

## Guide for Lifelong Learning

Westcliff University offers lifelong learning opportunities for traditional, non-traditional, professional and adult learners. Whether online or onsite, Westcliff University offers business, education and technology programs that fit your career goals and organization needs. In addition, the University offers workshops, resources and other educational activities to the community that enhance learning experiences. The University ensures that access to these activities is accessible to all, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability immigration status or gender.

The University does not unlawfully discriminate in its admissions or educational policies on the basis of race, age, color, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or national and ethnic origin. Westcliff University values the contributions that all students bring to the University.

## Lifelong Learning Resources



The Westcliff University [Distinguished Innovator Speaker Series](#) connects thought leaders from various professional fields with Westcliff students and with members of the greater community interested in learning more about creative approaches to problem-solving in the modern world. The series uses the Westcliff platform to initiate and facilitate informative, thought-provoking discussions as the

University continues to solidify its position as a leading global academic resource.



Westcliff University hosts [FAFSA Workshop](#) that are open to the public. FAFSA workshops are geared toward citizens and permanent residents. Westcliff University financial aid advisors will be on campus assisting families with filling out the FAFSA. These will be drop-in sessions you can pop-in to get assistance or to ask a quick question. No matter where you are

on the application, almost done or haven't started at all, we can help!



The Career Services Department offers multiple workshops to enhance skills and help students prepare for job interviews. The department hosts a regular resume workshop series that is available to the public in which participants can bring in their resume to get advice from the career services advisors.

### Mental Health and Other Resources



In an effort to support our students, Westcliff University has partnered with a third party service, IMPACT Student Life Assistance Program, to offer confidential support to students. Through this program, professional support is available on an unlimited basis, offering you support 24 hours a day,

365 days a year. Counseling (in-person, video, phone, or chat) is also available, with up to 3 sessions included per concern. Additional services include financial counseling, legal assistance, identity theft prevention and recovery services, resource and referral services for child and eldercare, life/wellness coaching, and medical advocacy. Additionally, Westcliff University has also gathered nearby community and mental health resources to further support students with options. [Click here for the resources.](#)

### Academic Resources



The Academic Resource Center (ARC) supports students with various academic related needs within the university. ARC support services offered to students include reviewing and providing feedback to students on their academic coursework and overall progress. The ARC serves students in all programs and assists with study halls for athletes. To access the ARC, click [here](#).



The [Westcliff University Writing Center](#)'s mission is to collaborate with students as advocates for their own academic success by not focusing on grade increases or what must be 'fixed,' but instead, focusing on developing their confidence in what they produce and ensuring they feel supported along the way. Writing

center specialists come from a wide array of backgrounds and expertise in how to support students in whatever writing type students send. The Writing Center provides asynchronous reviews of papers which means students do not have to be present to have their assignment reviewed.

## DOCTORAL WRITING CENTER

The [Westcliff University Doctoral Writing Center](#)'s mission is to collaborate with and guide doctoral students of all disciplines in the curation and completion of their dissertations. The Doctoral Writing Center offers comprehensive resources to support the process of designing and planning the dissertation, programs to facilitate the development and productivity of chapter completions, and consultations with doctoral writing specialists to guide the clarity and cohesion of the work.

## Research Opportunities



The [Westcliff International Journal of Applied Research \(WIJAR\)](#) is a multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed, open-access journal, pioneered by the faculty at Westcliff University. The fundamental objective of WIJAR is to create a platform for the publication of quality research which will inevitably contribute to various professional fields. The journal

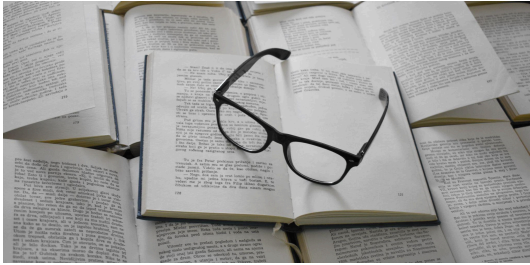
seeks to offer students and professionals the opportunity to collaborate, share, and work together toward enhancing academia and our engagement with it.



The [Symposium of Applied Research \(SOAR\)](#) consists of Westcliff University alumni, faculty, students, and guests who share a passion for innovation and collaboration, and who have come together to present their preliminary and completed research on relevant topics.



Research collaboration opportunities can be found [here](#). The webpage has research projects that faculty and students are involved in currently. If you are interested in collaborating on any of the projects listed, please reach out to the researcher through the email listed.



The [Westcliff University Publication Program](#) is a 16-week series that focuses on the curation of a manuscript for publication. Participants will be taken step-by-step through the process of preparing a manuscript, collaborate with peers to gain ideas and insight, set a structure to ensure progress on the manuscript, and may have a manuscript ready to submit by the end of the series!

### Professional Development Resources



Every month, the professional development department shares with faculty and the community practical bite-sized PD resources and opportunities to help them grow as an instructor, while navigating the fascinating world of teaching in higher education. The [PD to GO newsletter](#) also offers original downloadable resources to keep at hand while planning engaging sessions.