Members of the Carleton community are currently discussing ways in which the College might improve the way it provides curricular support to students and the design of study spaces. This brief survey will provide the College with important information about the ways in which students work on course assignments. Your participation will help ensure that as Carleton enhances curricular resources and workspaces, that we will do so with a clear understanding of how Carleton students actually work.

In years past, results of this survey have been used to:

- Design study spaces in both residence halls and the Weitz Center for Creativity,
- Shift operating hours of drop-in centers to better accommodate student work schedules, and
- Design new workspaces and coordinate expertise available to students such as the IdeaLab and the "Carls Ask Questions" initiative.

This is an important survey that has direct bearing on facilities and expertise available to students.

In the course of this survey you will be asked to describe your experiences completing two types of assignments. You will be asked about the time of day, locations, and sources of support associated with your work on each assignment. Rather than asking for demographic information, demographic information that the College already has on record will be used to supplement our analysis of the survey results.

Reports or publications of the findings derived from this study will not contain personally identifiable information. The survey should take no more than ten minutes to complete and is entirely voluntary.

Thank you for taking the time to share you thoughts! If you have any questions along the way, please feel free to contact me directly.

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Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 0*

Q1 What is your class year?

First year*[Code = 1]*

Sophomore*[Code = 2]*

Junior*[Code = 3]*

Senior*[Code = 4]*

Required answers: 1   *Allowed answers: 1*

Q2 What is your major or intended major?

African/American Studies*[Code = 1]*

American Studies*[Code = 2]*

Art History*[Code = 3]*

Asian Languages*[Code = 40]*

Asian Studies*[Code = 4]*

Biology*[Code = 5]*

Chemistry*[Code = 6]*

Cinema and Media Studies*[Code = 7]*

Classical Languages*[Code = 8]*

Classics*[Code = 9]*

Computer Science*[Code = 10]*

Dance*[Code = 41]*
Economics*[Code = 12]*
English*[Code = 13]*
Environmental and Technology Studies*[Code = 14]*
French*[Code = 15]*
French and Francophone Studies*[Code = 16]*
Geology*[Code = 17]*
German*[Code = 18]*
Greek*[Code = 19]*
History*[Code = 20]*
International Relations*[Code = 42]*
Latin*[Code = 21]*
Latin American Studies*[Code = 22]*
Linguistics*[Code = 23]*
Mathematics*[Code = 24]*
Mathematics/Statistics*[Code = 43]*
Music*[Code = 25]*
Philosophy*[Code = 26]*
Physics*[Code = 27]*
Political Science*[Code = 28]*
Psychology*[Code = 29]*
Religion*[Code = 30]*
Russian*[Code = 32]*
Sociology and Anthropology*[Code = 33]*
Spanish*[Code = 34]*
Studio Art*[Code = 39]*
Theater Arts*[Code = 36]*
Women's and Gender Studies*[Code = 37]*
Other (please specify)*[Code = 38] [Textbox]*
Required answers: 1   *Allowed answers: 1*

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Q3 Please think about **an assignment type that is familiar to you** and the most recent time you completed such an assignment. We will ask you several questions about the assignment you have in mind.

Mark the assignment type below. If your assignment type is not listed, please use the "other" option.

Analysis of a film(s)*[Code = 1]*
Analysis of a text(s)*[Code = 2]*
Analysis of an image(s)*[Code = 3]*
Computer programming*[Code = 4]*
Creation of a film(s)*[Code = 5]*
Creation of an image(s)*[Code = 6]*
Exam*[Code = 7]*
Essay*[Code = 8]*
Lab assignment*[Code = 9]*

Presentation*[Code = 10]*

Problem set*[Code = 11]*

Research paper*[Code = 12]*

Research proposal*[Code = 13]*

Short essay*[Code = 14]*

Other (please specify)*[Code = 15] [Textbox]*

Required answers: 1   *Allowed answers: 1*

Please describe the times of day and types of locations in which you prepared for/worked on this assignment most frequently. You can check multiple locations and times.

Q4 Residence hall room/apartment

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q5 Library

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q6 Lounge in academic department

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q7 Laboratory or studio in academic department

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q8 Classroom

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*	
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*	
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*	
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*	
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*	
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*	
	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q9 Sayles Hill

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*	
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*	
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*	
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*	
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*	
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*	
	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q10 Weitz Center for Creativity

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*	
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*	
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*	
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*	
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*	
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*	
	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q11 Support or tutoring center (e.g., Writing Center, ITS Helpdesk, Math Skills Center, IdealLab)

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*	
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*	
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*	
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*	
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*	
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*	
	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q12 Please indicate any other times of day and types of locations in which you prepared for/worked on this assignment most frequently:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]	
	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 1*

While you were preparing for/working on this assignment, if you sought assistance from anyone please mark it by the approximate time of day. You can check multiple sources and times.

