

Fall 2026 CAT Services, Programming and Resources

The Center for the Advancement of Teaching (CAT) offers both in-person and virtual services for faculty throughout the Fall 2026 semester. We look forward to seeing you!

Visit us at the following locations for:

- Drop-in expert assistance with your teaching and educational technology questions (no appointment necessary)
- Quiet workspaces
- Access to computers, scanners, and printers
- Comfortable lounge area (with coffee and tea!) for informal discussions with colleagues

Main Campus CAT: TECH Center (Bell Building), Suite 112

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am–5:00 pm EST

EdTech Lab Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:00 am–4:30 pm EST (No appointment needed)

Ambler Campus CAT: Ambler Learning Center, Room 301

Hours: Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am–10:00 pm EST; Friday: 8:30 am–5:00 pm EST

Note: This self-service lab and workspace is for faculty use only. No CAT consultants are on site.

Virtual Drop-in EdTech Lab: Available online via Zoom and staffed by our Educational Technology Specialists, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am–4:30 pm EST (No appointment needed). Visit catbooking.temple.edu for access.

Health Sciences Lab Closure Notice: The CAT no longer maintains staffed office hours at the Health Sciences Campus. The CAT will continue to provide resources, consultations, workshops, and services to members of the Health Sciences Campus community. Through our website you can [book a consultation](#) to meet with a Faculty Developer or Ed Tech specialist, [register for a workshop](#) or visit our [Virtual Ed Tech Lab](#) on Zoom. Consultations at the Health Sciences Campus will remain available by appointment.

See the [About page](#) on the CAT's website for more information about our locations.

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Teaching and Educational Technology Consultations

If you would like uninterrupted, dedicated time with a CAT pedagogy or educational technology specialist, please use our [online scheduling tool](#) to schedule an in-person or virtual consultation. When making an appointment with a consultant, you can choose an in-person meeting at the Main Campus CAT or a virtual

(Zoom) meeting. Appointment times are categorized by consultation topics offered at the CAT. If the hours listed in the booking system are not feasible for you, please email cat@temple.edu to arrange an alternate time.

CAT Workshops and Special Events

All CAT programming is designed to align with Temple's commitment to educating a vibrant and diverse community of learners through innovative and inclusive teaching practices, as outlined in the Temple University Mission Statement. All interested Temple instructors and staff are welcome.

Each semester, the CAT offers a mix of in-person and virtual workshops. Visit our [Workshops, Programs and Events web page](#) to browse our lineup of workshops, which includes Canvas and Zoom trainings, Online Teaching Institutes, Accessibility programs, book groups, pedagogy and teaching technologies programming, and more! For those seeking a deep dive into teaching topics, we offer [long-format opportunities](#), such as Faculty Learning Communities and Provost's Teaching Academy. Departments, colleges, and programs can [request a custom workshop online](#).

On the CAT website, there is also a range of [self-paced, asynchronous tutorials](#) designed to help faculty develop essential teaching skills and integrate powerful tools into their practice.

Additionally, the CAT hosts [special events](#), including the Annual Faculty Conference on Teaching Excellence, New Faculty Orientation, and TA Orientation.

Classroom Observations

Whether you are implementing a new teaching strategy, trying to solve a teaching challenge, or simply would like to check in with a colleague to reflect on your teaching, the CAT offers a variety of services.

- *Classroom Observations:* Set up an observation of your in-person, asynchronous, or virtual class
- *Mid-semester Instructional Diagnosis:* Request a CAT specialist to visit your class to gain student consensus on their learning experience and deliver that feedback to you
- *Course Design:* Work with a pedagogy specialist to design a course using evidence-based principles for delivering significant learning opportunities to your students
- *Curriculum Mapping and Program Assessment:* Get assistance mapping a clear path for students to achieve your program's learning goals

Please visit our [Consultations and Observations web page](#) for more information.

Resources available on the CAT Website (teaching.temple.edu):

- The [Teaching Technologies resource page](#) contains information and self-paced tutorials on Canvas and Zoom, as well as information on other Temple-supported teaching technologies and resources
- The [Canvas course template](#) will help you build your in-person, online or hybrid course in Canvas. The template is based on best practices for designing and structuring courses in Canvas.
- The CAT has a syllabus template designed to make sure that your syllabus is both pedagogically sound and in alignment with Temple policies. Visit our [Syllabus Template page](#) and download the MS Word file linked there.

- The [Faculty Guide to AI](#) will help you navigate the changing landscape of generative AI and its implications for your course policies, assessments, and activities.
- Check out our blog, [EDvice Exchange](#), to read weekly posts on timely teaching and learning topics, tech tips, and Center news.
- Peruse the CAT Lending Library of books on teaching at our Main Campus CAT location. [Browse our library collection](#) and stop by to borrow a title.

Accessible Temple

Accessible Temple is a university-wide endeavor to ensure compliance with the new ADA Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 by the deadline of April 2027, and most importantly, to ensure a welcoming environment that fosters a sense of belonging and allows everyone to feel they are a part of the Temple family. The CAT is here to help every step of the way! We offer accessibility training (online, in-person and asynchronous), EdTech lab assistance, and consultations. We will help you learn about why accessibility is so important to our university's mission and student success, what adjustments need to be made, and how to implement those changes incrementally across the year. Visit [the CAT's Accessible Temple webpage](#) to learn more.

CAT Micro-Credential Program

Whether you are looking to learn foundational pedagogical theories and practices, deepen your understanding of inclusive, accessible, and multimodal learning, or develop your Scholarship of Teaching and Learning project, the micro-credential program provides the opportunity for you to build your educational expertise and demonstrate your commitment to innovative teaching. Each micro-credential offers a flexible and personalized approach to your professional development. [Explore our offerings](#) and take the next step in your teaching journey.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) is research focused on teaching and learning. Our SoTL resources are designed to help you systematically examine your classroom practices, improve your teaching based on your findings, and share your results with colleagues here at Temple and across academia. Visit the [SoTL informational page](#) to learn more about this initiative.

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

Temple University's [Teaching in Higher Education Certificate](#) helps grow teaching professionals into great educators. Participants develop their pedagogical knowledge and educational technology skills to improve classroom learning for students. There are two versions of the certificate, including tracks designed for:

- Temple University graduate students currently enrolled in a degree program; and
- Higher education teachers or individuals who teach at or are interested in teaching at two- and four-year colleges, universities, and professional schools.

Room Reservations

The CAT offers meeting spaces for faculty and staff at our Main Campus location. [Visit catbooking.temple.edu](#) to book time in one of the following spaces:

- Room 107: Breakout Room (Capacity: 12)
- Room 110A: Collaboration Room (Capacity: 5)
- Room 112G: Consult Room (Capacity: 2)

Follow the CAT on Social Media!

We post regularly with faculty resources, workshop announcements, exciting CAT news, and other exclusive updates that may not be included in our weekly emails. Tune in to our CAT Tips series on YouTube, short how-to videos featuring CAT staffers.



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