Student Support Services Overview

Who is Eligible?

- First generation college students
- Students with disabilities
- Students with academic need
- Students with financial need

Services

To help students achieve their educational goals, SSS provides support through assistance from

- Writing/reading specialist
- Science specialist
- Peer tutors
- Supplemental instruction
- Academic counselors

And access to

- Computer lab
- Workshops
- Financial aid
- Cultural events

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Purpose

The primary goal of the Peer2Peer mentoring program is to enrich the personal and academic development of first year Student Support Services (SSS) participants while building the leadership skills for both first year and upper class SSS students.

Program Objectives

- To assist new students in their transition to Creighton by broadening students’ knowledge of a variety of academic and university resources.
- To develop a solid relationship between upper class students and first year students with similar interests.
- To provide a strong foundation of support in order to assure the success of first year students within the university.
- To develop life long friendships.

Application and Selection Process

Mentor

Mentors must submit a complete application that describes areas of interest, major, career goals, extra curricular activities and includes a short essay explaining why he or she wants to participate in the program. In addition, a mentor applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be an upper class SSS student
- Possess a sincere desire to be actively involved
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Complete required training

Protégé

Protégés must submit a complete application that describes areas of interest, major, career goals, extra curricular activities and includes a short essay explaining why he or she wants to participate in the program. In addition, protégé applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a first year SSS student
- Possess a sincere desire to meet with a mentor

Time Commitment and Activities

Both mentor and protégé must meet with each other at least twice a month.

Mentors and protégés must also attend all monthly Peer2Peer group activities.