

Student Success Center

Our mission is to provide resources for achieving academic excellence. We are proud of our constantly changing and improving menu of academic support services. We encourage you to work with our friendly staff to use our services to make your time at UT Martin a great success!

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Service Hours

Hours:

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Monday - Friday

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Supplemental Instruction **0 student visits (fall)**

Small Group Math & Science tutoring **0 student visits (fall)**

Living Learning Tutoring **0 student visits (fall)**

Department Sponsored Labs

Hortense Parrish Writing Center **158 student visits (summer)**

Mathematics Learning Center **159 student visits (summer)**

Reading Center (Ed Studies) **0 student visits (fall)**

What's New that you should know.

Do you UBI DUO?

Allowing the deaf and hard of hearing to communicate with the hearing.

“The UbiDuo allows anyone to have a face-to-face conversation in real time without barriers enabling 100% communication equality!”

(<https://www.scomm.com/ubiduo/>)

The Paul Meek Library has purchased two UbiDuo units for students to use to communicate with Librarians or to check out to have conversations with faculty or staff in any other department. The following link is to a demonstration video. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fempDOX_7E)

Reverse Transfer update...

Several enhancements have been made to the reverse transfer software; most of those are designed to decrease the workload at the community colleges, but one will impact potential reverse transfer students on your campus. We are increasing the number of email communications to those students who are identified as meeting the initial criteria for inclusion.

The fall 2016 schedule:

August 15: first email “invitation”

August 29: first reminder email to non-responders

September 8: final reminder email to non-responders

September 12: system no longer accepts student responses

~ OPT-IN is all the student has to do. The rest is automated, just that easy.

Use your EARLY ALERT

The Week-3 conversation...

All students matter! The Student Success Center has 3 new Success Advisors who will be working with *ALL* incoming freshman and students of concern to get them connected with appropriate services. **PLEASE send out EARLY ALERTS.** We will get the students plugged in for tutoring, SI and other services to help them be successful. (*Types of concerns: academic, attendance, social, financial, behavioral, etc.*)

The **Student Ad Hoc Alert** in Banner allows you to report one student at a time and is available under Faculty Services. This report only goes to the Student Success Center. We will handle those alerts by contacting the student and having them meet with their Success Advisor.

The other alert, **Student Assessment Tool**, allows you to report multiple students using your class CRN. This alert goes to the student, academic advisor, SSC and if a FERPA release is signed, the parent.

[Early alerts are not the same as the "No Show" report required by Federal Government for financial aid]

The SSC is adopting the Proactive Advising model introduced by Robert Glennen in 1975. We will be advising the *whole* student in a deliberate and structured way to develop relationships with them and provide guidance at the first indication that they might be struggling.

Accessibility Team



Read and Write Gold....

Read and Write Gold is a program that is FREE for students who struggle with reading comprehension. Students, faculty and staff can download the program from <http://www.utm.edu/departments/comstore/downloads/index.php> where versions for PC and MAC are available.

Any student can learn to use this technology. There will be training on how to use Read and Write Gold offered August 11, 2016.

The Accessible Technology committee has been hard at work. As they learn more about the complex nature of accessibility, information will be placed on the website <http://www.utm.edu/accessibility/index.php>.

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