Services for Students

Academic Advising

The Academic Advising Center coordinates the advising system throughout the Webster University network: graduate and undergraduate, on-ground and online, and faculty and staff. This office provides students, faculty, and staff with information and tools to understand academic programs and policies that serve to help students fully realize their academic and professional goals. Graduate students will be assigned an advisor, either in the Advising Center or at their local campus, who will assist them throughout their graduate journey, from the point of entry through graduation.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-982-3847
Phone: 314-968-6972
Email: advising@webster.edu
Web: www.webster.edu/advising

Academic Resource Center (ARC)

The Academic Resource Center provides academic resources, support, advocacy, and access through relationships that empower students across the worldwide Webster University community. The ARC helps students succeed at Webster in a number of ways, including the following:

Academic Counseling is available to all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster’s global system and includes some specialty programs and consultations (i.e., work with students on Academic Probation, with low or failing grades, with Incompletes, etc.; work with transfer students and students with disability accommodations; and work with conditionally admitted students, including an extensive program for students meeting the criteria for inclusion in the Transitions program). Academic Counseling is one-on-one support that provides the assistance students need when they need it and can include information and conversations about note-taking, resources at Webster, stress relief and management, study skills, time management, and more.

Assistive Technology is available for students who need additional support. While many forms of assistive technology are available only to students with applicable disability accommodations, some technology and software is available to all students. Kurzweil 3000, a program that assists students with reading and writing, is an example of free software that is available for all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster’s global system.

Disability Accommodations are available through the ARC, and Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center’s Academic ADA Coordinator helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations. The ARC’s Academic ADA Coordinator supports extended sites and international campuses, as needed and requested, in assisting their students.

While Webster University does not provide diagnostic learning disability testing, faculty or staff members who suspect a student may have a learning disability should contact the Academic ADA Coordinator (or the appropriate site/campus representative) for consultation. Students who are concerned that they may have a learning disability may also make arrangements to discuss psychoeducational testing referrals. Students with short-term disabilities (e.g., a broken leg) may also arrange temporary accommodations by contacting the Academic ADA Coordinator (or the appropriate site/campus representative).

Students with documented disabilities should contact the ARC to arrange for appropriate accommodations to ensure equal access to Webster’s programs and activities. Assistive technology consultation for Kurzweil 3000, Dragon Naturally Speaking, ZoomText, JAWS, Smartpen, Braille, alternative texts, alternative keyboards, reading software, and other hardware/software is available upon request. Alternatively formatted textbooks, within publisher permission and copyright parameters, may be ordered for students and faculty and staff members whose documented disabilities include this option as an accommodation.

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Services for Students with Disabilities

Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center’s Academic ADA Coordinator helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations. The ARC’s Academic ADA Coordinator supports extended sites and international campuses, as needed and requested, in assisting their students.

The Tutoring program provides a pool of capable tutors who are available to work one-on-one or in small groups with students to help them achieve greater confidence, independence and success as learners. Individual peer tutoring is available by appointment for both short-term “catch-up” work and ongoing support. Online tutoring services in specific subjects are also available for extended site, international campus and online students via WorldClassRoom. To access these services, log in to WorldClassRoom, and click on the Help icon. From there, choose Peer Tutoring Request Form and follow the instructions.

The Writing Center provides a friendly, welcoming place where writers receive one-on-one coaching in order to become independent writers and demystify the writing process. Trained coaches help students through the process of writing a paper. Information about how to schedule appointments as well as about online resources and helpful writing tips may be found on the ARC webpage (www.webster.edu/arc). The Online Writing Center draws on a group of writing experts to offer writing coaching to students unable to meet face-to-face. Papers may be submitted by visiting the Resources link in WorldClassRoom and selecting Writing Assistance or by following the instructions on the Online Writing Center’s website accessible through www.webster.edu/arc.

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Web: www.webster.edu/arc
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/websterARC
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Online Learning Center
The Online Learning Center supports all students enrolled in online classes at the undergraduate and graduate level who may be enrolled at any campus in the Webster network. All students are provided with an orientation to online learning prior to their first term and then assigned an Online Success Coach who will help resolve any concerns students may have along the way. Learn more about online student support at www.webster.edu/olc/students.

Contact Information:
Web: www.webster.edu/olc/students/

Admission
The Office of Admission coordinates the recruitment and processing of applications for undergraduate, graduate and international students.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-753-6765
Phone: 314-246-7800
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Email: admin@webster.edu

Career Planning and Development Center
The Career Planning & Development Center (CPDC) provides comprehensive career development resources and advising for students.

