



# Academic Resources at CWRU

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# Student Advancement

## Navigators

Their mission is to help students find their way and maximize their experience at CWRU. The Student Information System (SIS) lists a student's navigator and includes that person's contact information.

## Academic Resources

Supplemental Instruction  
Peer Tutoring  
Study Group +1  
Spoken English Resources  
Courses and Seminars  
Programming  
Individual Consultations  
Tips for Academic Success

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# Peer Learning Programs

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Peer Tutoring

Study Group +1

*Current CWRU undergraduate students who have taken the course, done well, been recommended by faculty members, and trained by Academic Resources.*



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

# Supplemental Instruction (SI)



*The SI schedule is updated regularly and is available at:*

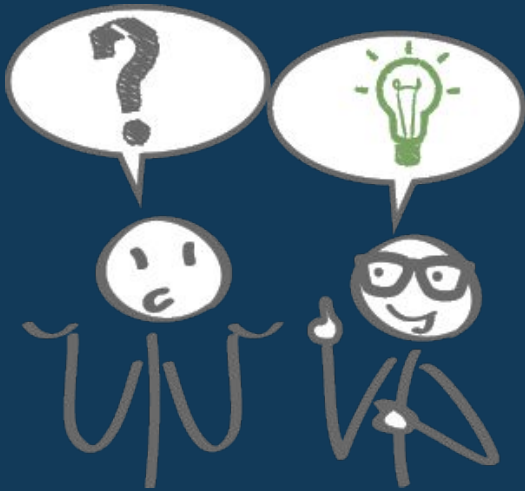
[case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources](https://case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources)

- Provides regularly scheduled student-led study sessions for large and traditionally challenging courses
- Sessions are free, voluntary, and held remotely during the fall 2020 semester
- Provides an opportunity to ask questions, review notes, practice problems and prepare for exams
- Currently available for select first and second year courses in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, engineering, and physics

*\*\*SI for MATH 120, 121, 122, 125, and 126 is available through the Math Department.*



# Peer Tutoring

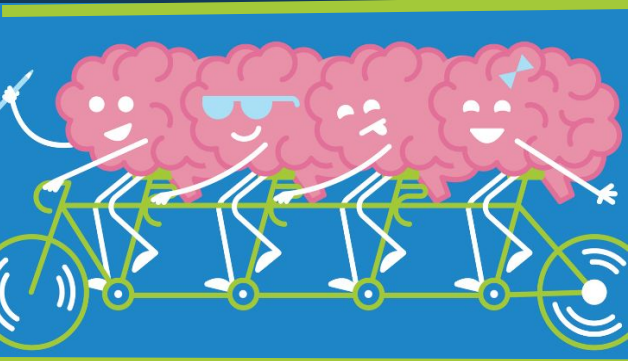


*Find appointments at  
[tutortrac.case.edu](http://tutortrac.case.edu)*

*Appointments are held  
online via Zoom*

- **Who are tutors?** CWRU students who have been nominated by professors and trained by Academic Resources to work with students on an individual basis regarding undergraduate courses
- **Why tutoring?** Here are some things students can accomplish by working with a peer tutor:
  - Clarify course content and assignments
  - Connect class notes and readings
  - Practice problem solving
- 5 tutoring appointments per week
- Peer Tutoring for over 150 courses, students can request a tutor for a course not listed

# Study Group +1



Four brains are better than one!

Submit a request at:  
[case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources](https://case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources)

Sessions are held online  
via Zoom

- Discussion of course content in a peer tutor-supported study group of no more than 5 students
- Study Group +1 can help students:
  - Prepare for a lecture and class discussion
  - Prepare for a quiz or exam
  - Work through a challenging homework assignment
- Study Group +1 allows students to utilize their collective knowledge to achieve a shared academic goal: **UNDERSTANDING!**



Last year, our peer led programs had over **21,000 visits** with more than **2,000 students**





# Courses and Seminars

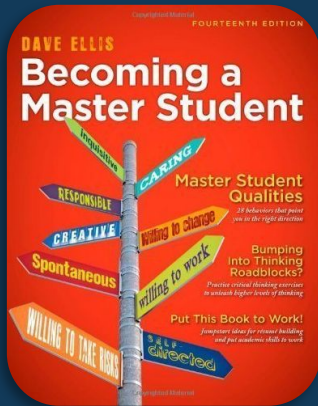
**UNIV 100: Essential Academic Strategies**

**UNIV 102: Presentation Skills**

**UNIV 103: Navigating Reading Skills**

*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



Register in SIS

- Non-credit, pass/no pass 5-week seminar
- Sessions begin weeks 2 and 10
- Online using Zoom
- Helps students enhance their time management and study strategies
- Facilitated by Academic Resources staff members
- Meets one hour a week on Thursdays at 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

*“Very good atmosphere to promote the learning of ‘learning’!”*

# UNIV 102: Presentation Skills



*Register in SIS*

- Non-credit, pass/no pass 5-week seminar
- Sessions begin weeks 2 and 9
- Online using Zoom
- Helps students develop effective strategies for presenting in CWRU classes
- Allows student 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



*Register in SIS*

- Non-credit, pass/no pass 5-week seminar
- Sessions begin weeks 2 and 9
- Online using Zoom
- Helps students develop effective strategies for academic reading, vocabulary use and general fluency in English
- General academic study skills will also be discussed



# Additional Resources

**Programming**

**Academic Inventory**

**Individual Consultations**

**Tips for Academic Success**

**English Conversation Hour**

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

# Academic Resources Programs



*Individuals can request  
a program by emailing  
academicresources  
@case.edu*

## Academic enhancement programs created and presented by Academic Resources

### Common topics:

- Time Management
- Note-taking and Efficient Reading Skills
- Learning Styles
- Presentation Speaking Skills
- Test Anxiety, Stress, and Staying Motivated
- Test-taking Strategies/Doing Better on Exams

# Academic Inventory



**The inventory is designed to help students reflect on their habits and experiences at CWRU**

**Scale items from 1-5 (50 point total)**

## **Skill areas assessed:**

- Time Management/Goal Setting
- Computers and the Network
- Reading Assignments
- Classroom Performance/Note Taking
- Completing Written Assignments
- Preparing for Exams
- Selecting a Major
- Academic Networking on Campus
- Wellness

*Complete the Inventory at:*  
[case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources](http://case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources)

# Individual Consultations

**Assist student in working through academic issues at their pace**

**Whether they choose to meet with us just once or on a regular basis, we are here to help them achieve their academic goals**

## **Topics include:**

- Time management skills
- Critical reading
- Note-taking
- Test-taking strategies
- Spoken English



*Students can schedule appointments at [journey.case.edu](http://journey.case.edu)*



# Tips for Academic Success



Check out our tips at:  
[case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources](https://case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources)

**These one-page PDF resources are designed to help students improve their study habits and academic performance**

## **Topics:**

- Academic Resources General Information
- Time Management and Organization
- Test-taking
- Note-taking and Reading
- General Strategies and Approaches
- Resources for International Students
- SI Leader Tips

# English Conversation Hour



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**The English Conversation Hour is an opportunity for members of the CWRU community interested in strengthening their proficiency in conversational English.**

Meetings are on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. Eastern time.

The English Conversation Hour will be held online using Zoom.

# Empowering Students

College is different from high school and modifying academic habits is essential. Encourage your student to seek out and participate in collaborative learning opportunities—SI, tutoring, faculty office hours, study groups, etc. and remind them that most successful college students do so.

Be a resource for your student.

Become familiar with the information available on our website.



# Thank You!

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