Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence

From beginning to end

The Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAE) holistically supports first-generation students, American Indian students, and students of color throughout their college experience and beyond. Through tutoring, mentorship, advocacy, internships, events, and community housing opportunities, students receive critical resources that foster their academic success. Within MCAE, students will find a welcoming and affirming community that encourages them to be their whole selves, honoring their multiple identities and lived experiences.

PROGRAMMING, SERVICES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Remote and in person tutoring services: one-on-one peer-led, drop-in and appointment options
- Skill-building workshops to cultivate academic success
- One-on-one advising to support student's needs and goals
- Second-year Internship Program to build leadership and programming development skills
- Access to desktop computers and free printing

STUDY & GROUP WORK SPACES

- MCAE and COIN Student Resources Center (Appleby, Room 27)
- Project presentation rooms
- Conference room
- Workshop space
- Small group meeting space

ANNUAL SIGNATURE EVENTS

- MCAE Kick Off for incoming students
- Annual Celebration of Achievement to recognize graduates

MCAE LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

MCAE staff work to support six on campus Living Learning Communities. There are five identity-based communities and one dedicated to serving first-generation college students:

- American Indian Cultural House for American Indian and Indigenous students (AICH)
- Casa Sol for Latinx Students
- Charlotte’s Home for Black Women
- Huntley House for Black and African American Men
- Tsev Hmoob for Hmong Students
- The Firsts for First-Generation Students

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