



# All Things Ignatian



## The Creighton EDGE

The Creighton EDGE provides students with a holistic approach to academic advising, the pursuit of advanced studies in graduate and professional school, and career planning.

The primary features of the EDGE® include Alumni Networking, Mentoring and Shadowing, as well as a connection to portfolio-building internship opportunities. The EDGE® provides individual and group tutoring, academic coaching, academic counseling, and assistance with any issues that could impact a student's ability to be academically successful at Creighton.

### EDUCATION IN THE JESUIT TRADITION

### DEVELOPMENT OF GOD-GIVEN TALENTS

### GROWTH OF INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

### ENGAGED SPIRIT AND SENSE OF PURPOSE



Mary Higgins, Assistant Vice Provost for Student Retention and Pre-Major Advising

#### Academic Success and Retention

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the following services found within Academic Success:

- Academic support, group tutoring, appointment-based individual tutoring, and collaborative learning initiatives
- Individualized academic counseling and coaching
- Academic management programs, campus outreach, and EDGE® 120 and 130 academic strategy course
- Student monitoring and retention initiatives



Tricia Brundo Sharrar, J.D., Associate Provost

#### Ratio Studiorum Program (RSP) and Advising

RSP is Creighton's academic advising and orientation program for freshmen and sophomores. It introduces students to the requirements, challenges and rewards of life at Creighton.

RSP 100 is taught by Faculty Preceptors, who serve as first- and second-year academic advisors and assist with the development of a student's 4-year academic plan. Students examine such topics as Creighton's Jesuit heritage and values, academic integrity, and the core curriculum. Reading, writing and class discussion entertain issues of self-exploration and self-discovery.



Marianne Clark, Administrative Assistant

#### The Creighton Career Center

The Career Center is an integral part of the EDGE® and provides students with opportunities to develop relationships with employers, as well as career counseling and job/internship guidance and assistance.

#### Learning Communities

Learning Communities allow students with shared academic interests and experiences to come together to discern options in pre-professional study. The seminars and co-curricular activities are designed and offered through the EDGE® to strengthen the candidacy of Creighton students as they prepare for the graduate/professional school application process. All Learning Communities provide students with opportunities for mentoring, shadowing and networking with pre-professional students, faculty and alumni.



Jeff Zelda, M.B.A., J.D., Associate Director for Mentoring

For more information about the Creighton EDGE®, visit our office located in Reinert Alumni Library, Lower Level, or contact us at 402-280-5566 or [EDGE@creighton.edu](mailto:EDGE@creighton.edu). Check out our blog at [www.creighton.edu/edge](http://www.creighton.edu/edge).

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