

STUDENT SERVICES

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ASPSU Children's Center

SMSU 126 (503) 725-2273

The Children's Center located on the first floor of Smith Memorial is a short hour and full day early childhood center, offering care for toddlers and preschool children of students, faculty and staff.

Career Center

402 USB (503) 725-4613

The PSU Career Center offers assistance with choosing careers/majors and conducting job searches. The Center provides career counseling and assistance with writing resumes and graduate school applications, and developing effective interviewing skills. The website, www.pdx.edu/careers, contains career information and an on-line jobs database listing part-time jobs (on- and off-campus), internships, and career positions.

Student Health and Counseling Center

200 UCB (503) 725-2800

The Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff includes psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, psychiatric nurses and a psychometrist, all of whom are familiar with the general counseling needs of a university student population. CAPS also teams up with the Student Health Center for optimum care of PSU students. CAPS offers testing services as well; the Testing Office is responsible for the administration, coordination, and scoring of a wide range of psychological and academic tests, and for maintaining test materials and records for students at Portland State University. The Testing Office is in 310 UCB.

The Health Center enhances overall health and safety by providing primary health care to students, and health education, outreach activities and emergency care to the campus at large. Through the promotion of lifelong healthy attitudes and behaviors, students are aided in achieving their academic and personal goals, thus enabling them to fully realize their responsibilities to self and community.

The Dental Service provides a range of services for eligible students in a safe and caring atmosphere. All services are provided by licensed professionals and are confidential. The Dental Clinic is located in Suite 109 of the University Center Building. Appointments can be made by calling (503)725-2611.

Disability Resource Center

435 SMSU (503)725-4150 (voice)
Or (503)725-6504 (TTY).

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities who have provided DRC with appropriate documentation. Accommodations may include special provisions for exams, note taking and recorded textbooks. The DRC promotes barrier-free environments by ensuring the rights of students with disabilities and by assisting the University in meeting its obligation under federal and state statutes.

Educational Equity Programs and Services (EEPS)

425 SMSU (503) 725-4457

Programs and services offered through the Office of Educational Equity provide academic support services to Portland State students, as well as college information and educational support services to students in many of the Portland metropolitan area middle schools and high schools. Students have opportunities to enhance their academic success by participating in cost-free workshops in study skills, math, speaking, supplemental instruction, group tutoring, and individual peer tutorials through the Skills Enhancement and Tutoring Center (SETC). Comprehensive academic support programs are available for students who come from diverse backgrounds, especially those who have been traditionally underrepresented in post-secondary education. EEPS programs and services are geared to help students achieve greater success at all levels through enhancement of academic skills, academic advising, counseling, advocacy, mentoring opportunities, and scholarship information delivered by a multi-cultural staff. The TRIO programs (sponsored by US Department of Education funds) serve pre-college first-generation, low-income, students in the Portland and Hillsboro school districts, and college students through PSU's Student Support Services/Educational Opportunity Program. Our Native American/Alaskan Native student populations find cultural and campus connections through our Native American Student Services Coordinator and the Native American Student and Community Center.

Helen Gordon Child Development Center

1609 S.W. 12th AVE (503) 725-3092

Helen Gordon Child Development Center (HGDC) is Portland State University's full-day, year-round early childhood center offering an infant-toddler, preschool and kindergarten program. HGDC also serves as an academic laboratory for students and faculty and welcomes participation through research, observation, and practicum. The children of PSU students, staff and faculty and the community are eligible for enrollment.

Undergraduate Advising & Support Center

SMSU 425 (503) 725-4005

The Undergraduate Advising & Support Center (UASC) facilitates the transition of newly admitted and newly enrolled students, promotes academic success by providing a supportive academic environment for continuing students, and serves as a central information and referral source for students to campus services, resources, and academic advising.

UASC advisers provide general education and degree (BA, BS) requirements advising, referrals to academic departments for major advising, advising for students who have not selected or are changing their major, and assistance to students encountering academic difficulties. All new students should seek advising first by attending New Student Orientation. Following orientation, students are expected to see a UASC adviser during their first 24 credits at PSU.

The UASC also provides the following services for students:

1. The Academic Support Program (ASP) provides identified at-risk students with additional advising & support, including College Success courses.
2. Community College Relations (CCR) provides advising & transition assistance to students transferring to PSU from other colleges & universities.
3. Disability Resource Center (see Disability Resource Center).
4. Student-Athlete Advising provides advising & support to PSU students playing intercollegiate sports.
5. Student-Veteran Advising (see Veterans' Services).

Program for Returning Women Students

Montgomery Building, Lower Level (503) 725-9788

This program provides support and information about campus and community resources for women returning to college after an interruption in their formal education; connects students with peer mentoring, facilitates brown bag lunch groups and other support activities. This program also offers advising about the admissions process and the transition to PSU. This program is run out of the Women's Resource Center (see more below).

Student Legal & Mediation Services (SLM)

SMSU M340 (503) 725-4556

This program assists students in understanding and dealing with legal problems by providing confidential, professional legal advice and representation on a wide range of issues including auto accidents, consumer law, criminal law, employment law, family law (divorce, custody, parenting time and child support), landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities, small claims court matters, and traffic violations. SLMS provides notary services and maintains resource files of community agencies and attorney referrals.

SLMS also offers mediation services for students who want an alternative process for resolving disputes in a constructive, non-adversarial atmosphere. The goal is to provide a safe, neutral environment where students can come to resolve conflicts with other students, other members of the PSU community, or the community at large.

Student Parent Services

SMSU 124 (503) 725-5655

SPS is a program that helps student parents manage the conflicting roles and responsibilities that school, work, and family demand of them. Grounded in the principles of family support and empowerment, SPS helps student parents navigate balance between their school, work, and family lives.

Veterans' Services

SMSU 425 (503) 725-3876 Veterans Advising
NH 104 (503) 725-3411 Veterans Certification

Veterans utilizing or planning to utilize their college benefits are provided with advising and referral services. Veterans may have their military credits assessed for applicability to university programs.

Women's Resource Center (WRC)

Montgomery Building, Lower Level (503) 725-5672

The Women's Resource Center provides a supportive meeting place for women to network with one another. It is a place to discuss issues that women face, either here at PSU or elsewhere. The WRC hopes to connect people to all available resources. In addition to attending events and workshops sponsored by the WRC, everyone is encouraged to stop in and use the lending library, receive support and advocacy, contribute to the quarterly newsletter, or get involved as a volunteer or intern. The WRC also runs the Program for Returning Women Students and the Interpersonal Violence Advocacy Program.