PASS, UB’s Peer Assisted Study Sessions, is designed to assist with your transition to university life.

PASS is for everyone! Whether you are a top performer or could use some improvement, you will benefit from the skills and understanding you will gain from attending PASS.

What does PASS involve?
The PASS program is available for first year courses which are traditionally challenging for students. PASS is held each week. Sessions are led by high achieving senior students called PASS Leaders, who will guide students through the course material and the academic requirements. PASS is a chance to get together in small groups with other students in the course to compare notes, discuss important topics, and to develop strategies for studying and learning.

Sessions are designed to be informal, flexible, and fun! The focus of each session will be determined by the needs of the group. PASS is a valuable opportunity for students to seek help and advice in a friendly, relaxed environment.

Why should I take part in PASS?
> Studies show that if you regularly attend PASS your final mark will be substantially improved
> You will improve your understanding of the course content
> You will have access to more study materials, such as past exams and mock exam questions
> You will have the opportunity to learn study techniques that you can apply to other courses in your program

How do I find out if PASS is running in one of my courses?
PASS is not available in all first-year courses. You can find which courses offer PASS on the PASS website. On the website you will also find the current timetable of all PASS session times and locations. More information: www.ballarat.edu.au/pass

Do I have to book to attend a PASS session?
PASS sessions are voluntary and you can turn up to any session for the course in a given week.

Do I have to attend PASS every week?
It has been shown that students who regularly attend PASS sessions usually perform better than students who attend only a few sessions or none at all. PASS programs conducted previously at other universities have shown decreased failure rates and improved results for students with regular attendance.

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