

How to Get Started with Pear Deck Tutor

What is Pear Deck Tutor?

Pear Deck Tutor is your pathway to on-demand, individualized learning support – available whenever and from wherever you need it. Hundreds of thousands of students just like you have already woven Pear Deck Tutor into their academic routines and habits. Here's what they love most:

Right match, right time

Pear Deck Tutor has cultivated a diverse community of thousands of highly qualified tutors with unique backgrounds, areas of expertise, and perspectives. That means when you log into Pear Deck Tutor looking to connect with a tutor, you're going to find exactly what you're looking for, exactly when you need it!



Live tutoring

When you get paired with a tutor for live learning support, you'll work with each other in Pear Deck Tutor's Lesson Space. The Lesson Space includes collaboration tools that'll make it feel like you're sitting right next to your tutor, but in a safe, virtual space where you can build confidence and subject mastery.



Feedback on your paper, before you turn it in

Through the Pear Deck Tutor Writing Lab, you can submit writing assignments to receive detailed feedback from academic writing experts within hours. Feedback delivered through the Writing Lab helps you polish your papers and hone your writing skills for future assignments.



HOW TO

Receive live, 1:1 tutoring

1. Open your ClassLink launch pad, and click on Pear Deck Tutor to launch the platform.
2. Click the “Request a Live Tutor” button.
3. Answer a couple quick, easy questions to help Pear Deck Tutor find the best-match tutor for you. Once you submit your request, we’ll match you as fast as we can – but please understand it may take a couple minutes for us to find the perfect match.
4. Click the “Request a tutor” button to submit your request.
5. Once you’re paired with a tutor, you’ll be taken to the Lesson Space where you’ll have access to all the tools you need for your tutoring session.

Submit an assignment to the Writing Lab

1. Open your ClassLink launch pad, and click on Pear Deck Tutor to launch the platform.
2. Click the “submit your writing assignment” button.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to provide details about your submission that will help the assigned tutor deliver feedback that’s aligned to the assignment requirements.
4. Upload a .docx version of your assignment, and submit your request. Within hours, you’ll receive a notification that a tutor has finished reviewing your Writing Lab submission – you can check out their feedback on your assignment by navigating to “My tutoring history” in your Student Dashboard.

Want to submit a Google Doc? No problem. Click on File → Download → Microsoft Word to save a .docx version to your computer. Now your assignment is ready to upload to the Writing Lab!

Get to know the Lesson Space

Here’s a quick guide to some of the most-used collaboration tools in the Lesson Space. If you get stuck, no problem! Your tutor is there to help.

The screenshot shows the Pear Deck Tutor interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "Scientific calculator" highlighted. Below it, a menu includes "Whiteboard", "Calculator", "Text Editor", "Code Editor", "Google Docs", and "File Sharing". A "Screen Sharing" toggle is set to "Off". The main workspace is a whiteboard with a grid background. On the left, a right-angled triangle is drawn with a vertical leg of length 6 and a horizontal leg of length 8. The hypotenuse is labeled with a circled 'x'. To the right of the triangle, a series of equations are shown: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$, $6^2 + 8^2 = x^2$, $36 + 64 = x^2$, $\sqrt{100} = \sqrt{x^2}$, and $10 = x$. The final equation $10 = x$ is circled. To the right of the equations, the text "what is x?" is written in a handwritten style. On the right side of the interface, there's a video chat window showing a female tutor. Below the video chat is a "Live audio and video chat" section with a microphone icon and a "Text-based chat for students who prefer to communicate off-camera" section with a text input field containing "Type message...".

Interactive whiteboard for marking up files with your tutor

Screen sharing on/off toggle

Live audio and video chat

Text-based chat for students who prefer to communicate off-camera