

Counseling

Career Counseling

The Student Development Office, located on the second floor of the Branch Student Center, assists students in choosing academic majors and identifying career alternatives. Career counselors provide individual career counseling utilizing interest, skills, values and abilities inventories, and other testing. The computerized career planning program, DISCOVER, is available for student use. Individual and group sessions and workshops on resume writing, interviewing, dress for success, and job search strategies are available to all students. Two Career Leaders' Forums, which showcase professionals in particular fields of study, are presented annually. Students are encouraged to utilize these services early in their college career, as well as close to their graduation date.

Personal Counseling and Testing

The Student Development Office provides a wide variety of services to promote personal growth and development and to help students address problems of daily living. These services include personal, individual or group counseling, study skills assessment programs, crisis intervention, and interpersonal skills training. Other educational opportunities such as leadership training, human relations skill building, assertiveness training, decision making skills, and stress management are provided. In addition, proactive and preventative group workshops, programs and outreach services are available. Consultation, referral services and crisis intervention services are also provided.

The office administers national and college-wide tests such as the NSAT, ISAT, ACT, CLEP, MELAB, CAT, and DSST. Staff offer individual test proctoring services for eCore and other web based and distance learning classes. Individual personality testing services are utilized by the Counselors when appropriate.