

CCAC Counseling Department Services

COUNSELING SERVICES

- ACADEMIC & PERSONAL COUNSELING
- ACADEMIC SUSPENSION
- CAREER DEVELOPMENT COUNSELING
- COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTS
- TRANSFER COUNSELING SERVICES

How Counseling Benefits Students

The ultimate goal of personal counseling is to help students grow in self-understanding in order to better deal with their immediate situations and attain their future goals. CCAC's counseling staff provides opportunities for confidential sharing and discussion in an atmosphere of openness and acceptance.

Counseling Services

The Counseling department offers career development, academic, personal and transfer counseling and referrals.

Stress management, time management, test-taking strategies, choosing a major/career/transfer school and selecting appropriate courses for transfer are just some of the issues that can be addressed. A library of resources is also available at each campus.

CCAC provides complete counseling services at students' requests to help them grow, discover their individual potential and deal with the stresses of student life. Courses are provided in the areas of career exploration and academic performance. These services are designed to allow students to examine and evaluate the effectiveness of individual educational and career goals and develop an appropriate educational plan.

Academic & Personal Counseling

Students often come for counseling with academic and personal concerns around such issues as careers, loneliness, fear of failure, lack of self-confidence, anxiety, poor study habits, test anxiety, family and relationship conflict, academic probation and suspension, time management and stress.

Academic Suspension

Students are mandated to see a counselor before registering for courses if they are on academic suspension in order to understand the terms of suspension and to develop a plan to meet educational goals and objectives.

Career Development Counseling

Students who wish to gain more information about themselves in relation to their career interests and personality traits are invited to schedule an appointment for assessment. Once career interest inventories have been completed, an evaluation is provided by a counselor.

College Placement Tests

CCAC's college placement tests evaluate each student's academic skill level. These tests are designed to help students determine courses in which they will be most successful. These tests are offered in a computerized format and are free. Students should apply to the college before taking these tests.



Transfer Counseling Services

Many students transfer to four-year colleges or universities throughout the United States. Students should meet with a counselor as soon as they have identified the college they plan to attend after CCAC and the major they intend to pursue. Counselors assist students by helping select courses that are transferable to four-year colleges and universities. Because most CCAC students transfer to schools within this region, CCAC has articulation agreements with a variety of institutions to ensure the transferability of CCAC courses. For more information, please visit ccac.edu/transfer. For more information about counseling, students should contact the Counseling department at their campus:

Allegheny Campus 412.237.2565
808 Ridge Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Boyce Campus 724.325.6657
595 Beatty Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

North Campus 412.369.3614
8701 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

South Campus 412.469.6216
1750 Clairton Road
West Mifflin, PA 15122

Information about the Counseling department can also be found online. Visit ccac.edu/Counseling_Services.aspx.

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