Succeeding at WMU
Student Success Services (S3)

Motto:

“Asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.”
Academic Support Programs

• Alpha Program
• Bronco Study Zone
• College Assistance Migrant Program
• College of Education and Human Development Student Success
• College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Student Success Centers
• College of Health and Human Services Learning Resource Center & Office of Student Engagement & Success
• Foundation Scholars
• Kalamazoo Promise Scholars Program
• Learning Assistant Program
• Lee Honors College Peer Student Success Team
• Math Tutor Lab
• Mentoring for Success Program

• Military and Veteran Affairs
• MLK Jr. Student Scholars Academy
• Peer Academic Success Coaching
• Peer2Peer
• Physics Help Room
• Precollege Programming
• Reclaim the W
• Registrar's Office
• Seita Scholars Program
• Service Learning
• Statistics Tutor Lab
• Supplemental Instruction
• Transfer Student Services
• TRIO Future Educator Success Program
• TRiO Student Success Program
• Writing Center

https://wmich.edu/studentservices/academic-support
Commonly used Student Support Services

Specialized Programs:
- Alpha Program
- Military and Veteran Affairs
- CAMP
- Seita Scholars
- TRiO

Programs for All Students:
- Disability Services for Students
- University Ombuds
- Writing Center
- All Student Success Services (S3) Programs
Student Success Services (S3) provides comprehensive academic support programs and connects students to resources to achieve their academic and personal goals.
Free drop-in course assistance is offered in-person at the Bronco Study Zone in Rood Hall and virtually on the Academic Support Hub in Microsoft Teams. We provide course assistance for over 200 courses.

https://wmich.edu/studentservices/success/zone
Learning Assistant Program

Learning Assistants:

- Are embedded in the course and attend alongside students
- Partner with the instructor to facilitate interactive learning experiences in the classroom
- Facilitate three weekly review sessions
- Support development of study techniques

Instructors who wish to have an LA assigned to their course apply each semester.

https://wmich.edu/studentsservices/success/assistant
Supplemental Instruction Program

Course Assistants:

- Attend the assigned course alongside students
- Facilitate 3 weekly review sessions
- SI’s differ from LA’s in that they do not assist the professor during class time. They are attending the class meetings to refresh their memory of content and provide quality, contextualized review sessions.

Instructors must apply each semester if they’d like an SI assigned to their course.

https://wmich.edu/studentservices/success/supplemental
Peer Academic Success Coaching Program

Students participating in the peer coaching program receive:

- Two hours of one-on-one sessions each week
- Individualized content tutoring
- Assistance in developing short-term and long-term goals
- Accountability for progress made toward identified goals
- Assistance with specific academic issues and study strategies
- Assistance with connections to additional university and departmental resources.

The peer coaching program is located in the Swain Library in Sangren Hall

[https://wmich.edu/studentservices/success-peer-coaching-request](https://wmich.edu/studentservices/success-peer-coaching-request)
The Solution Squad is a proactive arm of Student Success Services that desires for every student at WMU to succeed holistically.

The Squad team is there for you to help you navigate the university, guide you to resources, and help you thrive in your journey at WMU.

Need help? Not sure where to go? Give the Solution Squad a call!

https://wmich.edu/studentservices/solutionsquad
• An intensive, highly interactive course that empowers students making the transition from high school to college.

• Two-credit hour course that introduces the excitement of intellectual inquiry, personal discovery, and the university campus culture.

• Facilitated by an instructor and a student leader

• Designed to unite a new community of WMU students through shared experiences that support holistic wellness.

• Some students are required to take this course

• Counts toward graduation

• Students should talk with their academic advisor to register for FYE 2100 this fall!
EverFi Modules

- Required for all first-year students
- Accessed through the Student Orientation Hub
- Modules open in mid-July
- Students will be sent a letter and reminder emails to complete the modules
- Module topics cover – Alcohol Education; Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Students; and Financial Matters
- Must be completed by August 24, 2022
General Success Tips

- Attend all classes!
- Check your wmich.edu email several times daily
- Schedule your study times (good rule is 2X the number of credit hours or 3X for a very challenging course)
- Use your academic advisors regularly
- Use Instructor office hours
General Success Tips

- Use help early, before your grade is faltering
- Check in on your grades frequently (especially midterm grades)
- Experiment with different study strategies
- Make sure you are getting enough sleep and good nutrition
- Make the most of WMU by engaging in campus activities, resources, and by asking for help!
QUESTIONS?
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