

Academic Resources

The Academic Resources office empowers students to achieve their potential as active, confident, and independent learners by providing opportunities to reinforce and apply classroom learning and to assess and improve their 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, physics, psychology, and statistics. Peer tutors are CWRU undergraduate students who completed the course with an “A” or “B”, are recommended by faculty members and trained by to work with their peers. Students can schedule up to five appointments per week, free of charge.

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

Peer Academic Coaching

Peer academic coaching sessions are designed to help students stay on track with their academic goals and reach their full academic potential. Students can meet as needed for ideas on how to improve a specific skill, or meet on a weekly basis for accountability while working to reach personal goals.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders are available each semester in selected undergraduate courses in mathematics, sciences, and engineering. SI Leaders are recommended by faculty and trained to facilitate learning. 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

Study Group +1

Study Group + 1 allows for discussion of course content in a peer tutor supported group of up to five 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.



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Courses and Seminars

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.

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

Academic Coaching

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. At any point of your academic journey, we will help you better understand your current academic practices and assist you in modifying them to achieve your goals.

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.

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 more.

Scan for more information about Academic Resources, or to schedule an appointment

