SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT
The area of Academic Enrichment is comprised of Mentoring and Advising, Academic Support Center, McNair Program, and Disabilities Services. The Student and Academic Support Services office is located in the Administration Building, Room 201.

The program assists students with enhancing skills necessary to be successful in college and provides a myriad of support services. Services include advising for undecided majors, mentoring, and special assistance for students who are on probation and for students who are readmitted from suspension. The Academic Early Warning System is also coordinated through this area. Other services provided include: tutoring as well as reading and learning strategy courses; test review preparation for graduate and professional schools; learning Disabilities Services. The summer bridge programs, “Program Jumpstart,” and “Project Success” are also part of Academic Enrichment. For more information, phone 857-7201.

COUNSELING CENTER
The Counseling Center offers any enrolled student the opportunity to work with a professional counselor in exploring and resolving problems that may interfere with his/her academic, personal, social, or vocational adjustment and goals. Students also have the opportunity to participate in various human development group experiences, such as assertiveness training, human awareness, and communication skills. Testing of vocational and various other skills are also available.

Counseling services are offered in private and the information discussed during counseling is held in confidence unless the information reveals an imminent threat to the health or safety of the individual or others. The Center’s main office is located in the Education Humanities Center, Room 123, and the hours of service are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., MWF and 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. T &TR.

HONORS PROGRAM
The Honors Program is conducted under the supervision of the Honors Council and the Director of the Program. The purposes of the Program are to enable students to realize their fullest potential, liberate them from requirements which limit their fullest development, and stimulate them to creative and critical thinking.

Students with cumulative grade point averages of 3.00 and above are invited to participate. The Honors Director may also approve students recommended by faculty for admission. For more information, contact Dr. Kofi Blay, Delaware Hall, Room 122, or call 857-6675.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER
Under the direction of the Academic Support Center, the Student Tutorial Program is designed to provide tutorial services for all enrolled students who require such assistance. There is no charge for this service. Other programs include supplemental instruction,
organized study groups, mini courses, test preparation workshops and learning strategy courses.

Participation in the program is voluntary (and mandatory in some cases) is extended to individual students upon request. Students who request academic assistance through the program are provided service through both individual and group approaches. For further information, contact the Academic Support Center in the William C. Jason Library, Room 214, 857-6385.

**OFFICE OF MENTORING AND ADVISING**
The Office of Mentoring and Advising assist freshman students in making a smooth and easy transition to University life. The program is designed to provide an environment which promotes the success of first-year students at Delaware State University. The program includes orientation, advising and mentoring programs as well as other activities designed to reduce attrition. The freshman mentors (selected from upper classmen) provide direct support to freshmen through orientations, workshops, campus activities, and academic/social tracking systems. Mentors encourage participation in University activities; identify resources available to all students and methods for accessing these services; and serve as the liaison between the program director and the freshmen enrolled in the Freshmen Orientation course.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the Director of Mentoring and Advising in the ETV Building, room 110, 857-7203.

**MINORITY BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT (MBRS) PROGRAM**
The MBRS program is under the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS). It began in 1972 as an effort to strengthen institutional research capabilities and provide for minority faculty and student participation in research at colleges, universities, and health professional schools with a substantial enrollment of ethnic minorities.

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The goal of the National Institutes of Health’s MBRS program is to increase the number of biomedical researchers who are members of ethnic minority groups under-represented in the biomedical sciences.

Students are selected to participate in the MBRS Program at Delaware State University based on certain criteria.

For further information, please contact the Program Director, Luna I. Mishoe Science Center North, Room 121, or call 857-7377

**THE WRITING CENTER**
A DROP-IN writing center, open 47 hours a week during the fall and spring semesters is located in Rm. 129, William C. Jason Library-Learning Center. Peer tutors, trained as writing coaches, are on duty to assist you if you need help word processing a paper, need
help with grammar, or need help with composition. This is a FREE service available to Delaware State University students. NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY. You may just drop in during our hours to process a paper or to discuss a piece of your writing with a peer tutor.