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CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Academic ★ *Center*

Academic Center Overview

The Class of 1963 Center for Academic Excellence exists to support the mission of the Naval Academy by providing the highest quality instructional support and resources to the entire Brigade of Midshipmen

Our Mission

EVENING TUTORING

TOPIC REVIEWS

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

MIDSHIPMAN GROUP STUDY
PROGRAM

ADVANCED LEARNING SKILLS

ACE READER

WRITING CENTER

THE CLASS OF 1963
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1. SERVICES

2. LOCATION

3. DATA

4. OUR WEBSITE

Evening Tutoring

- Tutoring addresses the specific content area with which the student struggles
- Professional tutors are available for:
 - Mathematics
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Engineering
- Augments Extra Instruction (EI) held by faculty
- **Walk-in Evening Tutoring** is offered Sunday-Thursday, 2000-2200 in the Laboon and Levy Centers
- 2014-2015
 - 6863 Visits
 - 1027 Midshipmen

Topic Reviews

- Timely, focused, review sessions that help students review key course concepts to excel in traditionally difficult courses
- 2014-2015:
 - 1299 Visits
 - 114 Sessions



Supplemental Instruction

- Midshipmen like these non-credit XS classes because...

No tests! No quizzes! No HW! Just learning!

- Professors like XS classes because...

It reinforces what students learn in their classroom.

- Students sign up via MIDREC from their Adviser, or in person at the Academic Center
- Classes meet once per week for specific STEM course

- 2014-2015

- 15791 Visits
- 730 Midshipmen

Example:

XS111 is the supplemental class for Chem I (SC111)

XS300 is the supplemental class for Propulsion (EM300)

Midshipmen Group Study Program

- Peer tutoring and group study facilitated by MGSP Leaders
 - Sunday-Thursday 2000-2200
 - Walk-in only
- Dozens of courses offered
 - ~140 volunteer MGSP Leaders for this coming Fall
 - Writing Center peer tutors also available
- MGSP Leaders
 - Work closely with their paired faculty for their course
 - Receive credit via DM301 course
 - Leaders are trained by the Academic Center in collaborative learning techniques and study strategies
- 2014-2015
 - 10640 Visits
 - 2078 Midshipmen

Advanced Learning Skills

Example skills covered:

- Time Management
- Note-Taking
- Test-Taking
- Goal Setting
- Stress Management
- Reading Improvement
- Memory Enhancement

Services:

- One-on-one student consultations
- Group workshops
 - *Custom workshops available!*
- *XX104* Academic Effectiveness Course
- DIY resources packets
- 2014-2015
 - 580 Visits
 - 212 Midshipmen

ACE READER

"I love Ace Reader!! I increased my reading speed by almost 200 words per minute...it helped to improve my grades!!"

"This was the most useful course I have taken here at the Academy. I increased my reading speed from 200 wpm to 650 wpm!"

"Excellent program; everyone should do it!"

- 6 week speed reading class designed to double student's reading speed while maintaining comprehension
- Combination of once per week in-class lessons and self-paced out of class software work
- Offered twice per semester
- 2014-2015
 - 223 Midshipmen

“The Writing Center welcomes writers of all levels, for all writing projects, at any stage of the writing process!”

