

INFORMATION *for* STUDENTS

# THE CAA

*Center for Academic  
Achievement*

**CARLOW**  
UNIVERSITY



## WELCOME TO THE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!

### DO YOU:

- + Need support at any stage of the writing process?
- + Want to improve your understanding of concepts in a specific course?
- + Wish you knew more about better ways to study and take tests?

### VISIT THE CAA!

Located on the fourth floor of the University Commons, the CAA provides academic support to all Carlow students at no cost.

CAA resources are also available online via [celticonline.schoology.com](http://celticonline.schoology.com) (Find us in *Groups, CAA Resources*)

### WHO WE ARE:

CAA tutoring is provided by professional consultants as well as peer tutors. Consultants are specialists in their fields with many years of tutoring and teaching experience.

Peer tutors are current Carlow students who have demonstrated mastery of specific courses. They are faculty recommended and approved. All tutors attend College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) certified training throughout the academic year. Peer tutors with 10 hours of training and 25 hours of tutoring are Level 1 Certified Tutors.

### HOW WE CAN HELP:

- + Academic support for math, biology, statistics, nursing, chemistry, quantitative reasoning, business, accounting, psychology, and more
- + Workshops, study groups, and exam reviews
- + Managing test anxiety
- + Reading, note-taking, and test-taking strategies
- + **Tutoring and coaching options: in-person or online**

### OUR MISSION:

Carlow University's Center for Academic Achievement (CAA) applies the best practices of the tutoring profession by contributing to the transformational educational experiences that occur both in and out of the classroom. The CAA provides quality academic support and promotes the adoption of transferable skills, thereby fostering resilience in traditional, adult, and graduate-level learners. Guided by core learning outcomes and the values of the Sisters of Mercy, the CAA optimizes learning by responding to the needs of each individual and helping students realize their full potential for academic success.



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an appointment from your  
smart phone.*



## ACADEMIC COACHING

- + Work with the CAA's academic coach to create a custom plan for your academic success.
- + Get help with writing and research, learning and study strategies, test preparation, and time management

Click "Appointment with the Center for Academic Achievement" on the Tools menu in myCarlow to access our online schedule.

**CARLOW.EDU/CAA**  
or call 412.578.6146

It's easy to register and make an appointment using our online system. Select your focus (e.g., Writing, MAT 115, NU 222) and you will see a list of tutors and their availability. Plan ahead—all CAA appointments must be made 48 hours in advance.

Appointments are available seven days a week—check [carlow.mywconline.com](http://carlow.mywconline.com) for availability. **Tutoring and coaching options are available in-person or online.**

Are you a graduate, online, or Greensburg/Cranberry student who wants writing support? eTutoring (submitting papers electronically) is available for you! When using our online system, make sure to select tutors with the eTutoring option.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**500** students visit the CAA in an average year for 1,500 appointments.

**99%** of students would make another CAA appointment.

The CAA offers tutoring for **40 different** courses.

**99%** of students would recommend the CAA to someone else.

**Half** of CAA appointments are for writing.

Schedule your appointment at  
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