

University of Northern Iowa

Student Support Services

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Program Purpose

In July 1984, Student Support Services (SSS) was established at the University of Northern Iowa to provide services to eligible college students. Program services are designed to increase the retention and graduation rates of participants, increase the transfer rate of eligible students from two-year to four-year colleges, and foster an institutional climate supportive of their success.

Participant Eligibility

The Student Support Services Program is a federally funded program which serves 200 eligible University of Northern Iowa students. To be considered for the program, a student must be:

- a citizen or national of the United States or meet the residency requirements for Federal student financial assistance.
- enrolled at the University of Northern Iowa or accepted for enrollment in the next academic term.
- in need of academic support in order to successfully pursue a post-secondary educational program.
- ① eligible based on federal income guidelines; ② a first generation student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree); or ③ an individual who has a disability.

Program Services

The following free services are offered to participants:

- Academic advising and assistance with course selection
- Personal guidance
- Tutoring and study groups
- Financial aid information and application assistance
- Career advising
- Assistance with educational and long range planning
- College survival and study skills workshops
- Academic and cultural activities designed to enhance the student's personal and intellectual development
- Assistance in applying to a graduate school or professional program

To Request More Information or an Application

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