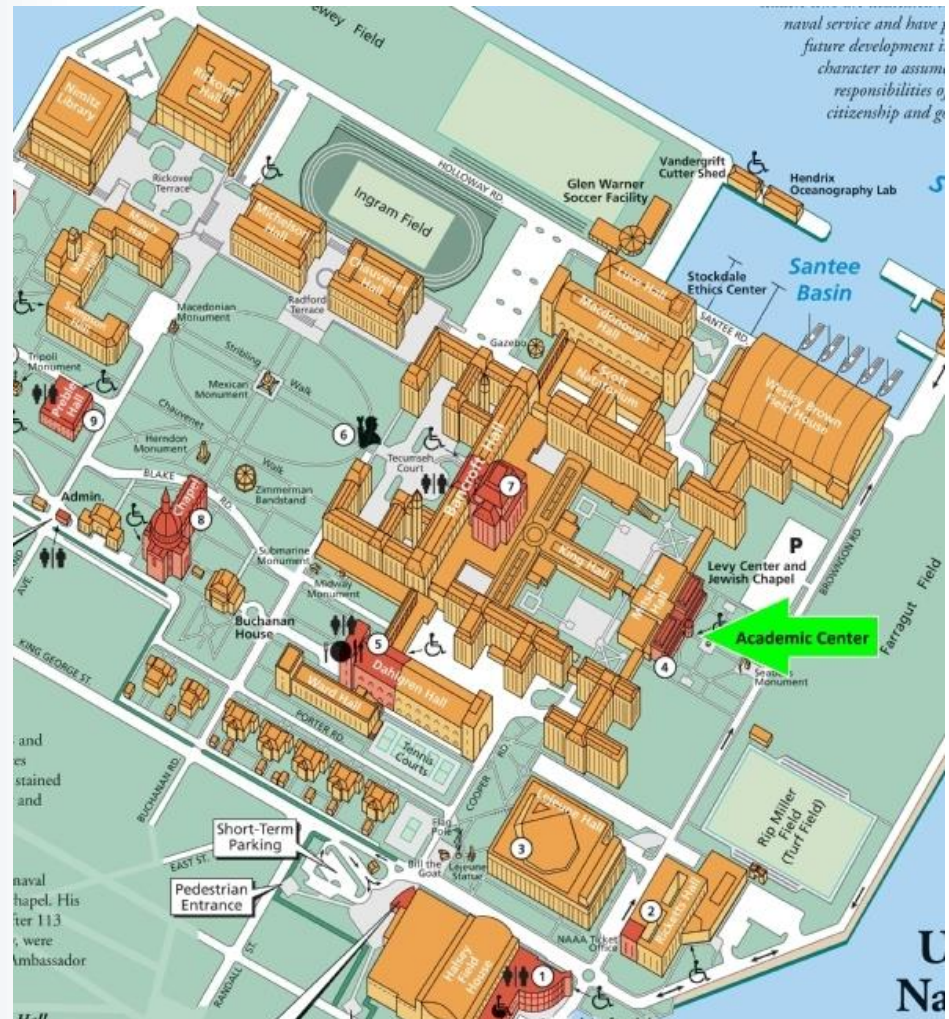


- Located in Nimitz Library, main deck (room 105D)
- Professional writing specialists work one-on-one with all writers
- Appointments and walk-ins welcome
- Workshops offered throughout the semester (public speaking, grammar, etc.)
- 2014-2015
 - 3188 Visits
 - 1048 Midshipmen

