Academic Support & Engagement

Presented by the Offices of Academic Success
What is the Academic Success Office?

DSS - Disability Services for Students – MSAB

Learning Strategies – Library #208

Academic Success Offices - MSAB

TRIO/SSS - MSAB

Kearney Bound - MSAB
Trio/SSS
(Student Support Services)

Federal funded program that provides added support

- First generation students
- Students with disabilities
- Those with a financial need

Student must apply to be in the program. If interested, please see one of us for an application.
Kearney Bound

- Students apply as freshman in high school
- Program for first generation college students
- We work in conjunction with 4 area high schools
- There will be approximately 170 KB students on campus next year
Learning Strategies Office

- University Foundations Classes (LNSK 103)
- Success Coaching
- Online Study Skills Classes
- Support Services for Conditionally Admitted Students
University Foundations
Who, What & Why?

• Anyone! Especially In-coming Freshmen
• 3-Credit Hour elective transition class
• College is DIFFERENT than high school
• College is new and scary
• UF classes help you navigate it
• Study Skills need to develop to a higher level
What is taught in University Foundations Classes?

- Critical Thinking
- **4-year Degree Plan**
- College Reading & Writing
- Goals, Motivation, & Engaged Learning
- Test Taking Strategies
- Campus Resources & Services
- Time & Money Management
- Majors & Career Choices
- UNK Technology (MyBlue, Blackboard)
What are Success Coaches?

They are like tutors, but for non-subject specific topics such as:

- Time Management
- Organization
- Listening & Note-Taking
- Test Preparation
- Testing Strategies
- Goal Setting!
Success Coaches

- No extra cost to students
- One-on-one, individualized assistance
- See by appointment or limited drop-in service
- Work with Success Coaches as often as wanted
Online Study Skills Classes - (LNSK -075)

- 1-credit hour classes offered twice each semester
- Credit/No-Credit
- To improve specific study skills
- To stay at “full-time” student status
What Classes are Offered?

- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Listening & Note-taking
- Test Taking & Test Anxiety
- Reading Improvement
- Critical Thinking
If your student was on an Individual Education Plan, IEP or a 504 Plan in High School, they will need to visit with the DSS office to see what their options might be for accommodations.
The Process for Getting Accommodations

• Student must self-identify to the DSS office
• Must provide evidence of a disability
• Discuss needs with the DSS Coordinator
• Meet with professors to discuss implementation of individual students' accommodations
For more information, or to meet with me one-on-one, I will be at the Question and Answer Social later today.
Academic Success Offices’ Goal – *Engage, Educate, Empower, Enrich!*

Helping UNK students to Succeed!