Academic Advocacy

"Providing the right support to the right student at the right time."



Meet the Academic Advocates: Clifton Saul, Amanda Sharp, Dr. Amanda Knapp and Carlos Williams.

Academic Advocates work collaboratively across the campus community, in partnership with the Academic Care Team, to assist students in resolving academic and institutional challenges that may adversely affect persistence, progression and timely completion of degree. No matter how complex the concerns (i.e., personal, academic, or financial), Academic Advocates will work together with students to review their progress, present options toward graduation, map out a plan for success and facilitate communication and connections with the appropriate campus resources.

Student referrals are encouraged when an academic barrier to persistence, progression and graduation is identified.

Student referrals may come from a variety of sources including:

- Academic Advisors
- Academic Care Team
- Academic and Pre-Professional Advising
- Faculty/Instructors
- Self-Referrals
- Student Peers
- University Staff and Personnel



Referrals regarding students whose behaviors may endanger their own or others' health and safety should immediately be reported to the **Behavioral Risk Assessment and Consultation Team**.

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