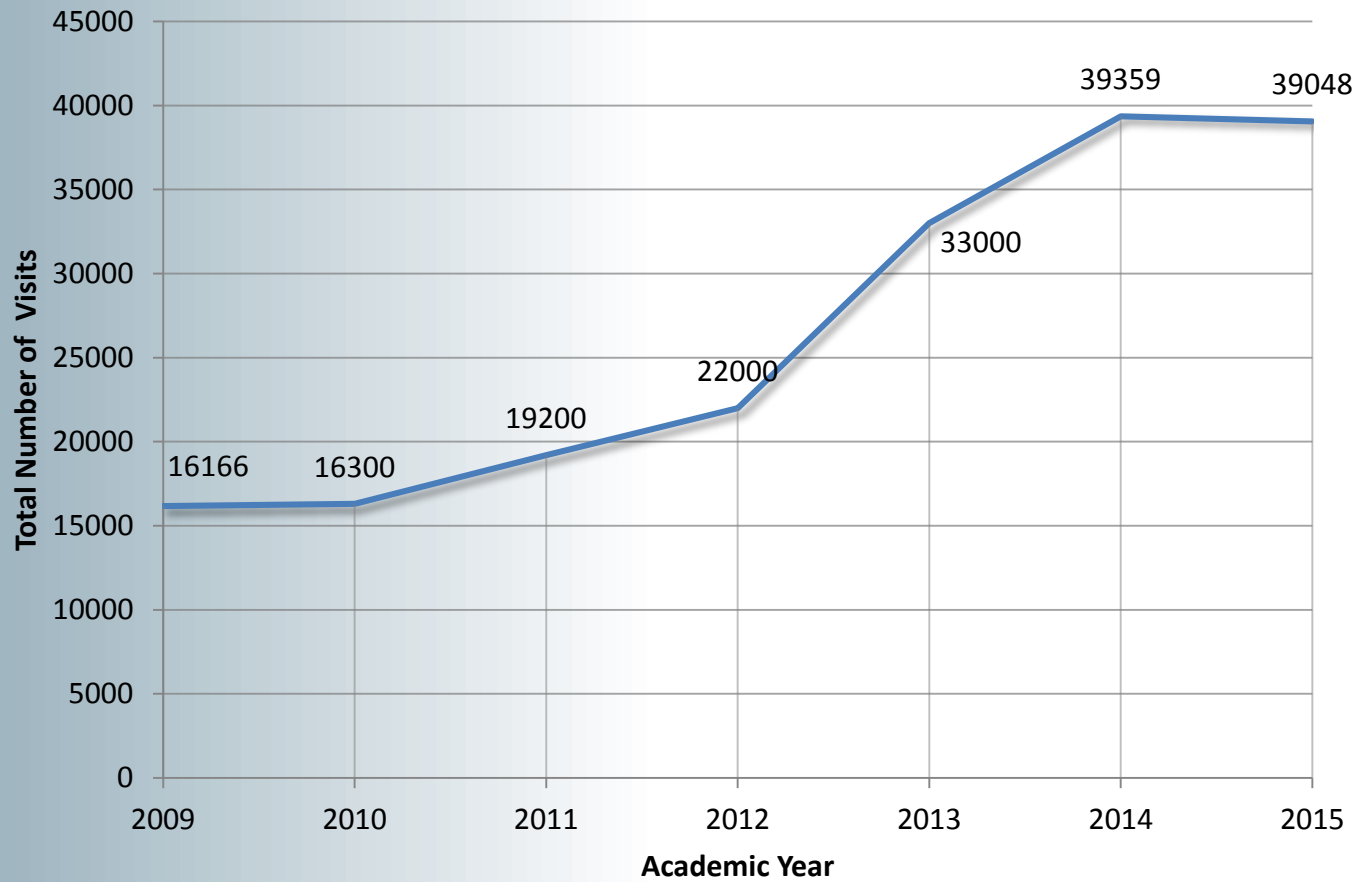
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2. Our Location

