

# PAA TIP OF THE WEEK

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## USING YOUR RESOURCES!

Hey Forbes! I hope you are well, and enjoying these glimpses of spring weather! Princeton's spring semester ramps up very quickly, and now is a critical time to lay the foundation for the rest of term. There are SO MANY resources that you can access so don't be afraid to try things out, and see what works for you!

- **McGraw Strategic Learning Consultations:** These consultations allow you to meet with a peer tutor to develop an individualized approach to specific areas of studying that you would like to improve on, such as being a more efficient reader and note-taker, or gaining strategies for more effective organization or time management. It is the perfect time in the semester to identify areas you want to improve on, so take advantage of these consultations!
- **McGraw Study Hall @ Frist:** These sessions are offered for various courses, and are led by experienced undergrad tutors who can help with problem sets, and also teach general problem solving skills they found effective in the course. Look at the schedule on the McGraw Website to see if one of your classes is supported.
- **Individual Peer Tutoring:** These sessions are free, one on one, 50 minute tutoring sessions that are often available for intro courses in various disciplines. They are especially helpful if you feel your previous experience didn't prepare you for the foundational topics for a course. Dr. Andrews can also arrange individual tutors through Forbes so just email her if you are interested in more info!
- **The Writing Center:** The Writing Center offers free one-on-one conferences at any stage of the writing process. I used this resource so often last year, especially during Writing Sem, and found my consultations to be extremely valuable. Fellows are able to use your ideas, however jumbled you may think they are, and work with you to create a more coherent argument. Go early and go often!

**For additional academic support, check in with your PAAs  
or have a chat with Dr. Andrews**

