

STUDENT

Students at Creighton University have an opportunity to take advantage of an unique program: Student Support Services.

Who is eligible to receive services?

- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Students with **Academic need**: Based on academic preparation or performance.
- Meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - **First-generation college student**: Parents or guardians have not graduated from a four-year college with a baccalaureate degree.
 - **Financial Need**: Based on a family's taxable income as determined by the U.S. Department of Education guidelines.
 - **Disabled**: A person who, because of a documented disability, needs specifically designed instructional materials or programs, modified physical facilities, or related services.

SUPPORT

Creighton University is committed to providing services to help students realize their educational goals. This assistance is especially significant in the areas of academic support and financial aid.

Student Support Services works closely with other offices at the University such as the Office of Financial Aid, Career Services, University Counseling Center, and the administrative offices of the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, and the School of Nursing.

SERVICES



Professional academic specialists are available to provide supplemental instruction and tutorial assistance in general academic areas as well as advice on course selection and study techniques. The **Writing/Reading Specialist** can assist students to adapt to the heavy reading demands of college life and to improve writing skills by critiquing papers for style, structure, and content.

The **Math Specialist** is available to help students find their way through math courses ranging from Basic Algebra to Statistics and Calculus.

The **Science Specialist** assists students in a variety of science courses ranging from CORE requirements to pre-medicine and pharmacy requirements.

Peer tutors provide free individualized assistance in a wide variety of disciplines. Tutors can assist in understanding concepts, recommending study techniques, checking comprehension, and providing encouragement.

An academic **Counselor** is available to help students with academic advising, personal assistance, and career advising. The program counselor can also assist students in exploring interests in order to make informed choices when selecting majors or career paths. Students interested in graduate or professional school will receive assistance in investigating and applying to post-baccalaureate programs.

Peer 2 Peer is a mentoring program designed to support First year SSS participants with the transition to college life through the guidance and assistance of Sophomore and Junior SSS students.

Services for Students with Disabilities: With appropriate written documentation, students with disabilities may receive academic accommodations. Special testing arrangements such as separate testing rooms, readers, and extra time can be arranged. Readers and note takers are available as well as texts on tape.



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Computers: Program participants have IBM-compatible computers with internet access and free printing that are reserved for their use in our facility.

Workshops: A variety of workshops are available each semester on topics such as study skills, test taking, stress management, major selection, using technology, financial aid, and graduate school.



Financial Aid: Students enrolled in Student Support Services may be considered for the Scholarship for Educationally and Economically Disadvantaged Students (SEEDS), based on financial need and program participation. Once awarded a SEEDS scholarship, participants must complete the requirements set by the program. Failure to complete these requirements each semester will result in a loss of the scholarship the following semester. Other financial resources are available.

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