

Catherine Weiss

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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science, Deaf Studies

May 2026

Bachelors of Science, Communication Studies

Towson University, Towson, MD

- Minor: Theatre Arts
- GPA: 3.96 Deaf Studies Major GPA: 4.0
- Honors College, Dean's List 2 semesters
- Provost Scholarship, Senatorial State Scholarship
- Relevant Coursework: American Sign Language V, Deaf Culture, Social Services in the Deaf Community, Introduction to Interpretation, Fingerspelling and Number Usage

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Board Member, American Sign Language (ASL) Club

Aug 2024- Present

Towson University, Towson, MD

- Lead and promote initiatives such as social events to increase club engagement and awareness of Deaf culture
- Foster an inclusive environment for both beginner and proficient signers in order to improve members' ASL proficiency

American Sign Language Learning Services Volunteer

Oct 2024 - Present

People Encouraging People, Baltimore, MD

- Effectively communicate with the Deaf community in order to foster inclusive learning environments
- Assist in contributing to the success of the ASL learning program for diverse groups of students

American Sign Language (ASL) Tutor

Jan 2024 - May 2024

Towson University, Towson, MD

- Provided personalized ASL tutoring to students of varying skill levels, resulting in progress in comprehension, knowledge of Deaf culture, and signing abilities
- Developed interactive learning activities to improve student engagement and retention of ASL concepts to support classroom learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

Career Peer Advisor

Aug 2024 - Present

Towson University Career Center, Towson, MD

- Evaluate and provide detailed feedback on student resumes and cover letters, improving clarity, structure, and content to meet industry standards
- Advise students through personal consultation, tailoring revisions to align with career goals and personalized elements

Admissions Student Ambassador (Tour Guide)

Aug 2024 - Present

Towson University Admissions, Towson, MD

- Conduct campus tours for a diverse audience of up to 15 prospective student and family groups, providing detailed information about academic programs, student life, and campus resources
- Encourage engagement by answering questions, offering personalized insights, and promoting a welcoming atmosphere

Test Proctor and Scribe

Jan 2024 - Present

Towson University Accessibility Disability Services, Towson, MD

- Serve as a scribe and reader to test-takers and advocate for others as needed
- Moderate an active setting in order to maintain a secure, equitable testing environment for students of all abilities

Assistant Teacher

Sep 2021 - May 2023

Academy Ballet School of Annapolis, Annapolis, MD

- Collaborated with the instructors to prepare and organizing teaching materials and lessons for each class
- Facilitated logistical aspects, including scheduling, announcements, and individual communication with parents

SKILLS

- Intermediate American Sign Language
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite