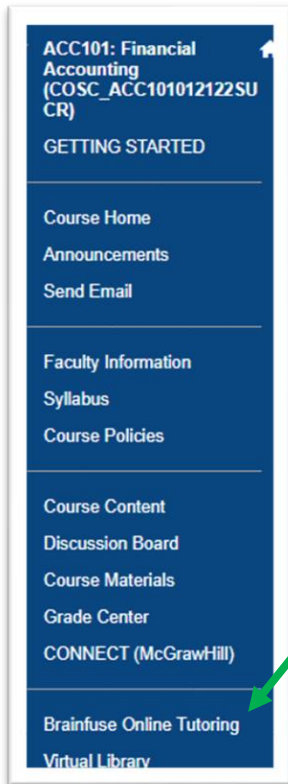


TUTORING

Charter Oak State College has contracted with Brainfuse that offers students free tutoring services. Tutoring is available 24 hrs. a day/7 days a week.



HOW TO USE BRAINFUSE

From the menu bar in each Blackboard course click on the link titled, Brainfuse Online Tutoring.

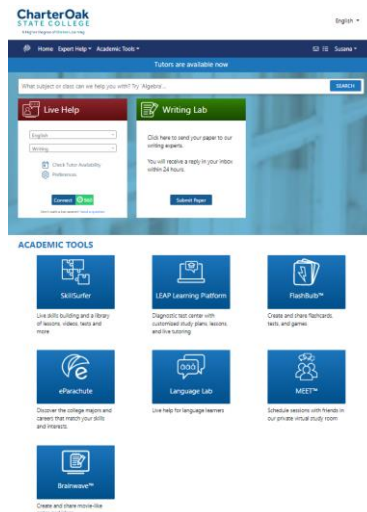
You will not need to resign into the tutoring platform because it's a single sign on (SSO) from your blackboard course.

Students will have the option to request **Live Help (meet with a tutor)** or use the **Writing Lab (where students can drop off papers and received a review from a tutor within 24 hrs).**

Students will also have other features they can use as listed below:

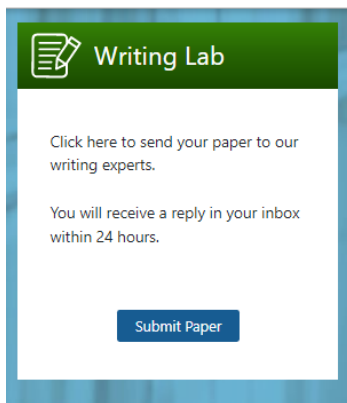
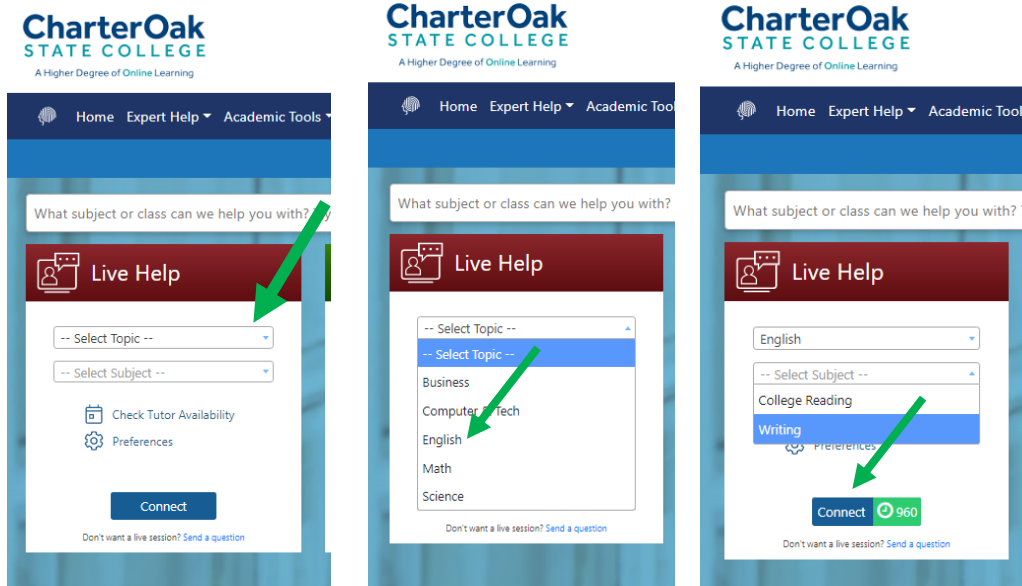
- SkillSurfer
- LEAP Learning Platform
- FlashBulb
- eParachute
- Language Lab
- MEET
- Brainwave

After clicking on the Brainfuse Online Tutoring link from your menu bar in your Blackboard course, you will automatically be enrolled into the tutoring platform and will see the screen below.



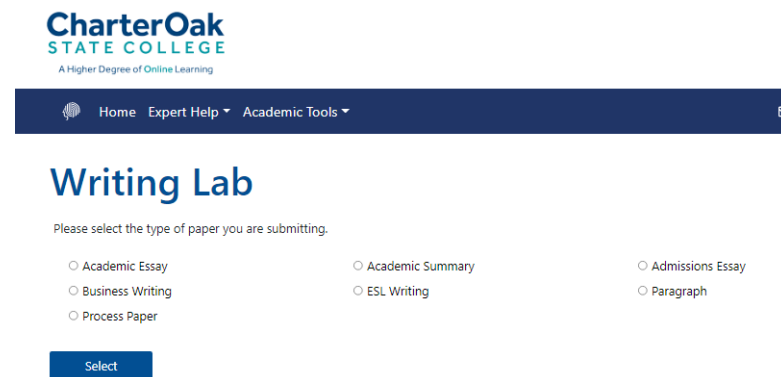
Get Live Tutoring:

To meet with a live tutor, you will need to click on the dropdown, *Select Topic* then select your topic. For example, click on 'English', then click on 'Writing', then click on 'Connect'.



Submit a Paper to the Writing Lab:

Click "Submit Paper" to upload your paper to our Writing Lab. Our writing lab tutors will analyze your paper and provide constructive feedback within 24 hours. After you click on the submit paper, you will need click on the type of paper. If you do not make a selection, the tutors will review your paper and provide an overall general analysis of your paper providing feedback.



WRITING RESOURCES

Strong writing skills are vital to a successful college experience. Here are resources to help with writing citations:

- [The OWL at Purdue: APA Formatting and Style Guide](#)
- [The OWL at Purdue: MLA Formatting and Style Guide](#)
- [A Charter Oak Documentation Workshop: Citing Source Materials in College Papers](#)