

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT

**Student Development Center
264 University Center
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The Student Development Center is comprised of the following units:

Academic Enrichment Center/Tutorial Services

http://www.umflint.edu/studentdevelopment/tutorial_services.htm

The Academic Enrichment Center (AEC) provides free tutorial services covering a wide variety of academic disciplines for all UM-Flint students. Tutors are available on an individual and walk-in basis. Walk-in tutors hold regular hours during which students are free to obtain tutorial assistance. Individual tutors for students requiring intensive one-on-one support are also available provided that a qualified tutor can be identified.

The AEC also provides Supplemental Instruction (SI) for specific courses during Fall and Winter semesters. Supplemental Instruction is an academic support program, developed at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, in which trained SI Leaders attend specific courses and hold weekly study sessions to help students master both course content and study skills. SI courses are identified in the fall and Winter course schedules.

To help students maximize their academic potential, the AEC also offers a variety of special academic enrichment forums and workshops throughout the year. The Coordinator is also available to work individually with students who wish to improve their note taking and study skills techniques.

Accessibility Services

http://www.umflint.edu/studentdevelopment/accessibility_services.htm

Accessibility Services provides students with disabilities the necessary tools for empowerment, self-advocacy and independence in the university environment by:

- Offering individualized accommodations
- Assisting in negotiating disability-related barriers
- Striving to improve access to university programs, activities and facilities
- Promoting increased awareness of disability issues on campus

To insure that the necessary supports are provided to new students, a pre-registration meeting is recommended. This on campus visit gives the Accessibility Coordinator and the incoming student time to develop an individualized service plan to meet the student's needs. This visit is normally scheduled for the semester prior to enrollment.

Counseling Services

http://www.umflint.edu/studentdevelopment/counseling_services.htm

Counseling Services supports academic and personal success by providing preventive and remedial counseling and psychological services. College students may experience many challenges in completing their degree such as adjustment to new demands and/or environments, relationship concerns, test anxiety, time management, eating issues or body image, depression, and addictive behaviors. Counselors also offer consultative services to faculty and staff. There is a strong commitment to meeting the needs of a diverse campus community.

At Counseling Services, currently enrolled students are provided the following at no charge:

- Individual counseling
- Couples, marital, and family therapy
- Therapy groups
- Limited psychological testing
- Crisis intervention
- Referrals to community providers
- Outreach workshops
- On-line mental health screenings

Students may call the Student Development Center to schedule an appointment with Counseling Services staff. When a counselor first sees students, they will need to complete an Intake process. Students may be assured that their records and other pertinent information will be managed within strict professional rules of confidentiality.

Office Hours:

8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
8:00 AM to 7:00 PM
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Monday and Wednesday
Tuesday and Thursday
Friday

Student Development Center Staff

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| Elaine Carriere | 762-3456 | Provide oversight of the front reception area, greets students and guests and supervises student employees. Responds to questions about SDC services schedules appointments, oversees test-taking process, greet students and provides general assistance to SDC staff. |
| Virginia July | 762-3265 | SDC Office Manager and Financial Analyst. Provides overall management of SDC clerical staff and functions. Provides budget and financial information to student clubs and organizations and Student Affairs units. Assist clubs and organizations in conference travel and accommodations arrangements. |
| Michael Kassel | 766-6773 | Academic Enrichment Center/Tutorial Services Coordinator. Provides oversight of tutorial services and academic enrichment programs. |
| Tamara McKay | 762-3456 | Senior Campus Counselor. Coordinates all components of Counseling Services including assignment of caseloads, identification of testing and educational materials. Develops and coordinates Counseling Services outreach efforts to campus community. |
| Amanda Smith | 762-3456 | Campus Counselor. Provides counseling services to a broad spectrum of students. Works with student support groups such as the Veterans Support group. |
| Zachary Tomlinson | 424-5533 | Coordinator of Accessibility Services. Coordinates the provision of services to students in need of accommodations. |
| Johnny Young | 762-3495 | Provides overall management of the unit. |

