

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Created with the express purpose of increasing the retention and graduation rates of program participants, the Student Support Services Program provides comprehensive continuing academic assistance for 225 undergraduate students with academic potential who meet financial guidelines, and/or are from families where neither parent holds a bachelor's degree or are a student with a documented disability. The Project offers individualized peer tutoring in a wide variety of general education courses; professional counseling for academic, personal, and career concerns; restricted sections of UC 175 (UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE) which are limited to 20 fall freshman participants; a peer mentoring program where incoming freshmen are paired with current upperclass program participants; and provides access to campus and community cultural events. In addition, participants in good standing earn priority status each semester during the advance class registration process and are eligible to share in supplemental grant monies awarded annually by the US Department of Education earmarked exclusively for Student Support Services participants. The program, in coordination with the Office of Student Disability Services, also offers individual assistance to qualified students with disabilities (including the learning disabled) in need of accommodation. All services are free of charge to qualifying students. Students seeking assistance who have yet to achieve junior standing can determine their eligibility and apply for services at the program offices or call (270) 745-4308. Applications are reviewed on an on-going basis. Admission to the program is not guaranteed. A successful applicant must be academically motivated and committed to participating in all aspects of the program.

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