Q13 Classmate

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |
| *Required answers: 0*   *Allowed answers: 6* |

Q14 Student majoring in course area

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |
| *Required answers: 0*   *Allowed answers: 6* |

Q15 Student worker (e.g., at a support center like the Writing Center or ITS Helpdesk)

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |
| *Required answers: 0*   *Allowed answers: 6* |

Q16 Staff member (e.g., in academic department, support center, librarian)

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |
| *Required answers: 0*   *Allowed answers: 6* |

Q17 Faculty member teaching course

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |
| *Required answers: 0*   *Allowed answers: 6* |

Q18 Faculty member not teaching course

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |

| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |
| Required answers: 0   Allowed answers: 6 |

Q19 Teaching assistant or prefect

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |
| Required answers: 0   Allowed answers: 6 |

Q20 Please indicate any other people from whom you sought assistance for this assignment and the time of day:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0   Allowed answers: 1

Q21 If you sought assistance, what kind? (Check all that apply)

| Clarifying the assignment*[Code = 1]* |
| Understanding course content*[Code = 2]* |
| Writing*[Code = 3]* |
| Creating graphs, images, or videos*[Code = 4]* |
| Learning to use a new tool (e.g., software, scientific instrument)*[Code = 5]* |
| Locating information*[Code = 6]* |
| Practicing a presentation*[Code = 7]* |
| Other (please specify)*[Code = 8] [Textbox]* |
| Not applicable - I did not seek assistance for this assignment.*[Code = 0] [N/A]* |
| Required answers: 1   Allowed answers: 9 |

Q22 If you sought assistance, how did you do so? (Check all that apply)

| Went to a support center on campus (e.g., Writing Center, ITS Helpdesk, Research/IT or Math Skills Center)*[Code = 1]* |
| Through e-mail contact*[Code = 2]* |
| Through face-to-face interaction*[Code = 3]* |
| Through texting*[Code = 4]* |
| Through Skype or similar tool*[Code = 5]* |
| Using online resources such as frequently asked questions (FAQ), blog, or a resource in your course's Moodle site*[Code = 6]* |
| Other (please specify)*[Code = 7] [Textbox]* |
| Not applicable - I did not seek assistance for this assignment.*[Code = 0] [N/A]* |
| Required answers: 1   Allowed answers: 8 |

Q23 Where did you prepare for/work on this assignment the most?

| Residence hall room/apartment*[Code = 1]* |
| Library*[Code = 2]* |
| Lounge in academic department*[Code = 3]* |
| Laboratory or studio in academic department*[Code = 4]* |
| Classroom*[Code = 5]* |
| Support center (e.g., Writing Center, ITS Helpdesk, Math Skills Center, IdealLab)*[Code = 6]* |
| Other (please specify)*[Code = 7] [Textbox]* |
| *Required answers: 1*   *Allowed answers: 1* |

Q24 What were the qualities that you were looking for when you selected a workspace for this assignment? (Check all that apply)

| Comfortable furniture*[Code = 1]* |
| Low level of distractions*[Code = 2]* |
| Sunny*[Code = 3]* |
| Absence of cell phone coverage*[Code = 4]* |
| Quiet*[Code = 5]* |
| Help available nearby*[Code = 6]* |
| Late night hours available*[Code = 7]* |
| Social*[Code = 8]* |
| Convenient location*[Code = 9]* |
| Solitary*[Code = 10]* |
| Ambient noise*[Code = 11]* |
| Wireless network coverage*[Code = 12]* |
| Other (please specify)*[Code = 13] [Textbox]* |
| *Required answers: 1*   *Allowed answers: 13* |

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Q25 Please think about an assignment type that was very challenging for you and the most recent time you completed such an assignment. We will ask you several questions about the assignment you have in mind.

Mark the assignment type below. If your assignment type is not listed, please use the "other" option.

| Analysis of a film(s)*[Code = 1]* |
| Analysis of a text(s)*[Code = 2]* |
| Analysis of an image(s)*[Code = 3]* |
| Computer programming*[Code = 4]* |
| Creation of a film(s)*[Code = 5]* |
| Creation of an image(s)*[Code = 6]* |
| Exam*[Code = 7]* |
| Essay*[Code = 8]* |
| Lab assignment*[Code = 9]* |
| Presentation*[Code = 10]* |
| Problem set*[Code = 11]* |
| Research paper*[Code = 12]* |
| Research proposal*[Code = 13]* |
| Short essay*[Code = 14]* |

Other (please specify)*[Code = 15] [Textbox]*

Required answers: 1   *Allowed answers: 1*

Q26 Please indicate any other times of day and types of locations in which you prepared for/worked on this assignment most frequently:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 1*

Please describe the times of day and types of locations in which you prepared for/worked on this assignment most frequently. You can check multiple locations and times.

