

Academic Success Resources

Improving retention and learning for students entering UNL is a priority to which all Colleges are committing personnel and resources. We are hoping to have the CASNR Curriculum Committee disseminate this goal and potential efforts to the individual programs and units so that we are not just engaged in this effort at the administrative level. Please communicate the need for individual instructors and advisors to actively monitor freshmen and new transfer students to help identify those who are in need of assistance and support.

How units can provide assistance:

Faculty in lecture courses with a large proportion of Freshmen who notice some students are not attending or floundering in the initial assignments or assessments should add a Flag to that student in MyPlan so that the Advisor can be aware that there are concerns.

Faculty and TAs in recitations or lab sections who notice students are not attending, have difficulty completing assignments or lab reports, and are not able to interact in group activities should contact [UNL First-Year Experience & Transition Program success@unl.edu](mailto:success@unl.edu) to identify these students, provide them with course you are teaching, UNL ID for student, and help initiate an intervention.

Faculty and advisers should also be aware that these resources are available:

- [Academic Success Coaches](#) are available for students, they build supportive relationships with students to identify areas for enhancement, learn study and life skills and create action plan. Students can make a one-on-one appointment for personalized academic coaching on topics such as time management, goal setting, test-taking and note-taking.
- [Study Stops](#) are available across both campuses. Study Stops offer students dedicated space to study by themselves, work in groups, or meet with a learning consultant for extra help with homework – no appointment necessary! FREE coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Locations: Gaughan Multicultural Center Computer Lab, Eastside Suites, Abel/Sandoz Hall, Harper/Schram/Smith/Village Dining Center and
- **East Campus Study Stop: Tuesdays from 7-10 pm at C.Y. Thompson Library on East Campus- two tutors available at CYT for CHEM, LIFE and MATH**
- [Academic Success Workshops](#) are free and open to all undergraduate students. Workshops cover a variety of topics to assist students through their transition to college, success in the classroom and make the most out of their UNL experience.
- **Academic Success Workshops** will be presented two times each month on East Campus

Thank you to the CASNR Curriculum Committee for your help in disseminating this information to your units and programs.

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