

## Technical Campus

### Spring 2025 Virtual Workshop Schedule

To join a virtual workshop:

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3. Select **Online Services** for the location, **Online Workshops** for the center, and click **Search**. Scroll through the options to find the workshop that best fits your schedule.
4. Click on the workshop you would like to attend. Complete the questions on the form and click **Confirm**.
5. At the start time of the workshop, click on the hyperlink **click here to join** in the email sent to your collin.edu email account or log back into your TracCloud dashboard and click on **Click here to join your online session** in the yellow box on the top right.

\*Email [TechnicalAPCAA@collin.edu](mailto:TechnicalAPCAA@collin.edu) with any questions.

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#### **Getting Started: Navigating Online Platforms and Resources**, by Instructional Designer Ophelia Eftekhar

*This workshop introduces students to Collin College's essential online platforms, including OneLogin, Canvas, CougarWeb, Office 365, and more. It provides guidance on accessing key resources like Collin's email, tutoring, financial services, and technical support to ensure a smooth college experience.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1-2 P.M.**

Online

#### **Time Management and YOU**, by Professor of Psychology Henry Canfield

*Do assignment due dates sneak up on you? Would you like to manage your time better? We will explore what time management actually is, and how we can get better at it!*

**Thursday, Feb. 13, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

Online

#### **A Tour of Chicago (Manual of Style)**, by Professor of History Dr. Melody Miyamoto Walters

*This workshop will introduce students to the Chicago Manual of Style, the style guide for historians. We will cover grammar and formatting, with hands-on training.*

**Friday, Feb. 14, 11-11:45 A.M.**

Online

#### **Essay Framework**, by Writing Tutor Kim Thompson

*It is much easier to draft an essay when you have a formula to follow. Do you want to know how to write a strong introduction, body paragraph, and conclusion? If so, then this workshop - packed with helpful hints and clever techniques - is for you.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1-2 P.M.**

Online

**Calculator Basics**, by the Technical Campus Math Lab Staff

*Your calculator is your new best friend. Learn how to use the TI-83/84+ to perform operations and graph functions.*

**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5-6 P.M.**

Online

**TSI Study Tips**, by Writing Tutor Kim Thompson

*Do you need help understanding the TSI and what will be required of you when you take the exam? Do you need helpful hints on how to study for the reading and writing sections of the TSI? If you answered "yes," then this workshop is for you.*

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1-2 P.M**

Online

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**Tuesday, March 4, 6-7 P.M.**

Online

**Late Night Writing Lounge**, by Professors of English Dr. Sarah Fish and Dr. Marc Azard

*Need accountability to work on an assignment? Need help with writing something you're working on for class? Dr. Azard and Dr. Fish, Collin English professors, can help with everything from getting out of writer's block to locking down the best content. Join us for an open hour of doing the thing.*

**Thursday, March 6, 7:30-8:30 P.M.**

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**Tuesday, March 11, 10-11 A.M.**

Online

**Interview Skills: Mastering the First Impression**, by Student Enrollment Specialist Erica Betz

*This session will equip students with the necessary knowledge to perform confidently in job interviews, covering aspects like preparing responses to common questions, understanding proper interview etiquette and presenting their qualifications effectively.*

**Thursday, March 13, 1-2 P.M.**

Online

**Tools for Research**, by Professor of English Dr. Anna Genneken

*This session will attempt to demystify the research tools necessary for creating outstanding papers and projects.*

**Tuesday, March 25, 10-10:30 A.M.**

Online

**Securing the Bag: Personal Finance for College Students**, by Computer Science Tutor Temiloluwa Ogunleye

*This workshop will focus on educating college students on important personal finance topics like budgeting (with basic Excel tips), credit cards, and investing.*

**Wednesday, March 26, 1-2 P.M.**

Online

**Structuring Your Next "A" Paper**, by Professor of English Dr. Anna Genneken

*This session will look at patterns in academic writing that hold the key to argumentative structures.*

*Paragraphing and whole paper structure will be discussed.*

**Thursday, April 3, 10-10:30 A.M.**

Online

**Factoring Trinomials**, by Professors of Mathematics Dr. Yassmin Ansari and Dr. Nasrin Bemani

*Learn the basic strategies of factoring trinomials.*

**Friday, April 4, 1-2 P.M.**

Online

**Writing an Effective Cover Letter**, by Student Enrollment Specialist Erica Betz

*Students will learn how to convey to the employer why they are a great candidate for the job through a one-page business letter submitted at the time of application.*

**Monday, April 7, 2-3 P.M.**

Online

**The Library Has That?**, by Technical Campus Library Branch Manager Rebekah Lee

*The library has just about everything you need for class, plus a whole bunch of other stuff. Join us for a quick review of library services and events. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We hope you join us!*

**Wednesday, April 9, Noon-1 P.M.**

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**Friday, April 11, Noon-1 P.M.**

Online

**Health and Health Insurance Basics**, by Professor of Health Professions Theresa Mackie, MSN, RN

*The workshop will cover the importance of annual physical examinations. In addition, basics of how to interpret health care insurance will be covered. Preventative care versus treatment will be explored.*

**Tuesday, April 15, 4-5 P.M.**

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**Thursday, April 17, 7:30-8:30 P.M.**

Online

**The Cheating You Didn't Know You Were Doing**, by Professor of English Dr. Anna Genneken

*This workshop will explain exactly how to summarize, paraphrase, and quote so you don't end up in the Dean's office for plagiarism. Formatting and citations will be covered. What exactly does it mean to put something into your own words? Come find out!*

**Thursday, April 24, 10-10:30 A.M.**

Online

**Programmatic Thinking: How to Think Like a Programmer**, by Computer Science Tutor Temiloluwa Ogunleye

*This workshop is aimed at teaching Computer Science and related majors problem solving skills that will be helpful in their courses and during technical interviews.*

**Friday, April 25, 1-2 P.M.**

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**Tuesday, May 6, 3-4 P.M.**

Online