First Year Engagement

Cardinal Journey
Campus Life
Student Support
Academic Programs
UIW Office of Career Services

Career Services is here to help student plan and prepare for a meaningful and productive life during and after college. Career planning helps students see the value of:

✓ Coursework & other academic experiences
✓ Co-curricular activities (student organizations, clubs, etc.)
✓ Internships (academic internships and other supervised, career-related experiences, volunteering)
✓ Employment while in College

Student Resources: 4-Year Career Guide, Focus2 Career Assessments, Handshake, Professional Development Workshops, Career Treks, Career Fairs & MORE!

Career Services has partnered with various offices across campus to create an initiative to help students create and enhance their 4-Year Career Development Plan. Our office offers programs and services for students in each classification to foster self-awareness, encourage major and career exploration, and provide the proper resources to increase student employability and Cardinal Career readiness!
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Keys to Student Success

**Student Success Resources**

- University Advising Center
- Learning Support Services
- Student Disability Services
- Testing Services
- TRIO Student Support Services
Learning Support Services

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Student Engagement Center, Room 3167
Learning Support Services

Tutoring Services:
• Academic support for courses many UIW students take and find challenging: business, sciences, nursing, Spanish, and some humanities
• Coaching for effective study strategies and time management
• Individual and group tutoring
• In-person or online tutoring

Writing and Learning Center:
• Writing support across the curriculum
• Support throughout the writing process
• Individual and group tutoring
• In-person or online tutoring
Student Disability Services (SDS)

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Administration Bldg., Suite 51
Student Disability Services (SDS)

WHAT DO WE DO?
• We provide classroom, housing and/or event accommodations to students who self-identify to our office and provide documentation of disability.
• We meet with students to determine barriers/challenges in a learning environment.
• We then send faculty and the student a letter of accommodations with instructions shortly before the start of the semester.

HOW DO STUDENTS SUBMIT A REQUEST?
• The electronic request forms are located on our website below.
• Within the request form, the student should upload documentation of disability (504/IEP from high school is sufficient in most cases).
• Students must submit a renewal request before each subsequent semester.
• Student files are confidential. For a parent to have access to information in our office, the student is welcome to sign a "release of information" form with us.

Administration Building, Suite 51
http://www.uiw.edu/sds/
University Testing Services (UTS)

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Administration Bldg., Suite 207
University Testing Services (UTS)

WHAT DO WE DO?

• Administer paper-based faculty exams and computer based national exams.

• Serve as an alternative testing environment for students with accommodations

HOW DO STUDENTS SUBMIT A REQUEST?

• Students can submit requests for testing appointments by phone at 210-829-3876 or online at [https://my.uiw.edu/testingservices/make-up-exams/student-exam-request-form.html](https://my.uiw.edu/testingservices/make-up-exams/student-exam-request-form.html)

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http://www.uiw.edu/sds/
How to Qualify for TRIO

Applicants can be qualified for the TRIO program with the following:

• Qualifying financial status
• First Generation Status
• Registration with Student Disability Services

Darianne Gutierrez – Program Counselor
Wynette Keller – Program Director

Student Engagement Center Suite 3145
Office: (210) 805-5812
https://my.uiw.edu/trio/index.html
The Many Benefits of Participating in TRIO

- The TRIO Student Support Services is a graduation, retention, and persistence program designed to help students meet their required academic goals and graduate.
- We help our cardinals with the support of:
  - Peer Mentor Program
  - Summer Bridge for New Participants
  - Academic and Personal Advising
  - Academic Workshops
  - Access to Computer/Study Lab
  - Financial Aid Application Assistance
  - Financial Literacy Education
  - Individualized Scholarship Search
  - Graduate School Exploration
  - Career Preparation
  - Academic and Cultural Events
Roxanna Nelson, PhD (rmnelson@uiwtx.edu)
Advises students from **any major** pursuing a health profession (includes medicine, dentistry, dental hygiene, chiropractic studies, podiatry, physician assistant, occupational therapy, physical therapy, athletic training, veterinary medicine).

Services: application process, shadowing experiences, exam prep consultation, events, pre-requisite course sequencing, workshops, personal statement review, and MORE!

Sound like you? Scan the QR code to sign up for the Pre-Health Advising List and Resource Page!
Thank You