

Tips for Academic Success

Academic Resources

Academic Resources at CWRU provides opportunities for students to reinforce and apply classroom learning and to assess and improve study strategies.

Peer Learning Programs

Peer Tutoring

Peer tutors are available for individual tutoring appointments in various undergraduate courses including accounting, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, foreign languages, engineering, mathematics, music, physics, psychology, and statistics. Peer tutors are CWRU undergraduate students who have completed the course with an 'A' or 'B', have been recommended by faculty members, and are trained by Academic Resources to work with their peers. Students can schedule up to five appointments per week, free of charge. For more information, visit case.edu/student-success/academic-resources/peer-tutoring.

Students can sign up for tutoring appointments at tutortrac.case.edu.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders are available each semester in selected undergraduate courses in mathematics, sciences, and engineering. SI Leaders are trained and experienced peer tutors, each of whom has been successful in his or her assigned course. SI Leaders attend the course to which they have been assigned and conduct weekly study sessions designed to give students the opportunity to review and clarify difficult concepts.

Questions regarding SI should be directed to James Eller at james@case.edu. Students can review the SI schedule at case.edu/student-success/academic-resources/supplemental-instruction-si.

Study Group +1

Study Group + 1 allows for discussion of course content in a peer tutor supported group of no more than 5 students. Undergraduate students interested in the program can email tutoring@case.edu to submit a request for a tutor. Please include the course, preferred days and times, location, and group members. For more information about the program and to submit a request visit: case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources/study-group-1.



"SI sessions taught me to **think**, instead of just giving me the answers."
-CWRU Student

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Courses and Seminars

All courses and seminars are non-credit, pass/no pass, and are 5 weeks long.
Interested students can enroll in SIS.

UNIV 100

Essential Academic Strategies. During this seminar students develop ways to effectively manage their busy schedules, prepare for exams, take better notes, and enhance their study skills. The class meets once a week and runs two different times in the semester.

UNIV 102

Presentation Skills. This seminar will help students develop effective strategies for presenting in CWRU classes. The course will allow students to enhance spoken English skills, and vocabulary use for various types of presentations. English grammar, pronunciation and intonation will be reviewed.

UNIV 103

Navigating Reading Skills. This seminar will help students develop effective strategies for academic reading, vocabulary use, and general fluency in English. The course will also touch on general academic study skills.

Additional Resources

Individual Consultations

CWRU students can meet with a staff member in Academic Resources for a private, confidential appointment about reading, note-taking, test-preparation, time management, Spoken English and other academic strategies. To schedule an appointment, students can stop by 340 Sears or call 216-368-3478.

Programming

Academic Resources offers a variety of programs for classrooms, departments, and organizations. Topics for programs include, but are not limited to, time management, learning styles, and test-taking strategies. To request a program, email academicresources@case.edu.

Academic Inventory

The Academic and Learning Style Inventory is an online tool to help students assess their skills and preferences in areas such as time management, reading and note-taking, and personal wellness. Take the inventory at case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources/learning-resources.

Tips for Academic Success

Academic Resources publishes one-page tips for academic success (similar to this one) that address topics such as finding your learning style, study skills, note-taking skills, how to stay motivated, fighting procrastination, and much more.

Useful for students and for faculty office hours, these strategies are available in hardcopy or can be accessed at case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources/learning-resources.

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