

Student Information

SUCCESS @ THE CORD



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CLASS+

Classroom Learning & Academic Success Services

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Following the "Students Helping Students" model, we employ approximately 250 U of A students each semester to deliver services. Learn more about [student employment opportunities](#) available to you during your time at the U of A!



CONNECTION DESK

[Connection Desk Ambassadors](#) can help with many areas of student success, including answering academic advising appointment questions, signing students in for appointments throughout the CORD, troubleshooting concerns, navigating campus resources, and referring to advocates.

Stop by the Connection Desk to get help from an ambassador anytime the CORD is open.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

[Supplemental Instruction \(SI\)](#) offers a series of weekly sessions for historically challenging courses where you can gather with classmates and an SI Leader, discuss ideas, ask questions, and develop strategies for learning.

Registration for Fall 2026 opens in Workday Student in July.



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TUTORING

Tutors use their expertise and prior course experiences to guide you through course content from over 100 UofA courses each semester.

You can meet with a tutor for an in-person or online appointment, join a Study Club, stop by the CORD during Help Desk hours, or attend one of our Power Hours. We also offer virtual reality tutoring in Anatomy & Organic Chemistry!

WRITING STUDIO

The Writing Studio provides you with one-on-one assistance at any stage of the writing process. You can work with a Writing Studio Consultant on course papers, scholarship essays, personal statements, and more.

You can meet with your consultant in person, online, or just drop by the CORD when you have a question!



TUTORING AND WRITING SCHEDULES ARE ON PENJI!

Download the app!

iOS



Android



LIA

Learning Innovation & Assessment



FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

First-Year Seminar is an opportunity for students in programs in ARSC, EDUC, AFLS, and ARCH. The course is designed to equip you for social and academic success at the University of Arkansas. This seminar uses intellectual virtues as a framework to discuss and develop these tools.

You will forge positive relationships with faculty and staff committed to first-year student success and meet other first year students in a typically smaller environment than a lot of other first semester courses.

Intellectual Virtues



Courage



Perseverance



Carefulness



Honesty



Curiosity



Fair-mindedness



Humility

SOAR

Strategic Outreach, Advocacy, & Retention

360 & ASAP

The 360 Program offers one-on-one support for students' academic transition, financial planning, social engagement and wellness during their time at the U of A. Programming includes placement in a 360 UNIV 10051 section and an assigned 360 advisor & peer mentor.

ASAP celebrates and supports the academic achievement of first-generation Arkansas students at the University of Arkansas. Programming includes a summer bridge program, academic, financial, and career guidance, mentoring, and more!

Participation is by invitation in 360 & ASAP.

MAJOR EXPLORATION

Exploration Coaches help you make sense of the major selection process. Our coaches offer holistic major exploration support in one centralized location, so you don't have to visit multiple offices to get the guidance you need.

Exploration coaches can help you:

- explore resources to clarify your decision to change your major;
- select a major based on your interests, skills, and career aspirations;
- understand key major change processes; and
- connect with people who will assist you with changing your major.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Financial Empowerment Coaches work with you to create strategies for navigating the financial aspects of college and understanding how academic choices can affect your total cost of attendance.

We will work with you in three key areas:

- understanding how to fund your education and future goals;
- navigating your current financial environment;
- and exploring financial strategies to pay for college.

Book an appointment or drop-in at the CORD.

SUCCESS COACHING

Success Coaches offer personalized academic support and connect you to the resources you need to stay on track with your academic goals.

Success coaches can help you:

- understand your current experiences, habits, and possible areas for growth
- explore potential solutions
- build new habits

Book an appointment to meet with a Success Coach!

ALL ABOUT STUDENT SUCCESS

Success @ The CORD is the embodiment of the U of A's commitment to each and every student. Our programs are designed with your success in mind.

Learn more about The CORD, our programs, and our staff at success.uark.edu.

Contact us at 479-575-3174 or success@uark.edu.

Location & Hours

**The CORD: Cordia Harrington Center
for Excellence**

*Located between Old Main & Memorial
Hall*

Program & Building Hours

*Program schedules & building hours
are available on our website at the start
of each semester.*

Also @ The CORD

- Academic Integrity & Initiatives
- Career Studio
- CoEHP & Fulbright Advising
- Fulbright Student Success
- Starbucks & The Drove
- Teaching & Faculty Support Center (TIPS)
- Teaching, Innovation, & Pedagogical Support (TFSC)



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