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
♦ Math specialist
♦ Science specialist
♦ Peer tutors
♦ Supplemental instruction
♦ Academic counselor

And access to
♦ Computer lab
♦ Workshops
♦ Financial aid
♦ Cultural events

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Peer2Peer
Mentoring Program
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 of 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.

Protégé

Protégés must submit an application that describes areas of interest, possible majors, 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 meet once a week for at least one hour at a location both select.

Mentors and protégés must also attend all Peer2Peer group activities, held two to three times per semester.

Application and Selection Process

Mentor

Mentors must submit an 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