STUDENT LIFE

Student life at Creighton University supports the development of the whole individual, while supporting the academic mission. Student life at Creighton integrates the cultural, social, spiritual, physical and recreational opportunities into the day-to-day experiences of students. We do so through the various services and programs listed below.

Office of the Vice Provost for Student Life
Website: Division of Student Life
Location: Creighton Hall, Suite 224
Phone: (402) 280-2775
Staff: Tanya Winegard, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Student Life
       W. Wayne Young, Jr., Ph.D., Associate Vice Provost for Student Development
       Michele K. Bogard, Ph.D., Associate Vice Provost for Student Engagement
       Dawn Jensen, M.B.A., Associate Vice Provost of Housing & Auxiliary Services
       Desiree Nownes, M.S., Senior Director for Student Integrity, Wellness & Assistance
       Joan Kowalski, Executive Assistant to the Vice Provost
       Cheryl Roberts, Administrative Assistant

Athletics
Website: Go Creighton
Location: Championship Center & Ryan Center
Phone: (402) 280-2720
Staff: Bruce Rasmussen, Athletic Director
       Brandy Menaugh, Senior Women’s Administrator
       Mark Burgers, Associate Athletic Director
       Chris Schroeder, Business Manager

Campus Recreation & Wellness
Website: Campus Recreation and Intermurals
Location: Kiewit Fitness Center & Rasmussen Center
Phone: Kiewit Fitness Center (Main Office, Room 211) (402) 280-2848
       Kiewit Fitness Center (Front Desk) (402) 280-2114
       Rasmussen Fitness & Sports Center (Front Desk) (402) 280-3575
Email: campusrecreation@creighton.edu
       imsports@creighton.edu
       clubsports@creighton.edu
       fitness@creighton.edu
Staff: Steve Woita, M.S.Ed., Director
       TBD, Assistant Director of Fitness & Operations
TBD, Assistant Director of Competitive Sports  
Pat Zander, Administrative Assistant

Center for Health and Counseling  
Website: [Center for Health and Counseling](#)  
Location: Harper Center for Student Life and Learning, Suite 1034  
Phone: (402) 280-2735  
Fax: (402) 280-1859

The Center for Health and Counseling (CHC) houses both Student Health Services and Student Counseling Services. Together these Services are dedicated to promoting healthy life choices as well as serving the health and counseling needs of Creighton students. The two Services cooperate in the care of Creighton students.

Student Health Services  
Website: [Student Health Services](#)  
Location: Harper Center for Student Life and Learning, Suite 1034  
Phone: (402) 280-2735  
Fax: (402) 280-1859

Staff:  
Debra C. Saure, MSN, APRN, Senior Director  
Marian Brown, Sr. Program Coordinator, Insurance Specialist  
Nathan Haecker, M.D., Medical Director  
Angela Maynard, BSN, CPN, Assistant Director, Clinical Operations  
Susan Weston, RN, Assistant Director, Campus Outreach

Student Counseling Services  
Website: [Student Counseling Services](#)  
Location: Harper Center Suite 1034  
Phone: 402-280-2735  
Fax: (402) 280-1859

Staff:  
Allison Harlow, Ph.D., Interim Director  
Michael Kelley, Ph.D., Psychologist  
Tom Grandy, Ph.D., Psychologist  
Catherine Brougham, M.S., Counselor  
Ashley Burke, M.A., Counselor  
Rebecka Tompkins, Psy.D., Academic Success Psychologist  
Sangeetha Kumar, M.S.W., Coordinator for Student Transitions and Support  
Ben Erbes, M.A., Pre-doctoral Intern  
Nicole Lozano, Ph.D., Post-doctoral Intern
Creighton Intercultural Center

Website: [Creighton Intercultural Center](#)

Location: Harper Center for Student Life and Learning, Suite 1109

Phone: (402) 280-2459

Staff: Becky Nickerson, Interim Director, Creighton Intercultural Center
Curtis Taylor, M.Ed., Assistant Director for Multicultural Organizations and Programming
Len Gordy, Student and Community Outreach Advisor
YaMika Herald, Coordinator for Multicultural Retention
Joan Thomas, Administrative Assistant

The Creighton Intercultural Center (CIC) is a department in the Division of Student Life at Creighton University, a Jesuit Catholic University. Our professional services are grounded in supporting the mission of Creighton University and Jesuit and Ignatian traditions and values. Through our services and programs to students, staff, and faculty, we advance the educational, cultural and social understanding of our diverse human family.

