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ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

Academic Success Center

The Academic Success Center provides centralized academic support services for undergraduate students to help them achieve their individual goals and earn a UMBC degree.

- **Academic Learning Resources** (tutoring, writing support, supplemental instruction, academic success courses)
- **Academic Policy** (petition support)
- **Academic Advocacy** (individual meetings coordinating resources for academic success)



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- In September 2023, the UMBC [Academic Success Center](#) (ASC) gained a [Learning Center of Excellence](#) designation from the [International College Learning Center Association](#) (ICLCA).
- The ASC's [Tutoring Program](#) met the College Reading and Learning Association rigorous standards and successfully completed the International Tutor Training Program Certification peer review process.
- The ASC's peer-assisted study sessions, [SI PASS](#)—gained programmatic accreditation through the International Center for Supplemental Instruction.
- [See UMBC Story - https://umbc.edu/stories/academic-success-center-earns-elite-distinction/](https://umbc.edu/stories/academic-success-center-earns-elite-distinction/)

We've Moved to the Library 1st Floor!

Grand Opening Celebration in Spring 2024!



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ASC Guest Experience Team - Library



Welcome Week

Gotta Catch 'em All Library Partnership

64 new students learned
about the Library and ASC



Orientations

**20
events**

**4,000
new
students**

ASC partners with UG

Admissions and Orientation:

- Family presentations
- New Student presentation
- Retriever Rush Tours



Group/Class Visits

**27
events**

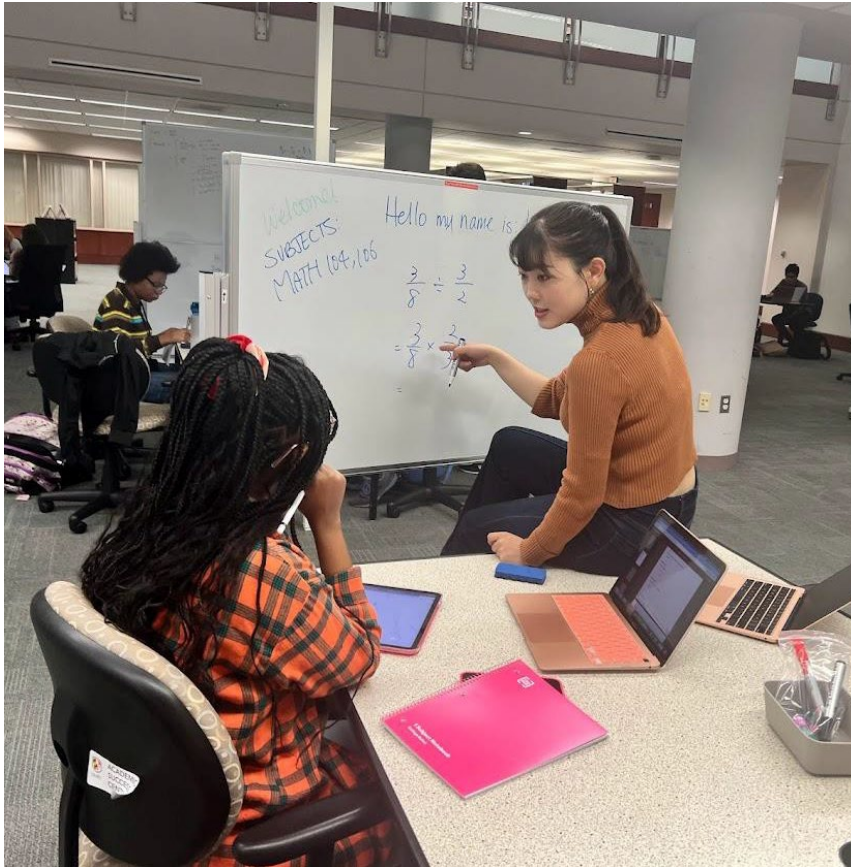
**1,000
students**

Requests from campus
partners and faculty (e.g.):

- FYE 101/TRS 201
- Universities at Shady Grove
- ROTC
- SGA



Academic Support in the Library



Thanks to our Peer Educators!!!



Academic Peer Advocates (APA)



The Academic Peer Advocate (APA) Program provides new students with a compassionate peer dedicated to:

- understanding individual student's barriers
- informing students of campus resources
- normalizing finding support in challenging times during their transition to college

APAs connect students facing barriers with their Academic Advocate for coordinated care.

The ASC is also in Fine Arts 010



Review the Schedule Online: academicsuccess.umbc.edu



The ASC in Fine Arts 010

Computing Success Center



Drop-in Tutoring

Computer Science, Information Systems, Computer Engineering

Supplemental Instruction



SI PASS Review Sessions

Biology, Chemistry, Math, Spanish, Physics, Economics, Statistics

Academic Policy



- Undergraduate Petitions
 - Course Repeat
 - Late-Add
 - Non-applicable semester
 - Grading Method
- Questions and consultations about Academic Policy to make informed decisions

