# Center for Academic Success

### TUTORING, TESTING, and ACCESSIBILTY SERVICES



# The Center for Academic Success welcomes you to Cayuga's Virtual Open House!

The Center for Academic Success (CAS) provides tutoring, accessibility, and testing services to help students succeed. CAS services are free and available to all students, whether you are taking courses on the Auburn campus, Fulton campus, or online.

You can find a CAS on both of our campuses; in Fulton we are located in the Learning Commons, and in Auburn we can be found in the Library building.





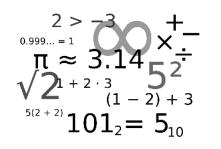
## **Tutoring Services - Math**

Students can receive tutoring support for just about any course at the college!

Do you struggle with math or have math anxiety?

Math tutoring is available by appointment for all Cayuga math courses. Free CAS math supports include:

- Appointments with our professional Math Specialists (online or on campus)
- Embedded tutoring supports for some math courses





## **Tutoring Services - Writing**

Students can receive writing support for any paper or writing assignment!

Do you struggle with drafting a paper outline, developing a thesis, editing your work, or any other part of the writing process?

Our Writing Tutoring webpage has helpful resources and information about which writing supports are available and how to access them!

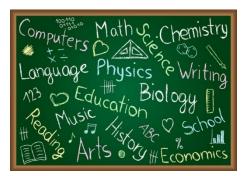




# **Additional Tutoring Services**

Tutoring at Cayuga is not limited to math and writing support. Students can receive tutoring for just about any course at the college by contacting our **Tutorial Coordinator**. Students complete an online **Tutor Request Form** and will receive a response connecting them to the online or campus services we have available.

All tutoring sessions with CAS peer tutors and the Tutorial Coordinator are by appointment only.





# Tutoring Services – Online Supports and Becoming a Tutor!

While most of our classes and services are online, students can take advantage of FREE tutoring online provided by CAS tutoring staff, NetTutor, and STAR-NY. CAS online tutoring is conducted using Zoom, and NetTutor and STAR-NY use whiteboard technology for remote tutoring. Online tutoring is easy to use and convenient for all!

If you are a strong student, you can also apply to become a *paid peer tutor*.

- Peer tutors/tutoring:
  - Receive training and course credits for that training
  - Hours are flexible and work around your course schedule
  - Is a great way to connect with students and faculty
  - Allows students to make money and build resumes doing meaningful work!





## **Accessibility Resources**

- Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR) staff are available to support students with documented disabilities on the Auburn and Fulton campuses and online.
- We provide individualized accommodations and services to students with a variety of disabilities to meet each student's unique disability-related needs.





# Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR)

- Some students report wanting to start out college without utilizing disability-related accommodations or services, while others request these supports as soon as possible.
- Students are encouraged to begin college utilizing their disability-related accommodations and then reduce their support as needed.
- Ultimately, it is the student's choice!



• Either way, it is important for students to know that the OAR treats disability-related information as **CONFIDENTIAL.** 



# How Do You Receive Accommodations Through the Office of Accessibility Resources?

- 1. Submit documentation of your disability to the OAR for review by the Accessibility Specialist.
- 2. Meet with the Accessibility Specialist for an interactive discussion about disabilityrelated services and academic accommodations. You will receive Confidential Accommodation Letters at this meeting.
- 3. Provide your instructors with your Accommodation Letters to inform them of the accommodations and supports you will need for your courses.



### Differences Between High School and College for Students with Disabilities

- Students initiate the self-identification process and request for disability services.
- Students provide their college with appropriate and current documentation of their disability.
- Students talk to their instructors about their accommodative needs.







### Differences Between High School and College for Students with Disabilities

- Colleges do not provide a "resource room" setting and tutoring support is not an accommodation.
- Resources such as tutoring and writing support *are* available online and at many campuses for all students to seek out and utilize regularly.





### Examples of Disability-Related Accommodations

- Extended time
- Non-distracting environment
- Computer with spell/grammar check
- Use of a calculator
- Computer-read tests
- Scribe
- Scantron exemption



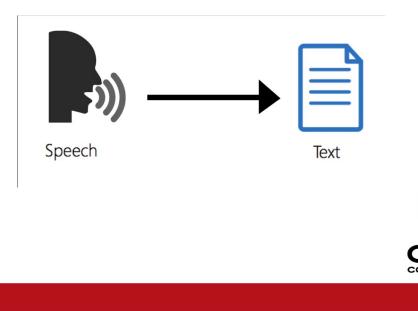






### Examples of Disability-Related Support Services

- Notetaking services
- Alternate Format
  - --Large print materials --Electronic text
- Adaptive Software
  - --Screen readers
  - --Speech to text software
- Sign language interpreters
- Amplification systems
- Accommodative furniture





# Contact accessibility staff to learn more or to set up your accommodations:

#### Auburn Campus

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We hope that you will let the Center for Academic Success be a partner in your journey to become the student that you want to be!

If you have any questions about CAS services, please feel free to contact:

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