To accomplish this mission, the office has four primary functions:

- [Intercultural Education](#)
- [Academic Support and Mentoring](#)
- [Outreach](#)
- [Student Cultural Center](#)

Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women

Website: [Lieben Center](#)

Location: McGloin Hall, lower level

Phone: (402) 280-2459

Staff: Becky Nickerson, M.S., Interim Director for Creighton Intercultural Center

The Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women at Creighton University was established in 1998 by students, faculty, and staff to respond to issues impacting women students at Creighton University. While the Lieben Center is student-centered, it is a welcoming space for all members of the Creighton community and aims to improve the quality of life on campus through programming, education, and empowerment.
Encuentro Dominicano
Website: Encuentro Dominicano

Staff: Michele Bogard, Ph.D., Associate Vice Provost for Student Engagement
Margarita Dubocq, M.S. Academic Director
Rene’ Padilla, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA, LMHP, Executive Director, Global Engagement Office
Kathleen (Kat) Turco, Student Life Director
TBA, Encuentro Dominicano Program Coordinator, Global Engagement Office

The Encuentro Dominicano (ED) is a semester long, academic, living-learning program housed in the CESI Center in Santiago in the Dominican Republic. A collaborative effort of the Global Engagement Office and the Division of Student Life, the Encuentro integrates community-based learning in a cross-cultural immersion context.

Military and Veteran Affairs
Website: Military and Veteran Affairs

Location: Hixson-Lied Science Building, Room G06
Phone: (402) 280-4073

Staff: Mark Turner, Director
Jennifer Austin, Program Coordinator

Mission and Ministry
Website: Mission and Ministry

Location: Creighton Hall, Suite 240
Phone: (402) 280-3056

Staff: Eileen Burke-Sullivan, S.T.D., Vice Provost for Mission and Ministry
Susan Naatz, Associate Vice Provost for Mission and Ministry
Carol Krajicek, Executive Assistant

The Division of Mission and Ministry provides an essential role in Creighton’s commitment to developing the whole person. It does so by extending the Creighton experience beyond the classroom in service to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the Creighton family and as a stimulus to a heightened awareness of our broader social responsibilities. The Division of Mission and Ministry supports a faith that does justice as part of Creighton’s Catholic, Jesuit mission. The following is a listing of the various departments (including websites) within Mission and Ministry:

Campus Ministry
Schlegel Center for Service and Justice (SCSJ)
Collaborative Ministry Office
Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality
Institute for Latin American Concern
Creighton University Retreat Center
Office of Equity and Inclusion

Website: Office of Equity and Inclusion
Location: Creighton Hall, Suite 340
Phone: (402) 280-3189
Staff: Allison Taylor, M.S.Ed., Executive Director
      Marshall Kole, Senior Investigator
      Lauren Ward, M.A., Associate Director/Prevention Education and Inclusion,
      Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Center
      Angela Rickels, Administrative Assistant

The Office of Equity and Inclusion brings together a number of important University initiatives to reduce obstacles and foster an environment that is welcoming and inclusive to all Creighton community members. This includes:

- Oversight of reported incidents of sexual violence, harassment, and discrimination.
  - Title IX incidents – sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence
  - ADA/Section 504 – discrimination or harassment due to a disability status
- Prevention education on issues of sexual violence, harassment, and discrimination
- Confidential advocacy through the Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Center
- Affirmative Action/EEO
- Children and vulnerable adults

Housing and Auxiliary Services

Website: Department of Residential Life
Location: 1st floor Swanson Hall, Room 136
Phone: (402) 280-2717
Staff: Dawn Jensen, MBA, Associate Vice Provost, Housing & Auxiliary Services
      Lucas Novotny, M.Ed., MBA, Assistant Director Housing Services
      Danny Steiner, Housing Assignments Coordinator
      Robert Johnson, Assistant Director of Facility Operations
      Dolan Peters, Facilities Coordinator

      Jennifer Swartzendruber, Office Manager, (402) 280-2717

Residential Life

Website: Department of Residential Life
Location: 1st floor Swanson Hall, Room 136
Phone: (402) 280-2717
Staff: Kimberly Grassmeyer, Ph.D., Director of Residential Life
      Kristen Roppolo, M.S., Assistant Director, Residential Life
      Katie Breedlove, M.S., Resident Director, Gallagher Hall
      Madeline Chouanard, M.A., Resident Director, Swanson Hall; Honors Program
      Gregory Durham, M.S., Resident Director, Kenefick Hall
Kate Macan, M.A. Resident Director, Heider Hall, & Director of the Cortina Community
Isaac Ortega, M.S., Resident Director, & Co-Advisor of Freshman Leadership Program
Kathryn Onorato, M.S., Resident Director, McGloin Hall

Jennifer Swartzendruber, Office Manager, (402) 280-2717

Student Integrity

Website: [Student Integrity](#)
Location: Creighton Hall Suite 224
Phone: (402) 280-2775

Staff: Desiree R. Nownes, M.S., Senior Director for Student Integrity, Wellness & Assistance
Kaitlin Logan, M.S., Assistant Director for Student Integrity
Martin Jow, Graduate Assistant
Sue Weston, Assistant Director for Campus Outreach & Wellness Education
Sangeetha Kumar, Coordinator for Student Assistance

Co-Curricular Programming: Health & Wellness Education and Outreach
Specifically, this programming addresses issues with alcohol and drug education, health and wellness issues, body image, eating disorders, women’s health, peer-to-peer learning, and more.

