

4. During my time at Carleton I've certainly struggled in classes. No one wants to struggle, but it a part of the process. For me the most important part for conquering these struggles is utilizing my resources. Asking for clarification, going to office hours, and being at TA sessions have been the most important parts of my Carleton career. It may feel as if other students are simply smarter than you and that's okay. You came to Carleton to be surrounded by great minds. You shouldn't feel intimidated that they will see you as lesser, as Carleton is built around helping one another.

It is important to remember that failure is actually more beneficial to your academic growth than success is. This class will be full of times where you will try and fail, repeatedly. Fortunately that is the purpose of this class, to become better problem solver through these failures. Keep the mindset of "I can do it" and there will be no true failures in this class.