

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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Student Success Center

Supplemental Instruction	2310 student visits (fall)
Small Group Math tutoring	282 student visits (fall)
Residence Hall Tutoring	91 student visits (fall)

Department Sponsored Labs

Hortense Parrish Writing Center	2851 student visits (Fall)
Mathematics Learning Center	1568 student visits (fall)
Reading Center (Ed Studies)	43 student visits (fall)

Career Exploration and Counseling

**So how many times SHOULD a student change his or her major?
When is enough, enough?**

Send us your "exploratory", "undecided" and "undeclared"...

The Student Success Center has two career counselors who are ready to meet with your students. They can administer the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Strong Interest Inventory assessment tools.

The MBTI (Myers Briggs Type Indicator) is a personality inventory that helps students identify specific careers that would be a good fit for their individual personality type as well as helps them to understand their personality as well as others in areas of learning and career exploration.

The Strong Interest Inventory identifies student interests and points them in the direction of careers that are a good match for their specific interest areas.

We also show students how to do their own career exploration by using websites such as ONET, Occupational Outlook Handbook, etc. to research careers they may be interested in and to see current job trends for specific careers.

The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and Strong Interest Inventory are given in both individual career counseling sessions and in GENS 201. The GENS 201 course is available for those who want a more in-depth exploration of majors and career fields.

The Library also has Vault (<https://access.vault.com>) which is an impressive resource for resume, cover letters, interviewing and has a job board and career advice blog.

Sheila Patterson (spatte20@utm.edu) and Melanie Young (myoung@utm.edu) are ready to meet with your students or speak in your class. Call (731) 881-7723 for assistance.

National Student Exchange

National Student Exchange gives qualified UT Martin students the opportunity to experience unique cultural and academic opportunities in other parts of our country. Since NSE's beginning in 1968, over 110,000 students have participated in the program. Students utilize NSE to:

- Broaden personal and educational experiences
- Explore and appreciate new cultures
- Take courses not offered at our campus
- Learn from different professors
- Explore new areas of study
- Expand academic program options
- Access courses with different perspectives
- Investigate graduate schools or employment opportunities

Many returning students describe NSE as a life-changing experience which has made them more independent, self-confident and resourceful; expanded their risk-taking capabilities; and helped them better define their academic and career objectives. Students who have been on exchange return to home with lasting friendships formed with students from all over the country.

Contact: Melanie Young - NSE Coordinator (<http://www.utm.edu/departments/success/national.php>)

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Accessibility Team

Hard at work, the Accessibility Team is working to bridge the gap between the need for accessible documents, websites, academic materials, marketing media and so much more.

Be watching for the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) *Accessing Higher Ground* (AHG) 2015 conference that will be made available to all the faculty and staff on campus virtually. We will be purchasing the virtual conference so that faculty and staff can attend the sessions they are most interested in. **The dates are November 16-20.** We will have two rooms reserved and set up with the virtual conference on going in the room.

As we get more information we will send it out.

Here is the URL to the agenda: <http://accessinghigherground.org/virtual-conference/#Pre-Conference-Virtual-Track>

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