Contacts:
Sue Weston, RN, Assistant Director for Campus Outreach & Wellness Education (402) 280-2735
Desiree R. Nownes, Senior Director for Student Integrity, Wellness & Assistance (402) 280-2775

- Develop and coordinate alcohol education efforts that focus on prevention, to include:
  - “Think About It” Alcohol On-Line Course for New Students
  - Party Smart program – Risks associated with using alcohol and other drugs
  - Co-curricular presentations for Ratio Studiorum
  - Other programming
- Peer-to-Peer Learning and various canned programs on various health and wellness issues
- Advise Peer Education at Creighton (PEAC)
- Help contact an advisor/advocate for students who report they were a victim of serious violations of the Code of Conduct.
- Facilitate programs and student organization space in the WellNest housed within the Kiewit Fitness Center.
- Coordinate Health Aide outreach within the Creighton community.
Services for Students with Disabilities
Creighton University provides services and resources to meet the needs of qualified students with disabilities.

Website: Services for Students with Disabilities
Phone: (402) 280-2166

a. Eligibility for Services
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 provide for appropriate and necessary accommodations and auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Creighton University requires that written documentation of a student’s disability be submitted to the Director of the Office of Disability Accommodations (ODA) before any assistance can be provided. This written documentation must be provided by a qualified evaluator, as determined by the Director of ODA, and should include current recommendations for a postsecondary setting.

b. Student Responsibilities
Disclosure of a disability and requesting for accommodation to appropriate University personnel is the student’s responsibility. The University cannot act on verbal or written statements by a parent, counselor, or teacher. If specific academic accommodations are needed, the student must notify the Director of ODA, provide documentation, and complete a written needs assessment. Once acceptable documentation of a disability is on file, accommodations will be provided in as reasonable a time as the particular circumstance of the request for accommodation warrants. For more information, contact the Director of the Office of Disability Accommodations at (402) 280-2166.

Student Center and Dining Services

Websites: Reservations/Event Planning
Skutt Student Center
Harper Center

Phones:
Main Office (402) 280-1706
Reservations/Event Planning (402) 280-1700 or (402) 280-1493
Welcome Center/Harper Center (402)-280-3850
Information Desk (402) 280-1705
Catering Services (402)-280-2446

Staff:
Scott Maas, M.A. Director
Dijon DeLaPorte, Ed.D., Assistant Director
Jon Shields, M.A., Event Manager
TBD, 25Live Functional Administrator
Meradith Ganow, Event Specialist
Judi Augustine, Event Specialist
Jason Konersmann, Assistant Event Manager
Stephen Levy, Assistant Event Manager
Abby Merrill, Assistant Event Manager
Jerome David, Operations Assistant
Erec Herckt, Operations Assistant
Kevin Deprez, Operations Assistant

University Dining Services Staff:
Mike Fleming, General Manager, University Dining Services (402) 280-1174

Student Leadership and Involvement Center
Website: Student Leadership and Involvement Center

Location: Skutt Student Center, Rooms 120 & 205

Phone: (402) 280-1715

Staff: Katie Kelsey, M.Ed., Director
Margaret Zimmer, M.Ed., Assistant Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life
Joey Kimes, M.S., Assistant Director for Leadership
Molly Salisbury, Assistant Director for Programming and Student Organizations
Emma Rapp, M.Ed., Assistant Director of Transitions
Anna Alexander Administrative Assistant
Pat Zander, Administrative Assistant

Student Support Services
Website: Student Support Services

Location: Vinardi Center (Old Gymnasium), 2nd Floor, Room 203

Phone: (402) 280-2749

Staff: Shannon Teamer, Director (402) 280-3468
Karen Thurber, Assistant Director (402) 280-3007
Cedora Barnett, Student Development Specialist (402) 280-2165
Ryan McLaughlin, Student Access Coach (402) 280-2311
Richard Jehlik, Science Specialist (402) 280-2167
Mary Longo (402) 280-2223
Kelley Sanders, Administrative Assistant (402) 280-3384

Services offered include academic, personal, financial literacy, and career counseling, as well as tutorial services by peers or by the Student Support Services staff. Student Support Services scholarships are offered to enrolled students who meet established federal/program guidelines.

Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Center
Website: VIP Center

Location: Brandeis Hall, Room 101

Phone: (402) 280-3794

Staff: Lauren Ward, Associate Director for Prevention Education and Inclusion

The VIP Center is the coordinating office for confidential advocacy, education, and prevention for the University. This includes:

- Working with students, faculty, and staff who have experienced or know someone who has experienced an incident of violence, abuse, or discrimination, including, but not limited to:
  - Sexual violence
  - Sexual harassment
  - Dating/domestic violence
  - Stalking
- Discriminatory harassment
- Discrimination

The VIP Center offers trainings and programs on sexual violence, dating violence, stalking, harassment, and more. In addition, the VIP Center implements the Green Dot program, a campus-wide violence prevention effort that engages bystanders and offers safe and positive strategies for bystanders to intervene when they see the potential for violence to occur.