

Academic Opportunities & Support: Key Points

- Cottey offers students many opportunities for academic gains and support
 - Early Alert system
 - Learning Center
 - Kolderie Academic Assistance Center
- CORT - a cross-departmental work group who identifies early obstacles to student success and promotes positive intervention strategies
- The Kolderie Center offers career services, study abroad, international student support, and student success programming

Academic Opportunities & Support: Key Points, continued

- Cottey staff includes a director of career services, an international education coordinator, and disability support/student success coordinator
- The Cottey College Learning Center is available to students seeking peer tutoring
- The Writing Center offers students peer-to-peer feedback and tutoring to students who seek assistance

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Academic Opportunities & Support

- Cottey Outreach & Response Team (CORT)
- Kolderie Academic Assistance Center
- Learning Center



Early Alert System

Connecting Students with Cottey Resources
Concern Notices

- Academic Concerns
- Behavioral Concerns
- Financial Concerns



Cottey Outreach & Response Team

Cross-sectional work group:

- Housing
- Financial Aid
- Campus Safety
- Academic Affairs
- Student Life
- Kolderie Center
- Wellness Center



Cottey Outreach & Response Team

CORT:

- Considers concern notices, other info
- Develops intervention plans
- Implements outreach strategies



Kolderie Academic Assistance Center

Includes staff members to assist with:

- Career services
- International education
- Disability support services
- Student success programing, including the Learning Center



Director of Career Services, Kim Severance

Assists students with:

- Determining a major/minor based on interests
- Securing internships on campus or in the community
- Career Workshop series
- Developing a résumé or CV
- Mock interviews
- Career fairs at Cottey and other universities
- Community Partner Fair

International Education Coordinator

Assists international students with:

- Travel support
- Enrollment support
- Employment support

Assists all students with:

- Identifying appropriate study abroad opportunities
- Securing proper documents for students who plan to study abroad
- Support for students who are studying abroad
- Coordinating the annual Multicultural Fair

Disability Support Services and Student Success Coordinator, Heather English

Assists students with disability support services, including:

- Explaining the process to voluntarily request student disability services
- Ensuring appropriate faculty and staff are aware of student accommodations
- Administering exams for student who require extended time and/or a reduced distraction environment

Assists students with student success programming, including:

- Teaching a course: Strategies for Academic Success
- Meeting individually with students who are struggling for reasons not related to a disability
- Acting as one of the advisors for SOAR (Students Off and Running)
- Acting as co-director of the Cottey College Learning Center and teaching all three peer tutor preparation courses

Cottey College Learning Center (CCLC)

- Located in the Kolderie Academic Assistance Center
- Open Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Staffed by trained peer tutors
- Tutors work in specific subject areas, based on faculty nominations for exemplary work



CCLC: Subjects Covered for the Fall 2022 Semester

- Biology
- Calculus
- College Algebra
- French
- History
- International Relations
- Music
- Organizational Leadership
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Writing

The Writing Center

- Open Monday -Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Located in the Kolderie Center
- Writers visit with tutors face-to-face to discuss any writing project at any stage
- Staffed by the director and trained peer tutors
- Tutors give personalized feedback to build writers' confidence and skills
- Sessions are on a walk-in basis–no appointment needed
- Sessions usually last 30-60 minutes
- Tutors act as responsible readers, not editors or evaluators

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