STUDENT ACADEMIC MENTORS (SAMS)

What are SAMs?
The SAMs are a team of high-performing UC students who are dedicated to assisting you with discipline specific questions. They are at the end of their degrees, so have first-hand experience in passing units, answering questions and discussing challenges you might have as a first or second year student. Each SAM is a current student and they specialize in various fields – such as programming, music or visual arts.

How could a SAM help you?
Whether you are just getting your head around study, have a particularly tricky assignment, or are looking for support but don’t know where to go first – a SAM can help or refer you to other services available.

How do I contact a SAM?
Contact individual SAMs through any of these email addresses:
arden.sedmak@tafe.qld.edu.au
grace.herrmann@tafe.qld.edu.au
sean.backhouse@tafe.qld.edu.au
ratu.currie@tafe.qld.edu.au
bernard.houston@tafe.qld.edu.au
dylan.ward@tafe.qld.edu.au

Where can I find a SAM?
SAMs are located on Level 3 of H Block. Regular drop-in hours are from 1–4pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.
SAMs can also provide a roving service, meaning they can meet you in a relevant discipline room. In order to make a roving appointment, you will need to check availability in advance, by emailing them.