



# Student Success

The Student Success Office (SSO) provides Saint Mary's students access to the resources and support they need to build academic, personal, and professional success in college and beyond.

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## RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

### **SUCCESS COACHING AND ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Each student has a designated success coach (staff) who supports them holistically to build on their strengths, identifies resources to develop their abilities, ensures they achieve developmental milestones throughout college, and helps prepare them for meaningful professional life after graduation. Each student also has an academic advisor (faculty) who assists with academic-program planning and requirements, course selection, and formulating short- and long-term academic goals. With both of these supports, students persist through graduation to achieve academic, personal, and professional success.

### **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Student Engagement and Academic Success (SEAS) supports students in making successful transitions to campus life and learning, providing coaching on skills that will ensure engagement and academic excellence, and offering career and post-degree preparation through targeted workshops and outreach.

### **CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

Career and Professional Development Services (CPDS) connects students with a wide network of for-profit and not-for-profit employers and opportunities, guides students in developing professional skills, and facilitates in the exploration of careers, graduate and professional school options, experiential learning opportunities, and internships.

### **HIGH POTENTIAL PROGRAM**

The High Potential program (HP) supports first-generation and/or low-income students, providing mentors, resources, and specialized support programs that foster campus engagement, leadership, and academic success.

### **STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES**

Student Disability Services (SDS) works with eligible students through accommodations, workshops, and training to create equal opportunities for them to participate and succeed in Saint Mary's educational programs and campus life.

## ACADEMIC HONOR COUNCIL

The highly collaborative council consists of 40+ diverse faculty and student members who engage in inclusive and interactive outreach programming, an unbiased adjudication process, and restorative educational sanctioning practices for students who violate the Academic Honor Code. The council creates and maintains a campus climate in which academic integrity and responsible research practices are fostered and embraced.

## TUTORIAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS CENTER

The Tutorial and Academic Skills Center (TASC) provides individual or group tutorial services in all courses and guides students in improving their time management, note-taking, writing, study techniques, reading comprehension, and more.

## STUDENT SUCCESS OFFICE LOCATIONS

Student Disability Services, Career and Professional Development Services, and the Tutorial and Academic Skills Center are in **Filippi Academic Hall, Office Suite 190 (also known as FAH 190)**.

Student Engagement and Academic Success, Academic Honor Council, and the Advising Office are in the **Filippi Administrative Building (also known as Filippi Hall)**.

High Potential Program is in **Assumption West**.

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The Student Success Office provides innovative leadership in higher education, fostering a student experience that is holistic and strengths-based and founded in equity and access for all students. Pictured here are HP students and peer mentors.