

ACADEMIC COACH BIOS



MADISON

Hi, my name is Madison Thatcher, and I am one of the academic coaches at Commonwealth University, Bloomsburg.

I grew up in Dillsburg, PA, a small town just outside of Harrisburg, where I learned the value of community and how the people around you shape who you become. I earned my undergraduate degree in Business Management with a minor in Human Resources from Bloomsburg and am now completing my MBA in Human Resources & Leadership. I'm excited to take on this role and help students work toward academic success by providing guidance and support. One of my favorite study tips is to break tasks into smaller, manageable steps and set specific goals for each study session because it helps maintain focus and prevents feeling overwhelmed.



JESSICA

Hi there! I'm Jessica Izzo, a passionate second-year graduate student in the Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) program. I earned my B.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Clarion University in Spring 2023, and now I'm on a mission to help others navigate the world of sound and communication!

This is my first semester as an Academic Coach, and I'm thrilled to be a go-to resource for students who need support in overcoming challenges—whether it's tackling coursework, finding motivation, or just figuring out how to survive school (I get it!). I know that school can be overwhelming at times, so my goal is to be a resource, mentor, and cheerleader for anyone facing academic challenges. Whether it's time management, study strategies, motivation, or just needing someone to talk things through with, I'm here to help! I am excited to connect and help you turn obstacles into opportunities!