Academic Support for the 21st Century Student

Student Academic Resource Center
Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services

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Promote the success and retention of undergraduate UCF students. We meet this mission through the following...

- Develop and implement quality academic support services for UCF students.

- *Establish partnerships and programming that will contribute to the academic success and persistence of UCF students.*

- Provide excellent customer service to UCF students who use SARC services and programs

- *Enhance learning for UCF students with comprehensive and innovative learning initiatives.*
SARC aims to assist undergraduate students in their:

- mastery of learning strategies and study skills
- transition to the university
- opportunities for student leadership
SARC Services

- Academic Support
- Learning Support
- Outreach Programming
- Access Programs – review website for more information
- New Online Services
SARC at a Glance

- **SARC Staff**
  - 5 professional staff
  - 5 graduate assistants
  - 90 student staff

- During 2011, SARC connected with 88,000 students through peer tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and outreach services.
Academic Support

- **Peer Tutoring**
  - Free, drop-in group peer tutoring in STEM, Business, Nursing, Psychology courses and more
  - Active Learning Model
  - CRLA certified program

- **Supplemental Instruction**
  - Free, weekly study review sessions in STEM courses
  - Facilitated by SI leaders who attend the class
  - Highly interactive with a focus on effective study strategies for the course

- **Who are our tutors and SI Leaders?**
Learning Support

- **Learning Consultations**
  - One on one sessions with a Learning Specialist.
  - Dear professors: Send your struggling students to us!

- **Academic Success Workshops**
  - Study Skills topics such as:
    - Time Management
    - Memorization and Concentration
    - Classroom Etiquette
    - Note Taking, etc.
The Game Plan Seminars
- 3 hour Freshmen and Family Seminars aimed at preparation for the rigor of academics at UCF.

Learning Fair
- Fall resource expo aimed at FTIC students

Interactive Learning Labs
- Howard Phillips Hall Tutoring Lab
- Tegrity classroom with Promethean white boards, net books, wireless, etc.
Campus Partnerships

- Study Union
- CECS Tutoring
- Faculty Collaborations
- Regional Campuses
- VARC
Outcomes for peer tutoring and Supplemental Instruction:

- Students are more likely to receive higher grades
- Students are retained in their major at higher rates

Academic Outreach

- Over 90% of students learn how to apply study strategies taught during academic success workshops.
Online Initiative

- 3-Phase Implementation Plan

SARC'S ONLINE ROADMAP
Addressing The Needs of the 21st Century Student

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