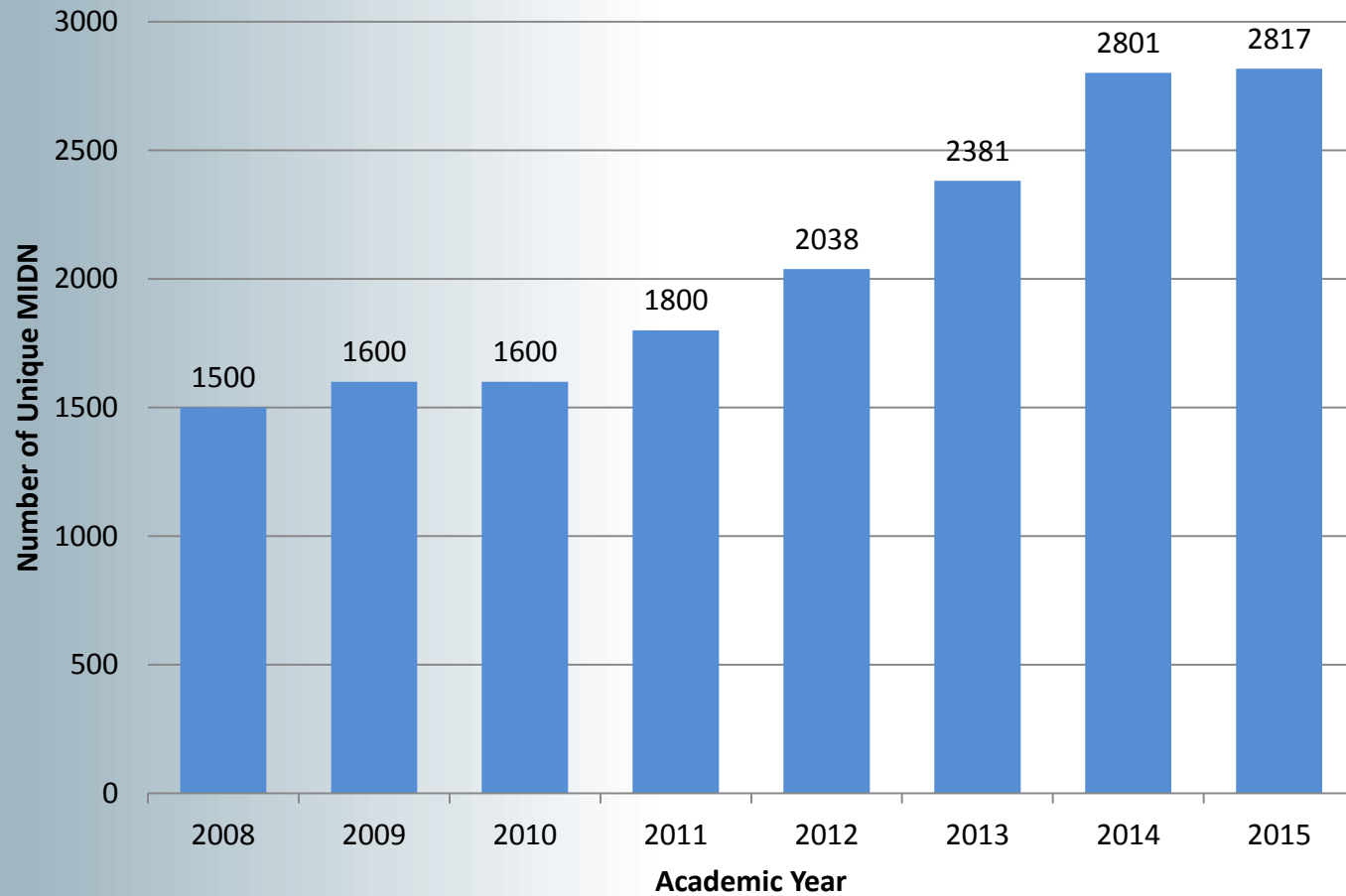
- Visitors welcome!
- Located in the Mitscher Hall Levy Center, 2nd deck
 - Underneath Honor Court
 - Same floor as Chaplain Center
- cae@usna.edu
- (410)293-2952



