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.

**Mission**

Inclusion Relationships Growth Empathy Integrity

**Values**

3789 STUDENTS SERVED IN 8842 APPOINTMENTS THIS YEAR!

"I GREATLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH MY ADVISOR, AND EACH MEETING LEFT ME FEELING MUCH MORE CONFIDENT IN MY CHOICES AND LESS STRESSED OUT."

2021-2022 Student Satisfaction

% OF STUDENTS WHO AGREED OR STRONGLY AGREED WITH

- I can identify my short-term and long-term goals 97%
- I have a strong knowledge of resources available to me at UWL 98%
- I can make informed academic and career decisions, including parallel plans 97%
- I can list majors and occupations related to my interests, abilities and values 94%
- I have an increased understanding of my field of study 92%
- I clearly identified what my next steps should be 99%
The academic advisors serve undecided students in the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, College of Business Administration, and College of Science and Health and are available for advising for all UWL students.

**First-Year Advising Departments**

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

**2369 STUDENTS SERVED IN 6194 APPOINTMENTS**

**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.

**Student Success**

Each spring semester, AAC advisors serve as Student Success advisors to improve the academic performance of students who are on Academic Probation and have a faculty advisor. In the Spring Semester, there were 82 students involved in this program.

**PRE-HEALTH STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER**

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

“MY PRE-HEALTH ADVISOR HELPED ME FIGURE SO MANY TOUGH DECISIONS THAT I HAD TO MAKE ON MY OWN. THEY OFFERED GREAT GUIDANCE, ADVICE, RESOURCES, AND KINDNESS WHEN HELPING ME.”

**429 STUDENTS SERVED IN 1061 APPOINTMENTS**

**Events**

- Medical School Mock Interview Day
- Pre-Physician Assistant Mock Interview Night
- Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science Information Session
- UW-Madison School of Pharmacy Information Session
- Healthcare Career Showcase
- Pre-Health Grad School Prep Night
- Mini Interprofessional Case Competition with Scenic Rivers AHEC

**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.

97% 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.”

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Career Services assists students in all aspects of their job search from exploration to career decision-making, from critiquing documents to mock interviews, from internships to full-time jobs, and navigating job offers.

### Career Fairs
- **158 Presentations**
- **686 Total Employer Registrations**
- **1,747 Students Attended**

### Handshake
- **3560 Total Students**
- **5,963 Applications Submitted**

### Internships
- **491 For-Credit and Non-Credit Internships**

### National Alumni Career Mobility
An annual, national survey for US colleges & universities on career mobility at the 5 and 10 year mark.

87% of 2015 graduates are satisfied with their careers. This is higher than national averages.

81% of 2010 graduates said the career advice they received while at UWL has been helpful.

90% of 2015 graduates said the career advice they received while at UWL has been helpful.