OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS

ADVISING & MENTORING

We invite over 1,200 new first year students to participate in Advising & Mentoring (A&M) every fall. However, ALL STUDENTS are invited to stop by for Drop-In appointments, available Monday through Friday.

**A&M focuses on:** first generation, traditionally underrepresented minorities, EOP/PAP/I-Promise scholars, students from low-sending Illinois counties and students who received a fee waiver.

**WHAT WE DO**

- Meet with students in individual mentoring sessions
- Empower students to be their best advocate
- Teach students how to solve problems
- Advocate for students as needed

**UNIQUE STUDENTS SERVED**

- **ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS**
- **TOTAL POINTS OF CONTACT**
- **UNIQUE STUDENTS SERVED**

46,437
692
3,121

**TUTORING & ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Our mission is to offer quality student-centered tutoring and academic services, nurture student success and to create a positive learning environment. In essence, we promote academic excellence and leadership development by fostering an environment that is reflective of our students' individual learning styles. We offer scheduled matched tutoring, drop-in tutoring, supplemental instruction (SI), structured study groups, academic skills coaching, final exam review sessions, and 24/7 access to resources through StudentLingo.

**WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

Find out what classes we are offering this semester and sign up for sessions by using the QR code or by visiting: https://go.illinois.edu/OMSATutoring
Since 1990, the UIUC TRIO Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair Scholars Program) has provided research, mentoring, advising, and graduate school preparation opportunities for eligible sophomores, juniors and seniors to promote their academic excellence and pursuit of a PhD. TRIO McNair Scholars engage in rigorous research with faculty mentors, attend relevant workshops and seminars, and commit to preparing themselves for doctoral studies following the completion of undergraduate studies.

**TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

Designed to help first-generation college students, students with disabilities, and students with limited financial resources, TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) helps students with the transition from high school to college and eventually graduation. SSS has a solid record of success — the average graduation rate (more than 80 percent) for SSS students at Illinois is higher than the six-year average graduation rate for underrepresented students campus wide.

**TRIO TALENT SEARCH**

TRIO Talent Search has been in existence on the Illinois campus since September 1, 2011. Talent Search is designed to create and sustain a college-going culture for its target middle and high schools and to improve parents’ capacity to prepare their children for college. Talent Search identifies and assists eligible individuals from the cities of Champaign, Decatur, and Urbana who have the potential to succeed in higher education.

**TRIO UPWARD BOUND**

TRIO Upward Bound has been a part of the Illinois community since 1966. We at Upward Bound are committed to providing our local high school students with high quality academic, cultural, and career related activities designed to prepare and equip them to successfully complete high school, enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution and obtain a baccalaureate degree.