
COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS ART + DESIGN PLANNING DAY

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STUDENT AFFAIRS
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OMSA'S MISSION

OMSA's mission is to provide exceptional support services that enhance the academic achievement, personal development, and graduation rates of first generation, low-income, and historically underrepresented students at Illinois.

OMSA'S SERVICES

- **Student Support Services** (~250 students)
 - SSS is a Federal TRIO program funded to serve 250 undergraduate students at UIUC. SSS was created in 1968 by an amendment to the Higher Education Act to increase college retention and graduation rates for first generation and low-income students.
- **Advising and Mentoring**
 - Invite ~1,300 students who are most in need of academic support from professional staff
- **Tutoring and Academic Services** (871 Unique students attended tutoring AY 18-19 with 4,579 visits and 6,929 hours)
 - Drop-In Tutoring
 - Matched Tutoring
 - Workshops
 - Supplemental Instruction
 - Targeted towards a wide range of classes, but mostly general education and core-sequence classes
- **McNair** (36 students)
 - McNair is OMSA's fourth and final Federal TRIO program funded to serve 36 undergraduates at UIUC. McNair was created in 1986 by an amendment to the Higher Education Act to encourage underrepresented students to pursue doctoral studies and increase their attainment of a Ph.D.

OMSA AND YOU

OMSA ASC ONLINE DROP-IN HOURS (CONTINUING FR-SR)

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm <https://go.illinois.edu/OMSAppts/>

SCHEDULE AN ADVISOR/MENTOR APPOINTMENT (Assigned NTF)

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TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SERVICES (ALL)

Sign up for Tutoring and Academic Services <https://tutortrac.omsa.illinois.edu/TracWeb40/Default.html>

Request an In Person Academic Skills Workshop <https://omsa.illinois.edu/programs/tutoring/workshops/>

View Online Workshops via StudentLingo : <https://omsa.illinois.edu/programs/tutoring/workshops/>

OMSA AND YOU

ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO...LET US KNOW HOW WE ARE DOING!

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**QUESTIONS
&
ANSWERS**

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