WILL GRAMMARLY GUARANTEE ME AN A?

No, but it can help you improve both your papers and your editing skills. Grammarly is meant to act as a supplement to the instruction and help you are receiving from your instructors, your peer editing sessions, and your Writing Center visits. Grammarly can help point out areas of weakness in your writing and give you the talking points you need to get constructive feedback from your teachers and tutors. It also helps reinforce the importance of revision and editing in the writing process. It is not, however, a substitute for classroom instruction or time spent in the Tutoring Center.

Keep in mind that Grammarly’s suggestions are based on computer algorithms that can’t possibly account for all the nuances of the English language. As a result, the program will occasionally make suggestions that are inappropriate for your paper. This is why it is so important for you to engage with the revision and editing process by reading the suggestions carefully and understanding the concepts before deciding whether or not to incorporate the suggested changes. If you are struggling to understand the feedback you receive from Grammarly, come visit us in the Writing Center. We’re here to help.

HOW MIGHT GRAMMARLY BE USED ON CAMPUS?

Each time a text is reviewed in Grammarly, a report of errors and suggestions is generated, which could be used in multiple ways.

- Students can use the reports to identify patterns of errors in their writing, using Grammarly as part of the revision process prior to submitting final papers.
- Faculty can reinforce the importance of the revision process by asking students to provide Grammarly reports for paper drafts. They can also collect student reports along with final drafts to confirm comprehension and application of concepts.
- The instructor may review student reports as a way to identify common errors, and then develop course content to target those specific concerns.
- Running a paper through Grammarly prior to writing conferences might help students generate questions about how to edit their own work. Grammarly may also help them suggest revisions to others during peer review sessions.

DOES GRAMMARLY INTEGRATE WITH BLACKBOARD?

No, Grammarly is not integrated into Blackboard. Each individual must register a separate account directly with Grammarly. If faculty would like students to use the service in their classes, please consider adding a link to the Grammarly account setup page to your Blackboard course shells.

DOES GRAMMARLY INTEGRATE WITH MICROSOFT WORD?

Grammarly offers a plugin for Microsoft Word. You can find additional information here: http://support.grammarly.com/hc/en-us/articles/206115387-Learn-how-Grammarly-MS-Office-add-in-works

More information can be found at www.grammarly.com and at SUNY Canton’s Writing Center homepage: http://www.canton.edu/tutoring/writing_center.html.