



Often Underutilized Student Services

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College campuses are often similar to towns where people live, work, and study. These campus communities are comprised of a host of services that are available to students to improve their quality of life. Unfortunately, many of the resources students pay for are often overlooked. Below, you will find a list of services you may want to explore to ease your transition back to class and enhance the overall student experience in 2020.

Student Health Services: Many academic institutions operate medical facilities on campus. Services often include primary care, specialized care, immunizations, tobacco cessation, and nutrition counseling. Medical services are offered at a reduced rate for students. Furthermore, students are encouraged to inquire about student health insurance that can further reduce the costs of seeking medical care on campus.

Campus Safety: Whether you are seeking an escort to your car after nighttime classes or need assistance reporting a lost item, become familiar with the various campus safety resources available on campus.

Fitness & Wellness: Why pay a monthly gym membership when wellness facilities are available on campus? Many students fail to realize that access to state-of-the-art wellness centers are often included in their annual student fees. Services may include personal training, aquatic sports, cycling, yoga, and other group fitness classes.

Counseling & Psychological Services: Campus mental health departments offer confidential services for free or at a reduced rate. For those experiencing some trouble managing stressful situations, campus psychological services departments will help students develop effective coping strategies.

Student Technology Services: Why purchase an expensive operating system if you can obtain it for free? Academic institutions often partner with major corporations to offer student discounts on computers, peripherals, and software. Examples include Apple, Inc., Dell, and Microsoft. Contact your student technology center to inquire about the various benefits available to current students.

Career Services: This department is often a full-service career center assisting students and alumni with workforce development resources. Services may include resume revision, mock interviews, job placement assistance, and access to online job postings.

Writing Center: This department offers one-on-one consultations to student writers. The peer and professional tutors in these centers are quite passionate about their work and only seek to make their tutees better writers. If you need help with citation, research

papers, dissertations, and other writing projects, schedule an appointment with a writing consultant.

For more student success tips and individualized assistance, send an email to julia@earntolearnfl.org.



Student Success Story

Yuzellie Garcia completed a dual undergraduate program in criminology & criminal justice at Florida State University in December 2019. Upon graduation, Yuzellie accepted a position with the Dekalb County District Attorney's Office in Georgia. Congratulations, Yuzellie!

Important 2020 Reminders

- Remember to make your monthly savings deposit to Synovus or Vantage West in preparation for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- **April 15th:** Deadline to file federal income taxes.
- **April 22nd :** Earn to Learn FL Renewal Application is due. Applications will be sent to eligible students in the month of February.

Note that students must complete their 2020-2021 FAFSA prior to the federal deadline. The 2020-2021 FAFSA was made available online on **October 1, 2019**. Complete the FAFSA here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> .

Save the Date

- **February 19th:** Mentors of Impact Gala. RSVP: julia@earntolearnfl.org
- **March 10th:** Earn to Learn FL Networking Breakfast (Mandatory for students.) RSVP: <https://earntolearnfl.networkforgood.com/events/18029-spring-earn-to-learn-fltm-networking-breakfast>

Space is limited. Please check your email account for event details and opportunities to participate.

***Best wishes for a successful spring 2020 semester!
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