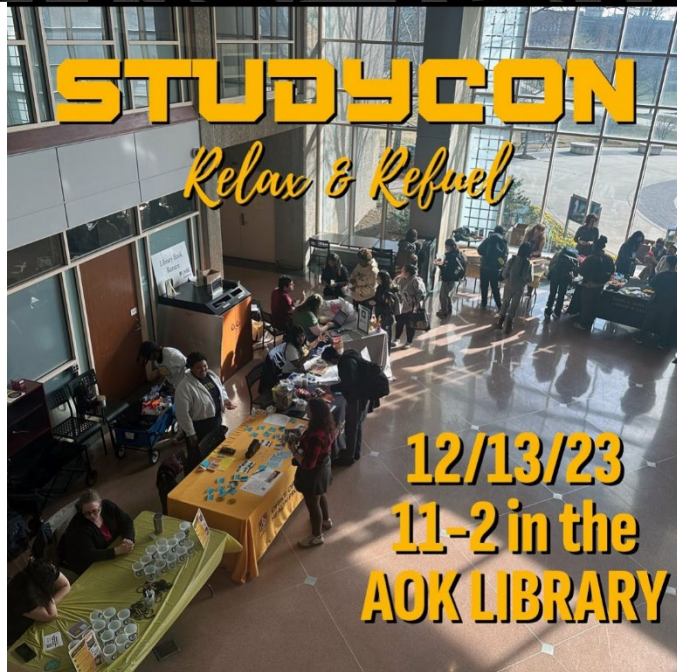
Academic Advocacy



- Academic Advocates handle complex concerns and assist students in resolving academic and institutional challenges
- Academic Advocates 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 resources.

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[Submit a Referral](#)



200+ students received resources
113 tutoring visits by 99 students

Signature Event, in partnership with the
AOK Library, Office of Health Promotion,
Baltimore County Public Library, Retriever
Essentials, and COEIT Advising



Fall 2023
vs.
Fall 2022

1,000

More Tutoring
Visits

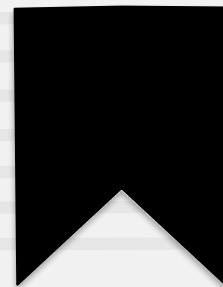
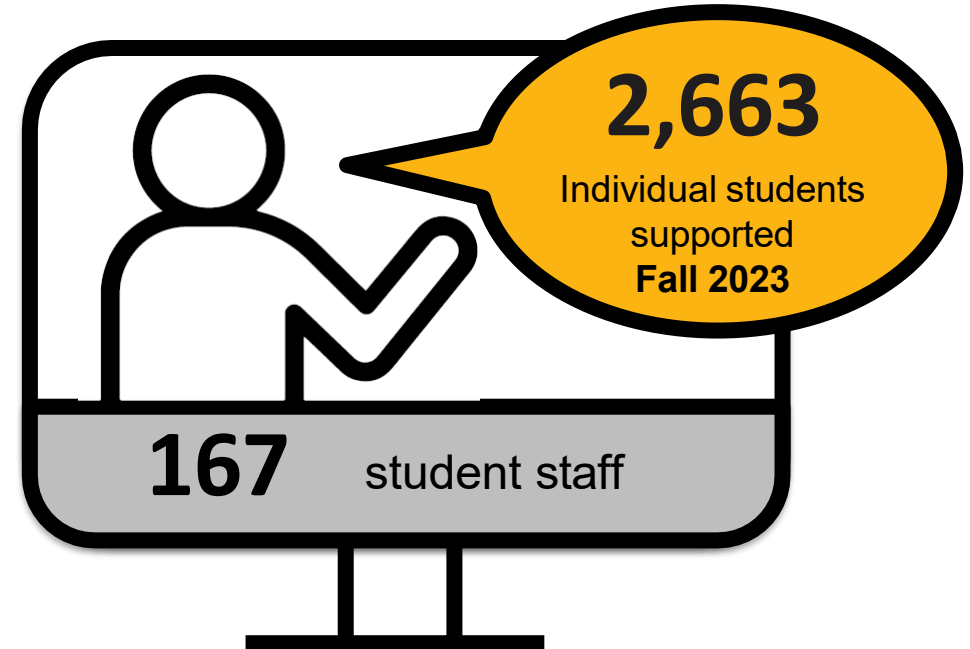
1,000

More individual
students visiting
ASC Services

370

More Visits to our
Front Desk

7,000
total tutoring visits
Fall 2023



1,173

Students connected
with Academic
Advocates

458

Students referred
to Academic
Advocates

Early Academic Alerts Fall 2023

4,421

Alerts sent

3,078

Students received
alerts

36%

New students
received alerts

63%

Faculty sections
participated

Thanks for helping connect students to academic support!



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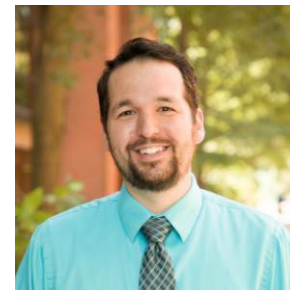
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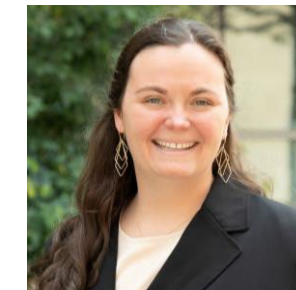
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Academic Advocate



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