



## CET Student FAQ

### ***What is a CET?***

Forthcoming in the 2021-2022 University Catalog and Handbook: “CETs are [tutors who] are familiar with the course material, generally—though not always—majoring in the subject for which they offer support. They have also often taken courses from the professor to whom they have been assigned. Additionally, CETs attend lecture alongside students currently enrolled in the course for which the CETs are offering support to help facilitate the one-on-one tutoring by gaining additional insight into the class, professor, and materials. As a result, CETs can offer students study tips, guidance for studying, and advice for challenging areas that are geared towards a specific course and instructor. Each CET is assigned to a course for the minimum of a semester. During that time, they work closely with the professor and students to support success and retention. If you have a CET assigned to your course, you should meet with them as often as possible to get the most out of your classroom experience.”

### ***What can I expect in a CET appointment?***

CET appointments can vary depending on whether or not they're the standard one-on-one appointment you schedule on WOnline or a group meeting before a big project, paper, or test. But generally, the CET is trained to ask you about your concerns (which you'll also note ahead of time when you make your appointment) and work with you on finding solutions to address areas of the course that you might find challenging. CETs are by no means experts in the material, but they offer great examples and coaching on how to address specific challenges and how to succeed in class.

### ***What does a course embedded tutor do during class?***

Course embedded tutors are your partner in lecture. In online and hy-flex courses, course embedded tutors can monitor the chat while you lecture, encourage students to speak or share their answers via chat, and provide practical feedback on delivery (e.g. “Professor, that graph was difficult to see on your screen, could you show it again?”).

For all lecture formats, course embedded tutors are especially helpful in monitoring students’ comprehension of the lecture. Often, enrolled students can be hesitant to speak up if they’re struggling to understand something, but the embedded tutor can act as an extension of their eyes and ears and alert the professor if more repetition is needed (e.g. “Could you show us one more example?”)

Additionally, during small group work, the embedded tutor can circulate among the students (electronically, or in person) to check work, correct errors in process, and provide answers.

***Does a course embedded tutoring provide group or one-on-one tutoring?***

Both! Your course embedded tutor will offer one-on-one tutoring with students in the course by appointment. In addition, we encourage you to assign your tutor the task of hosting group study and review sessions ahead of exams or at regular intervals throughout the semester.

***Where do I meet with my CET?***

Your CET and professor decide together where you will meet. Places will include the WCTS center in Ames 105b (and the surrounding area), your department’s computer lab or classroom space, or your department’s meeting space. There will also be the opportunity to meet virtually with your CETs if it is determined to be a good use of everyone’s time. All CET locations will be found on their bio on the CET schedule on [iwu.mywconline.com](http://iwu.mywconline.com).