

Reentry Programs

Reentry advisers work with tutors in the Reentry Student Center.



Reentry

Education is the key to a better life and a more secure future. The Reentry Program assists potential students, 25 years of age and older, who wish to begin or resume a college education.

Transitions are difficult for people of all ages because they usually entail changes in routines and adjustments to new relationships and surroundings.

The reentry staff has a special interest in fulfilling the changing needs of adult learners. Though many who have been away from the formal learning process are apprehensive, the success rate among returning students is high.

Adults possess certain assets that come only with age and experience. Older students tend to have strong motivation, coupled with a special eagerness to learn. Broader life experiences usually mean more effective coping skills. Staff and peer advisers help reentry students to make the best use of these advantages.

At the same time, returning individuals often face complicated circumstances which, while making further education desirable, also make it difficult to achieve. Reentry staff can help reentry students when complex issues need attention. Services offered by the Reentry Program:

Services

We'll help answer with your initial questions about college. We can advise you regarding eligibility, courses, costs, deadlines, and other services.

Academic Advising

Academic advising gives you the information you need to make informed decisions about your academic career.

Crisis and Personal Counseling

These services assist you with the transition to student life.

The Evening Program

This program provides support services for reentry students with evening classes.

Peer Support

The support of peers promotes a feeling of belonging to the campus community. The Reentry Center provides a place for you to meet friends or relax between classes.

Weekly Support Groups

These groups provide emotional support and an opportunity for you to share concerns with other reentry students.

Coffee Hours

These activities are scheduled weekly and provide you with informal

information sessions. Excellent speakers from the campus and community address a variety of interesting topics, such as time management, stress control, and overcoming academic anxiety.

Career Exploration and Counseling

Referrals are available to assist you in making well-informed, appropriate decisions when change is needed.

Workshops

Workshops are offered in the evenings to further assist you with self-awareness, personal growth, relationship and family enrichment, and academic success.

Referrals

Reentry may make referrals on your behalf to campus services, such as Career Development and Employment Services, Health and Counseling Services, Child Care Center, and Financial Aid.

If you would like more information about the many opportunities for reentry students, visit the Reentry Office or call (209) 278-3046. 