

STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES

The faculty and staff at Midstate College are dedicated to helping students succeed, not only while a student is at the College, but through a lifetime of additional challenges. The Student Success office can help students coordinate resources which will assist in making the college experience positive, memorable, and successful. The Student Success office is available to students seeking tutoring for individual classes or who need assistance with writing assignments. Information is also available on test taking techniques, how to take notes, developing good study skills, etc. Contact Student Success in Room 110; 309.692.4092, extension 1100; or studentsuccess@midstate.edu.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Midstate College makes a concerted effort to help our students with disabilities. Facilities such as the computer lab, restrooms and classrooms are located in areas that are accessible to persons with disabilities. Midstate College provides special equipment needs and special services for persons with disabilities through the Federal Work Study (FWS) program. FWS Funds are available to hire students to assist individuals with disabilities with access to facilities, carrying textbooks, and other school-related activities. Students with special needs should meet with the Director of Student Success to address concerns and make arrangements for assistance.

The Student Success office promotes Midstate College's commitment to student-centered education within an environment that affirms the uniqueness and diversity of each individual. This office provides advocacy for and services to students with all types of documented disabilities such as the following: Deaf/hard of hearing, mobility, learning disability, blind/visual, psychological, chronic health, etc. The following services are provided, when appropriate, to students with disabilities:

- ❖ Faculty notification (when appropriate)
- ❖ Alternative testing arrangements, including extended time
- ❖ Readers and scribes
- ❖ Note takers
- ❖ Informal counseling
- ❖ ebooks, taped books, Braille or large print books
- ❖ Large print materials
- ❖ Tutoring
- ❖ Interpreters for the Deaf/hard of hearing
- ❖ Permission for tape recording of lectures
- ❖ Academic advising
- ❖ Campus orientation
- ❖ Referrals for community services as warranted

FSA ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDY ABROAD

Midstate College does not offer opportunities to study abroad.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring from another regionally accredited college may receive credit for courses completed with a grade of "C" or better if the course is applicable to the student's program at Midstate. Midstate College accepts transfer students who meet admissions requirements and who present an official transcript from the collegiate institution last attended. Admissions representatives will send for official transcripts during the enrollment process. Transfer of credit is based upon the student's official transcript.

One-third of all credit hours for any degree or diploma must be completed at Midstate. In addition, the student must take the final term at Midstate to qualify for a Midstate degree or diploma. All transfer credit must be applied prior to the last term. Students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program must complete a total of 60 quarter hours, with 32 quarter hours in upper-division major coursework at Midstate College. Midstate College does not accept more than 92 quarter hours at the 100-200 course level. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Director of Student Success or be a component of a formalized articulation agreement.