New Student Orientation
2015
The **Student Success Center** coordinates an intentionally-designed, comprehensive array of programs, resources, and services that guide students to degree completion at USC. The Student Success Center facilitates academic goal-setting, study skill development, personal transition to the University, and effective decision-making.
Service Areas

Outreach & Early Intervention

Coaching & Advising

Course Specific Academic Support
Question:

What is the rate at which first-year students persist at the University of South Carolina?
88.1% of the 4,625 first-year students in the 2012 cohort returned for the fall 2013 semester.
Question:

What are some common indicators of student success during the first-semester of college?
Outreach & Early Intervention Services

- Reach out before help is needed
- Facilitate early connections to resources
- Monitor student success in the classroom
- Intervene with faculty/staff academic concerns
- Help adjust to new learning environment
Question:

What is the average number of times students change their major while in college?
3-5 times

College Parents of America
http://www.collegeparents.org/members/resources/articles/when-your-college-student-changes-majors
Question:

What is the average amount of student loan debt that students graduate with nationally?
$29,400

71% of college seniors who graduated in 2012 had student loan debt.
Coaching & Advising Services

- ACE Coaching
- Cross College Advising
- Financial Literacy
- Transfer & Veteran Services

How we help:
- Provide 1-1 support for students
- Assist with academic skill development
- Support in a new and challenging academic environment
- Guidance in academic decision making
Question:

True or False: Tutoring is most useful when a student is having difficulty in a course?
FALSE
Question:
What is the average GPA of students who attend Supplemental Instruction and/or Tutoring?
3.28

Cumulative GPA of the students that attended Supplemental Instruction and/or Tutoring Sessions in the Spring 2014
Course Specific Academic Support

• Tutoring
• Supplemental Instruction

How we help:
• Provide support for challenging first- and second-year courses
• Assist students in “what to learn” and “how to learn it”
• Guidance by successful peer facilitators
SSC Locations

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• Thomas Cooper Library

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• Columbia Hall (North Campus)
• Sims Hall (Central Campus)
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