

A PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO SUCCESS

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SERVICES

- **Free Tutoring:** Students needing help with Calculus, Statistics, Latin, or other languages can take advantage of the peer-run tutoring, available every week in the St. John the Evangelist Library. There is no cost to students, so there should be nothing keeping students from taking full advantage of these offerings.
- **Personalized Mentor Program:** This program, under the direction of Kaelan Hsu, pairs a student with an upperclassman who has excelled in the particular class in which the student is struggling. The upperclassman meets with the student in need on a regular basis to ensure success in his or her studies.
- **Study groups and sessions:** Before each quiz or test, normally students get together in small groups to study together and to learn from each other how they can achieve their best on the upcoming quiz or test. Sometimes, even the professors hold extra-curricular study sessions for the students, working with them to be successful in their academic pursuits.
- **Writing Center:** All students can bring their class papers to the Writing Center staff, open five nights a week in the St. John the Evangelist Library, for review. The students working in the Writing Center are hand-picked by English professor Dr. Lisa Marciano, and they are the “best of the best” at writing papers. They will work with students on paper topics, structuring outlines, proofreading, and editing. Their offerings are invaluable!
- **Easy Access to Professors:** Christendom professors are very approachable, and are more than willing to sit down with their students to discuss any problems they are having in class or to give them deeper insights into the subject matter previously taught. Each professor has office hours, and students who are struggling are encouraged to meet with their professors to find out what needs to be done in order to be successful in the class.



Director of Academic Success: Mrs. Kaelan Hsu is responsible for working with students who are struggling academically, coaching students on academic warning and probation toward academic success, and ensuring the quality and integrity of academic support services on campus. She encourages students to take advantage of the many academic resources available on campus, and she inspires, motivates, and challenges students to achieve their academic goals. If you are in need of academic support at any point during the semester, please contact Kaelan. She will be happy to meet with you and develop a personalized plan for your success at Christendom. kaelan.hsu@christendom.edu | 540.551.9177



Academic Accommodations Specialist: Mrs. Katie Summers manages exam proctoring services, organizes the peer note-taking program, and provides assistance for students who have academic accommodations. If you are in need of academic accommodations or are interested in learning more about the academic accommodations request process, please contact Mrs. Summers and she will be happy to help. katie.summers@christendom.edu | 540.551.9101

ACADEMIC, DIETARY, AND HOUSING ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

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Christendom College is dedicated to helping her students reach their full potential during their pursuit of a Christendom liberal arts education. Committed to this goal, the College offers reasonable academic, dietary, and housing accommodations to students in need of these services. If you require an accommodation in any of these areas, we encourage you to contact us as soon as possible to discuss the accommodations available at the College as well as how they may practically support and enhance your college experience. Please note that all accommodation request forms must include:

1. A diagnosis of the student's disability or impairment from a medical professional, written within a reasonable amount of time (usually 5 years)
2. Specific, recommended accommodations from the medical professional given the student's disability or impairment

HOW TO REQUEST AN ACCOMMODATION

Step 1: Contact the appropriate staff member (listed below) with your request. After a brief assessment of your needs, he or she will send you the appropriate application form for you and your doctor to complete.

Step 2: Complete the accommodation application form and submit it. You may be contacted for a phone interview to discuss the practical application of your accommodations to your life at Christendom.

Step 3: Once we review your recommended accommodations, you will be sent an eligibility letter listing your approved accommodations and highlighting your personalized path to success in our academic program. We will be available for ongoing support throughout the semester, should you require modifications to your accommodation plan.



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