

Academic Affairs  
Reentry Programs  
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*"It is time that we had uncommon schools, that we did not leave off our education when we begin to be men and women."*—Thoreau, *Walden*

**T**he Reentry Programs are a support system created specifically for anyone who is 24 years of age or older and wishes to begin or resume a college education. Think of the Reentry Office as an informative referral center that has a special interest in fulfilling the needs of the adult learner.

The Reentry staff can help you clarify educational goals, provide initial career exploration and guidance, and create a "support base" to ease the transition of going back to school. The staff understands that many persons who have been away from the formal learning process feel apprehensive and unsure about the campus experience. Perhaps you are faced with complex circumstances that make further education doubly important, but also more difficult to achieve. In an effort to meet your needs, Reentry Programs offer the following services:

- **Pre-entry advising** to help you with your initial questions about college. We can advise you regarding eligibility, courses, costs, and services available.
- **Academic advising** to give you the information you need to make informed decisions about your academic career.
- **Career counseling** is offered by the Reentry staff and the Career Planning and Placement Office. These services can be helpful when making significant life direction choices.
- **Peer counseling** to give you reassurance and support. Program activities include a weekly lunch get-together to further provide the support you need in an informal atmosphere.
- **Referral information** concerning services available throughout the university, such as the Children's Center.

If you would like more information about the many opportunities for reentry students, we invite you to telephone or visit the Reentry office soon.