Total Academic Center Visits 2008 - 2015

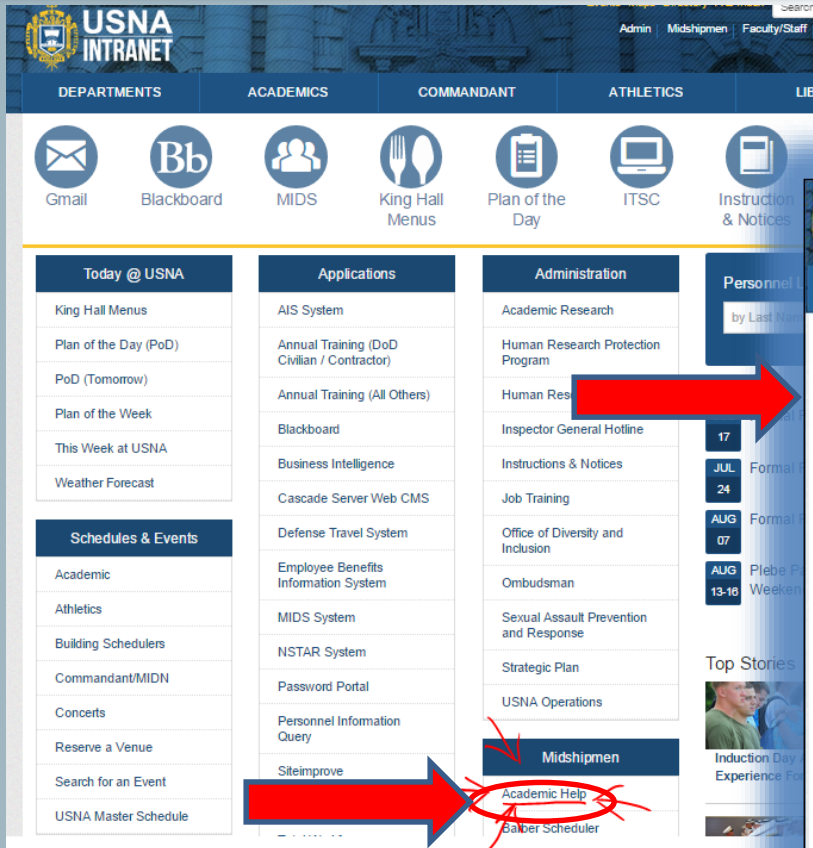


Unique MIDN Visiting Academic Center 2008 - 2015

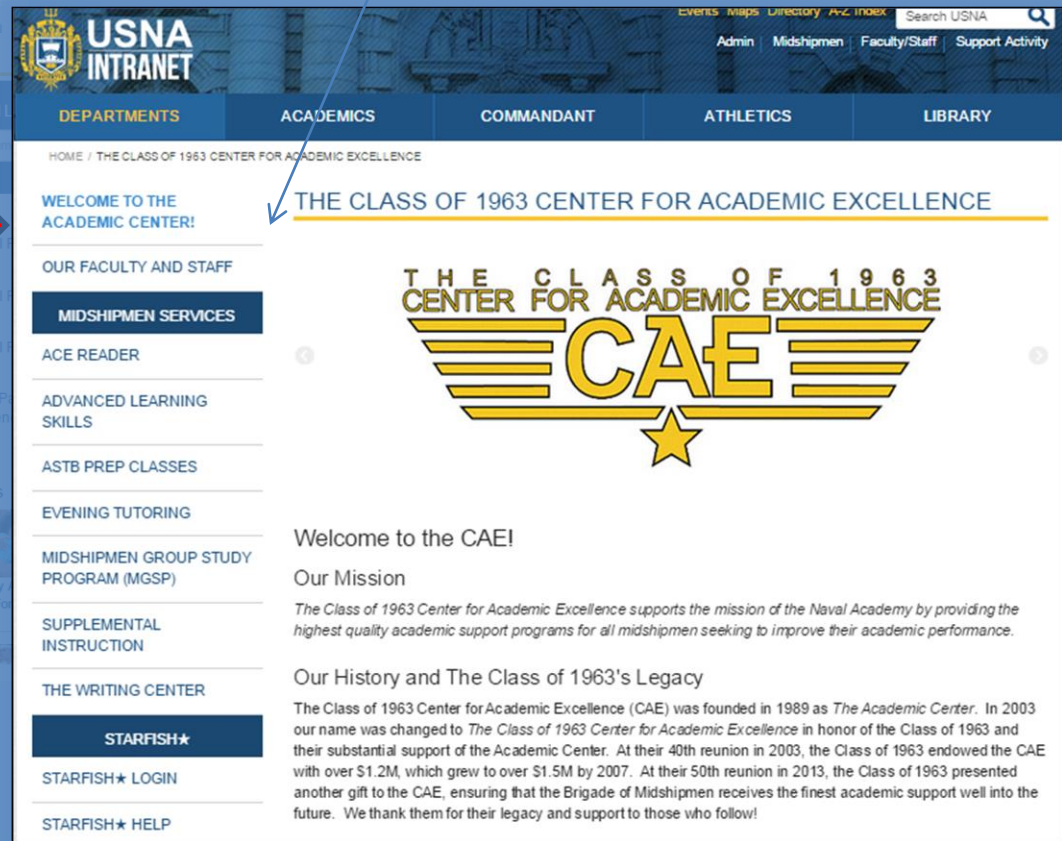


4. Our Website

Learn more about our programs!



Midshipman -> Academic Help



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