

Mission

The Academic Advising Center and Career Services along with the Pre-Health Student Resource Center is a team of educators who advise, encourage, challenge, and support students in their academic planning and career development. We are committed to continuous improvement and innovation in services and programming. We seek to empower students to pursue the knowledge and experience necessary to make informed academic and career decisions congruent with their values and identity, leading to success at UWL and beyond.

Values

Inclusion Relationships Growth Empathy Integrity

3362

STUDENTS SERVED IN 7861 APPOINTMENTS THIS YEAR!



"I CAME IN TODAY TO ADDRESS A LOT OF PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC CONCERNS, AND I LEFT WITH NO ACADEMIC STRESS. I HAD A LOT OF HELP WITH DECIDING THE BEST ROUTE FOR ME TO TAKE AND I AM NOW CONFIDENT IN MY NEW FIELD OF STUDY. THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

- STUDENT RESPONSE FROM POST-APPOINTMENT SURVEY

2020-2021 Student Satisfaction

90%

- I can identify my short-term and long-term goals

92%

- I have a strong knowledge of resources available to me at UWL

92%

OF STUDENTS AGREED OR STRONGLY AGREED WITH

- I can make informed academic and career decisions, including parallel plans

88%

- I can list majors and occupations related to my interests, abilities and values

84%

- I have an increased understanding of my field of study

94%

- I clearly identified what my next steps should be

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The Academic Advisors serve undecided students, provide first-year advising for nine departments across campus, and are available for advising for all UWL students.

First-Year Advising Departments

1994
STUDENTS SERVED
IN 5073 APPOINTMENTS

Biology
Communication Studies
English
Exercise and Sport Science
Finance
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Women's Studies

Academic Advising Outreach Efforts

START

AAC Advisors meet one-on-one with first year students during June START, helping them to understand requirements and to set their fall course schedule.

Operation Registration

After registration is completed, AAC Advisors reach out to students who have not registered to see what support they might need to enroll. 692 students were included in this year's outreach.

Student Success

Each spring semester, AAC advisors serve as Student Success advisors to improve the academic performance of first year students who are on Academic Probation and have a faculty advisor. In the Spring Semester 2021, there were 68 students involved in this program.

WIN-WIN

In January 2021, AAC Advisors reached out to 147 students who had left UWL, but were close to completing an Associate's Degree, to see if they would be interested in returning to complete their remaining credits. As a result, 35 AA degrees were awarded.

PRE-HEALTH STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

The Pre-Health Student Resource Center provides academic advising, programming, and coursework to help student explore healthcare careers, plan coursework, and prepare for applications.

"THE PRE-HEALTH STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER REALLY HELPED ANSWER MY QUESTIONS AND ADDRESSED ALL OF MY CONCERNS. I'M A WORKING, NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT, AND THEY HAVE HELPED ME FIND CLASSES TO WORK AROUND MY SCHEDULE. I REALLY FEEL LIKE THEY CARE ABOUT MY SUCCESS AND GO ABOVE AND BEYOND."

- STUDENT RESPONSE FROM POST-APPOINTMENT SURVEY

688
STUDENTS SERVED IN 1260
APPOINTMENTS

Canvas Modules

To help pre-health students prepare for the future, these modules provide students with resources related to topics like academic planning, the healthcare industry, and the process of applying to medical school.

Virtual Events

- Medical School Mock Interviews
- Pre-Physician Assistant Mock Interviews

New Track Development

- Pre-Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Pre-Genetic Counseling
- Pre-Medical Dosimetry

88%
OF STUDENTS AGREED WITH THE FOLLOWING

"After completing these modules, I have a better idea of specific ways I can find success as a pre-health student."

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services assists students in all aspects of their job search, from exploration to critiquing documents, from mock interviews to employer meetings about internships and full-time opportunities and navigating job offers.

136 **WITH ATTENDANCE OF** **3342**
PRESENTATIONS **TOTAL STUDENTS**

Eagle Advantage

The Eagle Advantage describes a set of competencies that will serve students well in the future. During their time at UWL, students will develop, learn how to articulate to others, and apply these competencies as they “take their place in a constantly changing world community.” Career Services has a focus on these competencies when working with students.

- Adaptability
- Collaboration and Leadership
- Communication
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Digital Literacy and Technology
- Engaging Diversity
- Integrity and Accountability
- Self-Management

Virtual Career Fairs

901
TOTAL ATTENDEES

585
GROUP EMPLOYER SESSIONS

1,287
1:1 EMPLOYER SESSIONS

Handshake

13,600
STUDENT ACTIVATIONS

57,000
JOBS POSTED AS OF MAY 2021

Internships

392
FOR-CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT INTERNSHIPS

Graduate Outcomes

30%
OF GRADUATES ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL

