# **ASL Lab**

Starfish Orientation

### What is Starfish?

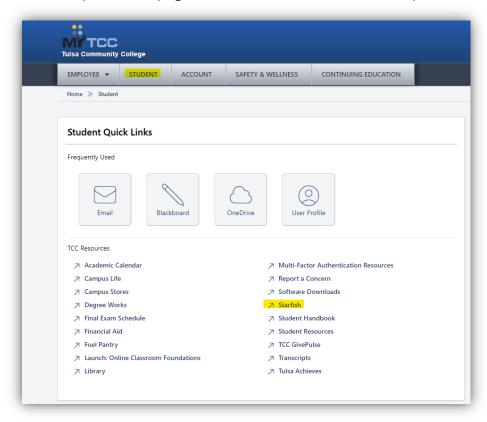


Starfish is the main Platform TCC uses to schedule appointments. It allows the students to access a variety of services. One of them is the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring service. Starfish links all students enrolled in languages classes to specialists in their fields. With its dynamic layout and accessibility features to TCC services, Starfish encourages students to focus on improving their academic progress.

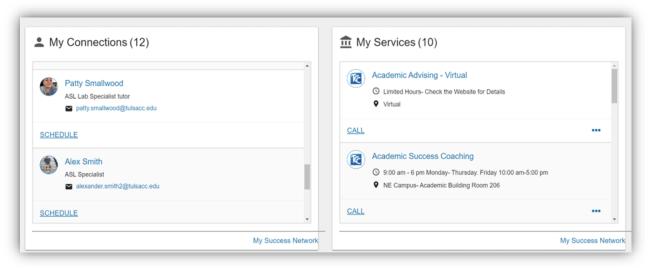
# How to schedule an appointment using Starfish?

# a) Accessing Starfish

1) All TCC students automatically have access to Starfish. The link is visible on MyTCC homepage, Student Home, under Student Quick Links.

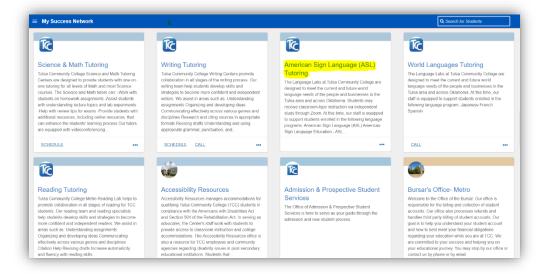


- 2) When you log in to your Starfish account, you will see a box labeled 'My Connections.'
- 3) Individual tutors for ASL can be found in 'My Connections' box on the homepage. Click the blue 'Schedule' link to book an appointment with a specific tutor in the 'My Connections' box.
- 4) If you cannot find any tutors in the 'My Connections' box, read the next section for instructions on finding the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring profile on Starfish.

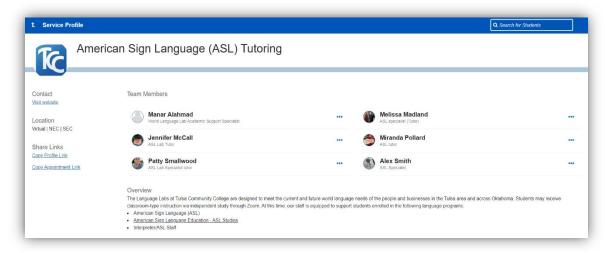


## b) Finding the ASL Lab

1) The ASL Lab can be found on the Success Network page. Click the hamburger menu icon in the top left corner of Starfish and select 'My Success Network.' You may need to scroll down and click 'Show Other Services' to see the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring profile.

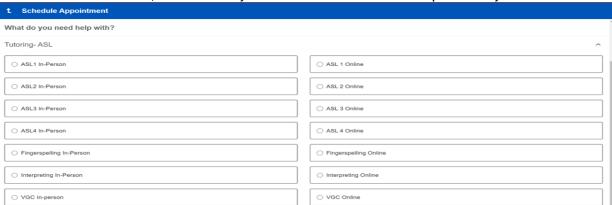


- 2) Appointments can be made with ASL Lab tutors through either the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring profile on Starfish or with specific tutors in your 'My Connections' box. On both the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring profile, and individual tutor profiles, you will see a blue 'Schedule Appointment' button.
- 3) By clicking on the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring profile page in "My Services," you can see a list of tutors, ASL Lab locations, and how to contact us directly either via email or phone.

