The Academic Success Center is a resource and service hub that partners with the UNLV campus community to welcome, guide, and support students throughout their academic careers. We recognize that the decision to obtain a college education is a dual commitment on the part of students and UNLV. In response, we provide a host of services including academic advising for exploring majors, learning about skill sets that will support academic success, tutoring, scholarships, nontraditional student services, testing and proctoring services, and tapping into resources across the campus. UNLV’s Academic Success Center strives to compliment each student’s transition in a collaborative commitment for successful academic attainment.
Academic Advising

Our team of academic advisors helps students plan a course for success. Advising is offered for exploring, non-admitted, non-traditional and returning students. Advising provides for: planning a sequence of courses to complete a degree, designing a well-balanced schedule, understanding transfer credit application to the general education requirements, exploring the relationship between majors and career goals and learning more about university procedures. Academic advising is offered for first-year students at New Student Orientation. Transfer & continuing students can schedule individual advising sessions or utilize web academic advising.

Student Athlete Academic Services

Student-Athlete Academic Services at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas serves student-athletes in their transition, adjustment and retention. We provide the resources for students to achieve success in the classroom and in life from enrollment to graduation and in their future careers and graduate study. Student Athlete Academic Services provides for:
• Recruiting
• Advising
• Scheduling
• Life Skills
• Graduation

Testing

The Academic Success Center offers the ACT Residual exams throughout the year. Students who have not taken either the SAT or ACT can take the residual exam for placement into the appropriate math and English courses. Individuals who want to try to increase their test scores may also take this exam. UNLV students whose test scores are 18 months or older will be required to retake the ACT residual for placement. Please note that these scores are good at UNLV only and will not be recognized by other institutions. The Testing schedule is located on the ASC webpage: http://academicsuccess.unlv.edu. The ASC also offers proctoring services for correspondence tests from other institutions. Call 895-0667 for further information on proctoring or testing services.

Scholarships

The Academic Success Center administers scholarships for a variety of students including entering freshmen, re-entering or nontraditional students returning to UNLV after an absence of three or more years and undergraduate/graduate students attending full or part-time. Thanks to generous donations from various benefactors, the ASC is able to give several scholarships each semester. Applications are accepted each fall and spring semester for the following semester. Look for details of the different awards at the “Scholarships” link on the ASC webpage: http://academicsuccess.unlv.edu.
Learning Support

The Academic Success Center offers opportunities to engage and support academic achievement.

Tutoring

Campus-wide tutoring is also part of the Academic Success Center. This program strives to provide accessible, affordable and responsive tutorial assistance. A nominal semester fee:
- Unlimited drop-in lab tutoring
- Two hours each week for small group (2-5 students) tutoring

Students may request a tutor for any subject at any time during the school year by stopping by the Academic Success Center. The main focus is to provide assistance for general education (100 & 200 level) courses.

Academic Peer Mentoring

The Academic Success Center now offers an academic mentoring program. This program works in collaboration with tutoring services to link undergraduate students seeking general academic success tips to an academic mentor. Mentors will provide support and guidance to students needing assistance in the following areas:
- Time Management
- Effective Note-Taking
- Creating a Study Plan
- Reducing Test Anxiety
- Test-taking Skills and Preparation
- Motivation

This program strives to provide students with transferrable skills that will be useful in achieving academic and professional career goals.

Learning Communities

Learning communities encourage integration of learning across courses and to involve students with “big questions” that matter beyond the classroom. Students take two or more linked courses as a group and work closely with one another and with their professors. Many learning communities explore a common topic and/or common readings through the perspectives of different disciplines. Academic advisors can provide specific information about UNLV Learning Communities.

Class Concierge

The concierge serves students who are approximately 12 credits away from completing their degree. These students are given additional support when they are unable to register -- for a variety of reasons, in a class that they need in order to complete their degree.

Non-Traditional Students & Re-Entry Students

UNLV has a campus-wide Non-Traditional Student Commission whose purpose is to collaborate across campus to provide meaningful connections, useful services, and accessible opportunities for adult learners and re-entry or returning students at UNLV. Services that are provided include:
- A Non-traditional evening Orientation
- A Non-traditional student web page
- A Re-Entry Concierge staff member
- A special Nontraditional “Rebel Guide” designed to provide tailored information

First-Year Seminars and Experiences

UNLV is continuously building first year experiences within the academic curriculum. The purpose of these programs is to bring together groups of students with faculty and staff on a regular basis. Academic advisors can provide advice on first year gateway classes that are available by college and interest.
About Us

Need help choosing a major, understanding what classes to register for, transferring credits or finding a career path? You name the challenge; we're here to help.

UNLV's Academic Success Center helps ease the transition for new and transfer students. Start with us and we'll point you to the services and resources you need to be successful throughout your college career.

Location

The Academic Success Center is open during the university's normal operating days, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You can also visit us on the web at:
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