UVA’s Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) fosters collegial community and committed conversation about teaching and learning at all levels and in all academic disciplines. The CTE offers a wide variety of programs and services designed to help instructors adopt teaching practices known to improve educational equity, learning, and engagement for all students. We also support departments and other units at the curriculum level.

**Signature Programming**

- The semester-long **Ignite** program provides new faculty with the knowledge, skills, and support they need to develop into exceptional teachers.
- The **Course Design Institute** (CDI) is an intensive, multi-day seminar that allows instructors to design a learning-focused course through an iterative, dynamic, collaborative, and scholarly process.
- The annual **Innovations in Pedagogy Summit** is a day-long event showcasing the innovative pedagogical work of instructors across and beyond Grounds.

**Specialty Programming**

- Based on CDI, **c\Design** is a highly interactive online environment that helps instructors produce a learning-focused course (and syllabus) that supports meaningful student engagement and learning.
- **CDI 2.X** specialty workshops are for instructors to dive deeper into ideas introduced in CDI.
- The year-long **SoTL Scholars** program gives faculty the tools to develop and implement classroom-focused research projects.

**Services**

- The CTE offers a variety of **confidential consultations** about teaching that allow instructors to reflect on their work in the classroom with the support of a trained teaching consultant. Options include:
  - in-class observations,
  - student focus groups, and
  - topic-specific conversations.
- We also offer consultations for instructors engaged in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) and curriculum (re)design efforts.
- To support the use of technology in the classroom, we developed **Learning Tech**, a website that contains a robust catalog of more than two dozen licensed learning technologies available at UVA. This resource helps instructors explore, identify, and implement tools that can enhance their teaching and students’ learning. Instructors can search, filter, rate, review, and request tools, as well as view important accessibility, security, and support information.

**Location**

The CTE is located in Hotel D on the north end of the historic East Range, behind Pavilion VI.