The CPDC website and social media platforms continue to evolve. Through these resources, students can find information about career planning, the labor market, résumé best practices, interviewing skills and job search strategies. Through Handshake, Webster University’s online career management system, students can manage their job or internship search process. Additionally, within Handshake, students can access GoinGlobal, a database which houses city and country guides. These guides provide job search resources specific to most major metropolitan cities in the United States and a robust listing of international city and country guides for job seekers interested in international employment opportunities.

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Toll Free: 800-981-9805
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Web: www.webster.edu/career-services
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WUCareerPlanning
Twitter: https://twitter.com/WebUCareerServ
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/wucareerplanning
YouTube: http://bit.ly/1Pt1jr

Financial Aid
The Financial Aid Office processes applications for all federal, state, and institutional student financial aid for all applicants throughout the Webster network.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-983-4623
Phone: 314-968-6992
Email: financialaid@webster.edu
Web: www.webster.edu/financialaid
Fax: 314-968-7125

IT Service Desk
Webster University students have access to some of the latest technology to support their learning experience.

The IT Service Desk is the first point of contact for students requesting services from the Information Technology department. The IT Service Desk assists students at any campus in the Webster network or online. Some of the services we provide include setting up Webster Connections email accounts, joining the wireless network, WorldClassRoom (Canvas) online courses, network issues and many other IT services.

Please visit our website to see our hours of operation and a full list of our services. We are dedicated to providing quality support and services to our students, faculty and staff. We strive to provide these services in a friendly and timely manner.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 866-435-7270
Phone: 314-246-5995
Email: support@webster.edu
Web: www.webster.edu/technology/service-desk/

International Opportunities
Preparing students to be global citizens and leaders is a core part of Webster University’s mission. With an acclaimed study abroad program, campuses on four continents, and students from nearly every country in the world, Webster provides students with ample opportunity for a truly international education. To learn how Webster can broaden horizons, explore the programs and offices below:

As a leader in international education, Webster understands the varying nuances governing travel and study within our network of international campuses. The friendly staff members in International Recruitment and International Services (IRIS) assist Webster students from all over the world with these issues, providing help with visas, work, health services, lodging and much more.

Contact Information:
Web: www.webster.edu/iris

The Multicultural Center and the International Student Affairs (MCISA) office provides programs and services to students and faculty and staff members to help foster a community environment that recognizes social differences; respects cultural uniqueness; and facilitates cross-cultural interaction, learning and appreciation.

Contact Information:
Web: blogs.webster.edu/mcisa

Walker Global Hybrid Courses are 3-credit-hour courses that consist of a blend of online and immersive travel learning offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology. They are composed of 8 weeks of online work with a 1-week travel component. These courses offer students the opportunity to explore a global business, technology or management issue with online coursework plus an in-country week of company visits, guest lectures and cultural activities.

The Office of Study Abroad in St. Louis is the place to start for U.S.-based students looking to study at any of Webster’s
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international campuses and beyond. The office prepares students for their travel and connects them with a range of resources that will help them have a successful international experience. A wealth of information may be found on the Study Abroad website.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-984-6857
Phone: 314-968-6988
Fax: 314-963-6019
Email: worldview@webster.edu
Web: www.webster.edu/study-abroad

Library

The Webster University Library offers the latest in collections, online resources and information technology. The Library houses a collection of more than 300,000 volumes of books, periodicals, scripts, music scores, CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray, and other media. Library resources are not limited to materials found in the building. At http://library.webster.edu students and faculty and staff members will discover a wealth of electronic resources including eBooks, articles, streaming video and music, online tutorials, research guides - all accessible 24/7 from campus, home, or office. The Library also provides services to obtain books and articles from other libraries for patrons' research needs.

Of course, the Library is more than just its physical and virtual presence - it also is a group of helpful, enthusiastic staff members. Professional librarians offer general reference assistance in person, over the phone, or via email and chat. Appointments may also be made for in-depth help (either in person or online) from a subject specialist.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-985-4279
Phone: 314-968-6950
Email: http://libanswers.webster.edu/ask
Web: library.webster.edu
Chat: http://libanswers.webster.edu

Military Student Information

Webster University and the U.S. Department of Defense have worked together for more than 40 years to provide high-quality and cost-effective undergraduate and graduate programs at military installations across the nation.

