

Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS)

4th Floor MacOdrum Library





Learning Support Services

1-1 Learning Support Sessions
Learning Support Workshops
Incentive Program



Writing Services

1-1 Writing Consultation Sessions
Writing Support Workshops
Academic Writing for English Language Learners



Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)

Workshops
Office Hours
Mock Exams

Learning Support




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Asynchronous Learning Support Workshops

Academic Reading
Balancing Life and Learning
Building Successful Study Habits
Critical Thinking
Effective Presentations
Learning Preferences
Managing Procrastination

Maximizing Your Academic Motivation
Memory and Concentration
Note-taking
Resources for Reaching Academic Success
Test and Exam Preparation
Time Management
Working in Groups

Workshops available on Brightspace! Self-enrol via our [Online Resources](#) page.



Synchronous Learning Support Workshops

- Our interactive workshops are one hour in length.
- We offer workshops in both morning and afternoon timeslots to best suit students' schedules.
- Learning strategy topics will vary.
- Please note that **ONLY online workshops via Brightspace** count toward the **Incentive Program**

Students can visit the [Learning Support webpage](#) to find out how they can attend our workshops!

Learning Support Sessions (1-1)

- Students can meet with a Peer Learning Assistant to determine individual learning-related challenges and devise solutions to address those challenges in courses.
- Common session topics include: time management, academic reading, test and exam prep, memory and concentration, and more!
- For instructions on how to meet with a with a Peer Learning Assistant, please visit the [Learning Support Sessions](#) page on our website.



Incentive Program

Online Learning
& Writing
Support
Workshops



Course
Incentive(s)




Opportunity for
students to develop
their academic
learning and writing
skills and strategies

Incentive Program Continued

- In order to successfully complete a workshop, students must complete each workshop component and receive a grade of 100% on the final assessment. Students have eight (8) attempts to complete the final assessment successfully.
- After getting 100% on the final assessment, students will receive a **Record of Completion** award on Brightspace. They will need this record of completion to submit to their instructor.

For additional attendance information as well as **course specific Incentive Program details and deadlines, students are asked to review their course syllabus as well as the [Incentive Program Participation Policies](#).**

A background image showing three students in a library or study area. One student on the left is wearing a blue plaid shirt and a backpack. The student in the middle is wearing a pink shirt and a backpack. The student on the right is wearing a grey hoodie and a backpack, and is holding a book. They appear to be engaged in a conversation or study session.

“The sessions have helped me manage my time/schedule and become far more effective at studying and tackling my heavy readings each week.”

Learning Support Services Student Testimonials

“Excellent support given by mentor. They break things down for you so you can do content in small parts during the week. Thank you!”

“I found the session truly valuable and transformed the way I approach learning, the instructor has especially been supportive.”

“[The facilitator] helped me tremendously as a third year student to improve my reading and comprehension strategy. It has helped me become much more efficient with my time spent on readings.”

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)



- Workshops
- Office Hours
- Mock Exams

P Peer
A Assisted
S Study
S Sessions


- 80-minute workshops that use innovative strategies to learn specific course content.
- Workshops are led by well-trained, knowledgeable peer facilitators who have previously taken the course and received an A- or above.
- Facilitators incorporate a variety of engaging activities, showing students how to integrate new academic skills with important course content; PASS combines how to learn with what to learn!

Peer Assisted Study Sessions



- No re-lecturing, as students are encouraged to collaborate.
- A welcoming and supportive environment to work through difficult material and ask questions.
- Attending PASS workshops regularly has been shown to improve participants' final grade, on average, by a full letter grade!
- Mode of delivery will reflect the mode of course delivery (i.e. online and/or in-person).

To find out more information visit the [Peer Assisted Study Sessions](#) website.



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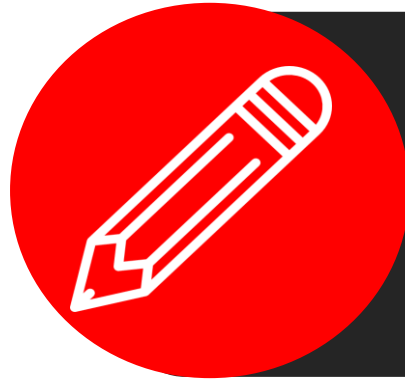
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PASS Student Testimonials

"It is very helpful and the course leader is very knowledgeable."

"Everyone at the PASS sessions are there to help... The students participating are just like you."

Writing Services



- Workshops
- 1-1 Writing Consultation Sessions
- Academic Writing for ELLs



Writing Support Workshops

- Academic Integrity
- Introduction to Fundamentals of Academic Writing
- Introduction to Starting Academic Papers
- Editing & Proofreading
- Writing for Academic Purposes

Please visit the [Writing Services webpage](#) for more information.

Writing Consultation Sessions (1-1)

- Meet with a Writing Consultant for up to 50 minutes.
- Learn transferrable academic writing skills.
- Explore different writing strategies.
- Access resources and assistance.
- **In compliance with Carleton's [Academic Integrity Policy](#), Writing Consultants do not meet with students about exams including take-home exams.**

Visit the [Writing Services](#) webpage for instructions on how to meet with a Writing Consultant.



Academic Writing for English Language Learners (ELLs)

Join us for weekly grammar and writing support sessions!

- Identify gaps in grammar and academic writing skills.
- Receive instruction on grammar; academic vocabulary building; and sentence structure.
- Develop effective writing strategies.
- Refine comprehension with practical application activities.

[writing-services/academic-writing-for-english-language-learners/](https://www.carleton.ca/writing-services/academic-writing-for-english-language-learners/)



Visit our website
for more
information!

"The time in my 1-1 session was very beneficial and I am not going to hesitate to book another session when I need help with my academic writing assignments. "

"You made asking for help easy..."

Writing Services Student Testimonials

"[The writing consultant] explained things clearly and taught me a lot about writing. I am more comfortable asking for help. I recommended this service to my friends because I had such a good time."

"The teacher was very clear and fun and made the subject interesting and entertaining. It was helpful."

Additional Student Learning Opportunities



- CSAS Development Series
- Non-Credit Student Success Certificate

The [Learning and Writing Development Series](#) focuses on:

- Core learning and writing skills and strategies
- Building essential skills for use in academic and employment spheres
- Bolstering student's Co-Curricular Record (CCR)

Visit the [Learning and Writing Development Series](#) webpage for more information.

Academic Writing Refresher

Ace Your Assessments

Learning and Writing Prep.

Learning Through Lectures

Skills for Academic Success

Strategies for Collaborative Learning

Techniques for Time Management

Writing for Academic Success

Non-Credit Student Success Certificate

In collaboration with the **Student Health & Wellness**, the **Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS)** is offering the Non-Credit Student Success Certificate

- Learning Support & Resources
- Mental Health Supports & Resources
- Skills to support navigating university

Academic Workshops

- Test & Exam Prep.
- Time Management



Mental Health Workshop

- Here For You

All of our services are free and available to all Carleton students.

For more information about our programs, please visit our website carleton.ca/csas.



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Thank You!

Happy to Take Questions

