

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

SERVICES WE OFFER YOU

Academic

- Academic advising
- Goal-Setting and life-skills
- Graduate School planning and preparation
- Tutoring

Financial

- Financial and economic literacy
- Financial aid and scholarship information
- Identification of alternative financial aid sources
- Assistance in completing financial aid applications

Coaching

- Academic and university assistance
- Graduation preparation
- Referrals to campus and community resources

Personal

- Career exploration and planning
- Study skills planning
- Goal-setting exercises
- Stress-management

Social and Cultural

- Museum tours
- Cultural experiences
- Graduate school visits

Your Responsibility

1. Meet with your Project Advisor and Student Peer Coach and design a plan to fit your needs.

2. Have fun!

WE NOW OFFER GRANT AID



What if your future could be better than you ever imagined? Let us help you make it happen!

We are proud to serve first generation college student, income eligible or students' with a disabilities.

Student Support Services

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SERVICES FOR SSS STUDENTS

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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We serve NWOSU students who are income eligible and either first generation college students or students with disabilities. Our mission is to help our students succeed in college and to assist with academic and non-academic needs. Our project advisors provide in-depth services to their assigned students. Each advisor has three student peer coaches who monitor the progress of those students and provide needed services.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Peer Coaching and Tutoring

SSS students are assigned a Peer Coach upon entry to our program. These coaches will be in contact with you to provide academic and personal support. In addition, they provide spot tutoring which means they can assist with assignments or they may refer you to the Academic Success Center for more in-depth service.

Textbooks

SSS has a number of textbooks for short-term checkout. We keep them in the office (Ryerson Hall 108) and let students check them out. If you want to purchase or rent textbooks, we have found *booksprince.com* to be an excellent source. It searches online book sources and shows you the lowest cost source for books. You may want to consider purchasing or renting an e-book, it is usually among the lowest cost books.

Laptops

SSS has Chromebook laptops for checkout to our students. In addition, we have an online Office account that can be used. The userid is *sss73717@outlook.com* with the password *Rangers.73*. Please always save your work to a flash drive. If you don't have one, we can provide you one. We also have an account on *grammarly.com*. Grammarly will check a written document for grammar and spelling which helps polish the document.

Flash drive

A flash drive is provided at no charge to you. It is a required resource if you are going to use computers in the Academic Success Center and the University Library. Plus it is excellent for keeping all academic work in one portable location.

PERSONAL SERVICES

Direct Services - SSS keeps a number of personal items available for our students: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower caps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand and body soap, make-up remover wipes, hand and body lotion, and perhaps others. Most of these are small sample size items.

SSS Coaches - In addition to academic support, our coaches are able to advise you on stress management, time management and related topics. Let them help you plan a program to master the university.

Transportation - need a ride to Walmart or to the local thrift shop, ask in the SSS office.

Referral Services

1. Personal counseling: The university counselor, Taylor Wilson, is a licensed professional counselor who provides some services and refers for others. Her phone number is (580) 327-8547 and her office is 209 Ryerson Hall (on the second floor).
2. Academic Success Center: Located in the IE building, the Academic Success Center is a quiet place to study, it is filled with computers and has tutors available throughout the week. It is open from 8am-9pm on Monday through Wednesday, 8-6pm Thursday and 8-3pm on Saturday.
3. University Library: The library is also a quiet place to study with computers. In addition, the staff of the library provide excellent service - just ask for assistance.