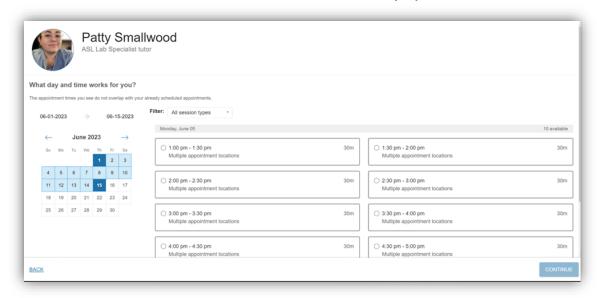


### c) Scheduling appointments using Starfish.

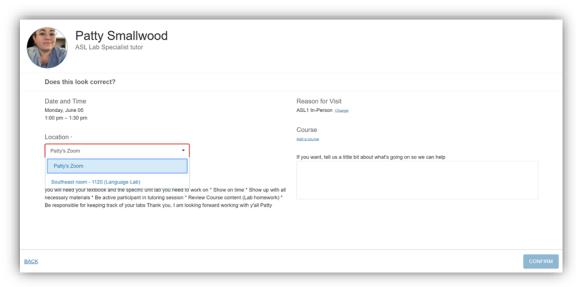
- 1) You can make an appointment either by selecting a tutor via 'My Connections' box, or by clicking the 'Schedule Appointment' button on the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring profile. Please note that appointments can be made up to one hour before the tutor's office hours begin. If you need to schedule an appointment for the same day, email asllab@tulsacc.edu. Keep in mind that availability at last minute may not be possible, and it is always best to book appointments in advance.
- 2) Select the reason for tutoring. These reasons include the course's name, level, and modality. Please select the correct option for your needs.



3) From there, you can see a calendar and a list of timeslots. Adjust the date range on the calendar to see available times on different dates. If you selected a specific tutor to book with, only their available times will be listed. While if you clicked the 'Schedule Appointment' button from the American Sign Language (ASL) Tutoring profile, timeslots from all tutors that offer services in ASL will be displayed.



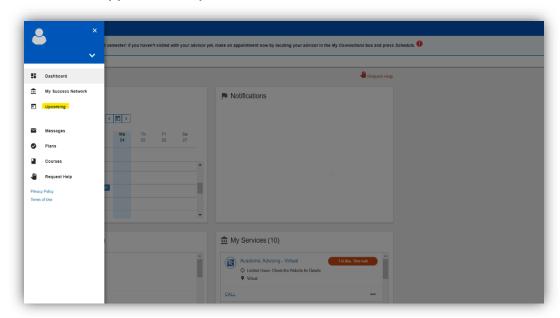
4) Next, you will see a confirmation page. Here you will choose the modality of your appointment: Face-to-Face or Zoom, depending on what the tutor you selected offers on that date. This page also includes a comment box for you to type in any additional details about your appointment you would like your tutor to know. Add your course name, unit, and lab you need to work on in the comment box. Confirm all details are correct before submitting.



5) On the confirmation page, your appointment details will be listed. There are links to change or cancel the appointment, view all upcoming appointments, or return to the main services page. You will receive an email confirmation of your appointment and a reminder the day before your appointment.

#### d) Upcoming appointments & Cancelling appointments

1) Your upcoming appointments can be viewed by clicking the hamburger icon in the top left corner of Starfish and selecting 'Upcoming Appointments.' From here you can see the details of all the appointments you have made, and cancel them if needed.



- 2) Please cancel appointments within Starfish at your earliest knowledge of a scheduling conflict. That way you can leave your spot to a student in need.
  - i. Click on the three dots in the box of the appointment you want to cancel and click 'cancel appointment.'
  - ii. A text box will appear where you can explain why you canceled your appointment, or anything else you want the tutor to know. This is optional.
- e) For questions or to report any scheduling issues regarding the scheduling system, please contact lab staff at <a href="mailto:asllab@tulsacc.edu">asllab@tulsacc.edu</a>. In your email, please start the subject line with SCHEDULING ISSUES so that we can identify and prioritize your request. In the body of the message, indicate your full name as it appears in the TCC system, your instructor's last name and the name of your course along with your message.