Academic Support: Helping Your Students Succeed
Six Departments Focused on Academic Support, Success, and Enrichment Opportunities

- Academic Services
- Military Education & Resource Center (MERC)
- Office of Community Engaged Learning (CEL)
- Scholars Academy
- Study Abroad
- The Writing Center: Graduate Writing Services
Academic Services Overview

- Tutoring Support
- Academic Advising for Undecided Students
- Support for Students with Disabilities
- Student-Athlete Academic Support
- Academic Support Programs
Tutoring

• Content-specific tutoring in approximately 100 courses - general education and major courses
  – Peer-to-Peer
  – By Appointment

• Writing Center
  – Face-to-Face or Online
  – Idea generation, citations, improving research skills

• BrainFuse – Online Academic Support
Academic Advising & Progress

• Explore more than 80 majors
• Take classes in some majors without declaring
• Advisors meet with students each semester for course planning
• Track your academic progress in myLewis - DegreeWorks
Support for Students with Disabilities

• Students who have learning accommodations
  – 504 or IEP
  – Testing with extended time, distraction-free testing location

• Students who require temporary accommodations
  – Related to injuries, including concussions
Student-Athlete Academic Support

- Ensure full-time status (12 credit hours)
- Certify all NCAA progress toward degree requirements
- Communicate with students and coaches
- Academic progress checks throughout the semester
Academic Support Programs

• Cornerstone Seminar
  – Required, credit-bearing, graded course
  – Common Reader program

• Success Program
  – On-going mentoring and academic coaching to students during their first year at Lewis
Individualized Academic Support

• Midterm Grade Outreach

• Academic Probation and Recovery Planning

• System in place for ongoing faculty concerns.
Seeking Support

• Talk to your student about their expectations for academics.
• All students face academic challenges at some point during college.
• Help your student get comfortable with needing and asking for help.
• Build connections with faculty - rely on those connections when difficulty arises.
Contact Information

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