

Instructional Assistants

Instructional assistants are available for select courses to help students review and practice material. Instructional assistants have scheduled sessions.

Online Tutoring – Smarthinking

Smarthinking is a 24-hour, 7-day a week tutoring service available to all Cedar Crest students. Subjects include math, chemistry, biology, physical science, business, accounting, Spanish, writing, and nursing. To access Smarthinking, go to <https://bit.ly/2NqZyYy> and log into MyCedarCrest. Smarthinking Access is on the right side of the page.

Online Tutoring – eTutoring

Limited online peer tutoring is available for some subjects as is Writing Center tutoring. Appointments for these services must be scheduled through WC Online.

WC Online Location & Making Appointments

- ✓ Sign into MyCedarCrest
- ✓ Click on Current Students
- ✓ Click on Academic Services (left menu)
- ✓ Click on Tutoring & Support Resources

OR

Go to <https://bit.ly/2NqZyYy> in your browser and log into MyCedarCrest.

Click the bold “Click Here for WC Online” link (center of page). First time users must register their accounts using their Cedar Crest email.

WC Online (continued)

If the window does not appear, disable your browser’s pop-up blocker. If you need assistance with this, please contact IT at studenthelp@cedarcrest.edu or 610-606-4635.

Once you are in WC Online, make sure to choose the correct schedule from the drop-down box located on the log-in page. White rectangles signify open tutoring sessions; click on one to schedule an appointment for that day, time, and tutor. Complete and submit the form, and your appointment will be set!

If you would like to submit your paper for review online, first select the Writing Center from the schedule drop-down menu, then select a tutor with the eTutoring option.

Schedule and Program Changes

Tutoring schedules are subject to change; please check schedules on the Tutoring & Support Services page of MyCedarCrest for “permanent” changes. Any daily changes (if a tutor is not available on short notice) will be posted on the MyCedarCrest App and the whiteboard in the Tutoring area.

Accommodations

If you have a disability that you think may impact your use of tutoring resources, please contact Academic Services at advising@cedarcrest.edu or 610-606-4628.

Questions?

advising@cedarcrest.edu or 610-606-4628

Writing & Tutoring Resources



Student Success Center

Cressman Library
100 College Drive
Allentown, PA 18104



The Student Success Center

The Student Success Center in Academic Services offers writing and tutoring resources to all Cedar Crest students, free of charge, with the goals of assisting students in achieving academic success and becoming effective, independent learners.

Cedar Crest peer tutors are students just like you. Tutors receive training each year so they are well-prepared to help students improve their academic skills. Cedar Crest's professional tutors hold advanced degrees in their fields and have years of tutoring experience.

Tutoring is available for many 100-and 200-level courses, some upper-level courses, writing, and study skills. Some services require appointments and some are walk-in. Please see the following sections for information about each service and corresponding appointment types.



To review information on tutoring services, schedules and policies, or to make appointments through WC Online:

Sign into MyCedarCrest
Click on Current Students
Click on Academic Services (left menu)
Click on Tutoring & Support Resources

OR

Go to <https://bit.ly/2NqZyYy> in your browser and log into MyCedarCrest.

The Writing Center

Writing Center tutors are committed to fostering academic success by helping students develop and improve their writing skills and understanding of formatting (MLA, APA & Chicago). Writing Tutors, both peer and professional, may assist students with planning, developing and revising their writing assignments, essays, and papers— for any class or subject!



Writing is a process and the Writing Center staff will help you at any stage of that process. We won't proofread, edit, or mark up your papers—instead, we will help you become a better writer so you can accomplish your writing tasks with confidence and skill!

Cedar Crest offers in-person writing tutoring (appointments required) and online writing tutoring (eTutoring and Smarthinking).

Make the Most of Your Appointment

1. Make your appointment for at least two days before your assignment is due so you have time to revise
2. Arrive on time
3. Have a copy of your paper printed out
4. Bring a pen or pencil
5. Turn off your cell phone



Peer Tutoring

Walk-in peer tutoring is offered for Biology, Chemistry, Math, Psychology, Social Work and Nursing. Peer tutors are available during scheduled hours and appointments are not required. Tutors work with students individually or in small groups. Peer tutors for other courses can be requested by going to <https://bit.ly/2NqZyYy> in your browser and using the Tutor Request Form.

Study Skills Tutoring

Study skills tutors meet with students one-on-one to develop and build effective study skills including reading, notetaking, quiz/exam prep, and time management. Appointments are made using WC Online.

Professional Tutoring

Professional tutoring is offered for math, chemistry, English as a Second Language, writing and some test preparation. Other subjects may be offered as needed.

Please check the tutoring schedules on the Tutoring & Support Resources page for more information. Tutoring for math, chemistry and limited (TEAS, Praxis) test prep can be scheduled through WC Online with Kelcie Molchany (information sheet also available on the tutoring information page). Students who need English as a Second Language assistance, please contact Academic Services (advising@cedarcrest.edu/610-606-4628).