Webster University’s Office of Military Affairs (OMA) is committed to the continuing education needs of our military. The OMA’s mission is to provide Webster’s military students with access to the global Webster University network through a “single touch point.” The OMA can assist military students with a variety of University clothing and accessories.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-981-9801, ext. VETS (8387)
Phone: 314-246-VETS (8387)
Email: oma@webster.edu
Web: www.webster.edu/military

Office of the Registrar

The Office of the Registrar submits loan deferments to lenders; certifies degree audits; sends letters of good standing; processes enrollment verifications, degree verifications, and transfer credit evaluations; processes transcript requests; works with GoArmyEd; registers students; and processes adds, drops and withdrawals.

Webster University maintains permanent student records and transcripts that show all course activity throughout the tenure of each student, to include completed degrees and certificates. Records will show recorded grades as well as incomplete or withdrawn classes. In addition, the GPA is also included on the transcript. The University stores student records electronically. Student permanent files are also imaged and stored electronically. Student records are released to third parties only by written consent from the student or per a court-ordered subpoena. Such requests must carry the student's signature.

Access to student records is limited to authorized users of the student information system. Users must have been granted a username and password to access the system. Users are trained in student confidentiality and privacy laws such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Some of the records maintained in the student information system include student name, ID number, address, telephone number, date of birth, courses taken, grades earned, degrees earned and much more.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-987-3447
Phone: 314-968-7450
Fax: 314-968-7112
Email: registraroffice@webster.edu
Web: www.webster.edu/academics/registrar.html

Student Affairs

Student Affairs is responsible for all co-curricular programs including Career Planning and Development, Campus Ministry, Counseling, First Year Experience (FYE) and Undergraduate Persistence, Campus Dining Services, Housing and Residential Life, Student Health Services, Multicultural and International Student Affairs, WebsterLEADS, Office of Student Engagement, and the University Center. The Dean’s office responds to student concerns and problems; administers emergency student loan funds, the Money for Textbooks program (for St. Louis and online students only), and the undergraduate tuition adjustment process; makes referrals to appropriate resources; advises on all policies affecting students; and works in close coordination with key administrators on all student conduct proceedings.

Contact Information:
Toll Free: 800-981-9804
Phone: 314-968-6980
Fax: 314-963-4757
Email: studentaffairs@webster.edu
Web: www.webster.edu/campus-life

University Bookstore

The University Bookstore, located in the Garden Park Plaza, stocks textbooks and supplies used in courses, as well as a variety of University clothing and accessories.
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Financial Services
The Business Office provides a check-cashing service for students. Short-term emergency loans are available to degree-seeking students on a "funds available" basis. The Office of Student Affairs administers these emergency loan funds. There is a maximum of $300 per student available each year. The Money for Textbooks program is also available to St. Louis and online students with financial aid who meet certain criteria. This program provides an advance on an expected refund so that students can purchase their textbooks in a timely fashion. The application for Money for Textbooks, which must be submitted on line, can be found at: http://www.webster.edu/campus-life/student-services/money_for_textbooks-non_online.html.

Student Media
The Journal is Webster's award-winning student newspaper. All students are encouraged to participate in production of The Journal. The Publications Board, composed of students, staff and faculty, oversees the publication of the newspaper, hires managerial staff, develops policy, and addresses any issues related to the newspaper.

The Ampersand is the student-produced magazine of Webster University. What began in 2002 as an effort to revive the Webster College Non-Yearbook evolved into The Ampersand, Webster University's student-produced magazine. The first issue debuted in the spring of 2003, and the staff continues to produce an issue a semester. One thousand issues of The Ampersand are printed each semester and distributed free to students, faculty and staff at Webster. In addition to work produced by The Ampersand staff, the magazine contains original work by Webster students to provide an outlet for sharing creativity and success on campus. The magazine serves as a reminder of each semester and a published memory as students leave Webster.

The Galaxy radio is the School of Communication's student run, Internet, radio station. Students receive hands on experience in radio broadcasting and can expand their skills in marketing, promotion, advertising, public relations, sports broadcasting, audio production and radio show presentation. From on air to management positions, the Galaxy offers an opportunity to work in a fun, creative environment while expanding communication skills. Students from all disciplines are welcome and training is provided. The Galaxy radio can be listed to at www.thegalaxyradio.com.

Intercollegiate Athletics Program
The Webster University award-winning intercollegiate athletics program is a competitive NCAA Division III program that sponsors the following varsity-level sports: women's cross country, track and field, soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, and softball; and men's cross country, track and field, soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf. These teams participate against other NCAA Division III institutions and also compete in St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) championships. Webster University has won the SLIAC All-Sports Trophy in 15 of the last 16 years as the top overall competitor in the conference. Participation is encouraged from full-time undergraduate students or graduate students who meet the eligibility requirements of the NCAA and Webster University. The athletics department also sponsors a competitive cheerleading program.

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