Q27 Residence hall room/apartment

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q28 Library

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q29 Lounge in academic department

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q30 Laboratory or studio in academic department

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q31 Classroom

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q32 Sayles Hill

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q33 Weitz Center for Creativity

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q34 Support or tutoring center (e.g., Writing Center, ITS Helpdesk, Math Skills Center, IdealLab)

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*

8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*

Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*

8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*

Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 6*

Q35 Please indicate any other people from whom you sought assistance for this assignment and the time of day:

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0   *Allowed answers: 1*

Q36 If you sought assistance, what kind? (Check all that apply)

Clarifying the assignment*[Code = 1]*

Understanding course content*[Code = 2]*

Writing*[Code = 3]*

Creating graphs, images, or videos*[Code = 4]*

Learning to use a new tool (e.g., software, scientific instrument)*[Code = 5]*
Locating information*[Code = 6]*
Practicing a presentation*[Code = 7]*
Other (please specify)*[Code = 8] [Textbox]*
Not applicable - I did not seek assistance for this assignment.*[Code = 0] [N/A]*

	Required answers: 1 *Allowed answers: 9*

While you were preparing for/working on this assignment, if you sought assistance from anyone please mark it by the approximate time of day. You can check multiple sources and times.

Q37 Classmate

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q38 Student majoring in course area

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q39 Student worker (e.g., at a support center like the Writing Center or ITS Helpdesk)

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q40 Staff Member (e.g., in academic department, support center, librarian)

4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]*
8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]*
Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]*
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]*
8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]*
Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]*

	Required answers: 0 *Allowed answers: 6*

Q41 Faculty member teaching course

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |

Required answers: 0   Allowed answers: 6

Q42 Faculty member not teaching course

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |

Required answers: 0   Allowed answers: 6

Q43 Teaching assistant or prefect

| 4 a.m. - 8 a.m.*[Code = 1]* |
| 8 a.m. - Noon*[Code = 2]* |
| Noon - 4 p.m.*[Code = 3]* |
| 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.*[Code = 4]* |
| 8 p.m. - Midnight*[Code = 5]* |
| Midnight - 4 a.m.*[Code = 6]* |

Required answers: 0   Allowed answers: 6

Q44 If you sought assistance, how did you do so? (Check all that apply)

Went to a support center on campus (e.g., Writing Center, ITS Helpdesk, Research/IT or Math Skills Center)*[Code = 1]*

Through e-mail contact*[Code = 2]*

Through face-to-face interaction*[Code = 3]*

Through texting*[Code = 4]*

Through Skype or similar tool*[Code = 5]*

Using online resources such as frequently asked questions (FAQ), blog, or a resource in your course's Moodle site*[Code = 6]*

Other (please specify)*[Code = 7] [Textbox]*

Not applicable - I did not seek assistance for this assignment.*[Code = 0] [N/A]*

Required answers: 1   Allowed answers: 8

Q45 Where did you prepare for/work on this assignment the most?

Residence hall room/apartment*[Code = 1]*

Library*[Code = 2]*

Lounge in academic department*[Code = 3]*

Laboratory or studio in academic department*[Code = 4]*

Classroom*[Code = 5]*

Support center (e.g., Writing Center, ITS Helpdesk, Math Skills Center, IdealLab)*[Code = 6]*

Other (please specify)*[Code = 7] [Textbox]*

Required answers: 1	*Allowed answers: 1*

Q46 What were the qualities that you were looking for when you selected a workspace for this assignment? (Check all that apply)

Comfortable furniture*[Code = 1]*

Low level of distractions*[Code = 2]*

Sunny*[Code = 3]*

Absence of cell phone coverage*[Code = 4]*

Quiet*[Code = 5]*

Help available nearby*[Code = 6]*

Late night hours available*[Code = 7]*

Social*[Code = 8]*

Convenient location*[Code = 9]*

Solitary*[Code = 10]*

Ambient noise*[Code = 11]*

Wireless network coverage*[Code = 12]*

Other (please specify)*[Code = 13] [Textbox]*

Required answers: 1	*Allowed answers: 13*

Q47 When you think about the resources available to Carleton students working on assignments, is there anything missing? If so, please elaborate here.

Yes (please specify)*[Code = 1] [Textbox]*

No*[Code = 2]*

Required answers: 0	*Allowed answers: 1*

Q48 Is there anything that you had wished we asked but didn't? If so, please elaborate here.

Yes (please specify)*[Code = 1] [Textbox]*

No*[Code = 2]*

Required answers: 0	*Allowed answers: 1*

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