



Undergrads: 2,598

School Website: <http://www.curry.edu>

Graduate Students: 259



Curry College is a private liberal arts based institution in Milton, Massachusetts. Curry is home to 2,000 traditional undergraduates, 380 graduates, and 1,500 non-traditional students. Curry College offers bachelor's and master's degrees in 20 majors. Its main campus in Milton is 127 acres, seven miles from downtown Boston.

Support Level: **COMPREHENSIVE**

Counselor Review

How would you describe your services?

The Program for Advanced Learning (PAL) is a structured support system that helps students improve on their areas of strengths, executive functioning, and classroom assignments. They also offer a wide variety of assistive technologies. PAL also has a program for multilingual students.

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Can students be seen on a regular basis? How often? What is the most often they can be seen?

Students meet at least twice weekly with their personal learning specialist for a total of 2 hours per week. The bi-weekly meetings are built into the student's schedule.

Who works with the students? Professional Learning Disability People?

They have 26 learning specialists with either their master's or doctorate degrees on staff. They work either one-on-one with the student or in small groups.

Who provides writing help? Peers? Professionals?

PAL provides writing help. There is also a writing lab in the Academic Enrichment Center that the student can use, but because PAL concentrates so heavily on language-based disabilities, they encourage their students to utilize PAL support.

Who provides tutoring? Peers, grads, professionals, professors? Subject matter? Executive functioning (time management, organization)?

Subject tutoring is done through their Academic Enrichment Center. A student would sign up for structured tutoring given by peer and professional tutors. A professional tutor would be a professor teaching the class or a specialist in a particular content area. Executive functioning is worked on at PAL.

Is there an added cost for services or a program?

Yes, \$6,940 for one year enrollment, broken down to 2 payments, 1 per semester.

Do you have an added application for services or what is the process for obtaining services?

On the Curry application there is a check box asking if the student is applying to PAL. The application is online, and documentation must be submitted.

Who is a good fit for your program or services?

Students with language-based learning disabilities or ADHD do well at Curry.

Do you have a pre-college summer program for kids with disabilities?

Yes. Summer PAL is greatly encouraged. It is a 3 week program worth 3 credit hours. It prepares the student for the academic and social transition to college. The program is designed to help students in all areas of executive functioning and focuses heavily on helping students discover and make the most of their own strengths and learning styles. They have a chance to familiarize themselves with assorted assistive technologies. College Search East is a one week program offered to sophomores and juniors in high school. The program is designed to help students in all areas of executive functioning, and focuses heavily on helping students discover and make the most of their own strengths and learning styles. The program also guides them in the college search process and college planning. The students receive one college credit hour for attending.

Approximate number large lecture courses a student typically takes?

The largest class size is 20.

Autism Spectrum Disorder?

PAL is designed for language-based disabilities, however, they do a thorough review of every student's diagnostic testing to determine if they are PAL appropriate. They don't discourage anyone from applying.