting events, traveling, skiing and playing baseball.



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## Nephtalie Tessier

My name is Nephtalie. I am from Canada. I speak Creole, French, and English. I officially moved in New York last year.

My hobbies are to watch murder mysteries and true crime documentaries.

This semester, I tutor for Anatomy and Physiology 102





## Michael Tokos

Hello, my name is Michael Tokos and I am a computer science major at SUNY Broome.

In my free time, I enjoy riding my bicycle and going for walks.



## Alex Travers

Hi everyone! I'm Alex, a professional tutor here at SUNY Broome. I have a Bachelor's in applied Physics and have been working here for about five years now. You can usually find me in one of the tutoring centers on campus, where I'm always happy to lend a hand! When I'm not working through kinematics and electromagnetism with students, you can usually find me in the library. I love old books and classic literature.

I also love cooking and am always trying to find new recipes to try and experiment with! If you ever see me around on campus, feel free to stop and say, I'm always good for a conversation, and, of course, if you have any questions about any of your coursework, please don't hesitate to ask; I'm always happy to help. I'm looking forward to a great semester and I hope to see you all soon!





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## Ashleigh Turnbull

Hello my name is Ashleigh and I am a liberal Arts major at SUNY Broome Community College. This is my second semester tutoring general chemistry 145 and 146.

Outside of school I do all things music related, I mainly sing but I also play the piano and saxophone. I'm so excited to be a tutor and will gladly help anyone who needs it!





## Lena Ulc

I have a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry from UCLA and a Master's in Education from California Lutheran University. Before becoming a tutor, I taught high school chemistry for many years. I love helping students understand chemistry.

In my free time I enjoy traveling, painting, and spending time with my 5 year-old daughter.



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## Alexandra Yager

Hello my name is Alexandra. I tutor psychology and I am very intrigued on the inner workings of the mind.

I am a pre-medicine student who wants to pursue neurology. The brain has always fascinated me with how it is different for each individual and how fragile but powerful it is.

I enjoy learning all about psychology and neuroscience, I also love to go outside for walks and hikes. I look forward to working with you and helping in anyway.

