



## STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

LEARN. SERVE. DREAM. BELIEVE. —

*Help provide direction  
and support for students*

### Your support moves us forward

Launched in 2019, the Student Success Center is an innovative, and evolving addition to ONU. Your support will enable us to:

#### HELP EVERY STUDENT REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

The Student Success Center opens doors of access to every resource needed for academic accomplishment from freshman year to graduation and beyond. Its programs help students transition to campus life and set goals for school and work, keeping every Polar Bear on track to graduate. These programs assist struggling students before they become discouraged, energize high-achievers who seek additional knowledge and experience, and equip graduates with the tools for professional success.

#### INCREASE AWARENESS THROUGH OUTREACH

Student Success Center programs are open and available to all students, and with additional funding for outreach, we can better promote these programs to the student body. You can help every Polar Bear connect to the services they need to enjoy a fulfilling, productive experience at ONU, and to graduate on time.



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DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

**"We want every student to feel connected and successful – whether what they need is new and challenging experiences, customized supports, or personalized advising about academics or career options."**

#### CREATE A NEW HOME FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

As its services have expanded the Student Success Center requires new physical space to deliver programs. With your help, we can create a Student Success Center, with a meeting room for groups, as well as breakout rooms that can be used for individual testing, virtual interviews, or one-on-one advising. Like the Writing Center, this will be a welcoming space available to all students, an open door that offers the promise of support and encouragement.

# PAVING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

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### REACH OUT A HELPING HAND, OPEN THE DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY



- **Student support services** - Student Success Center staff work with faculty to put the best supports in place for the classroom, residence halls, and campus activities to help students stay engaged and motivated. The Student Success Center provides accommodations for testing, adaptive technology for visual and hearing impairment, emotional support animals, facilities, transportation, care for temporary disabilities, and many other forms of assistance.
- **Advising** - The Student Success Center customizes advisory sessions for students who want to dive deeper into their academic or career options, or for those at risk of abandoning their studies.
- **Tutoring services** - Tutoring at ONU is for students, by students who are trained in both face-to-face and online methodologies to help any student reach their academic goals. Students have access to open tutoring sessions and by appointment based on subject or college.
- **Writing Center** - The Writing Center volunteers and staff offer one-on-one writing help, and has an inviting environment to brainstorm and work.
- **Office of Global Initiatives** - The Office of Global Initiatives helps international students feel welcome, brings the campus together to learn about diversity, and coordinates an expanding range of opportunities for students to study abroad.
- **Honors Program** - For students seeking to challenge themselves, the Honors Program offers a student-directed program that nurtures their curiosity, communication skills, and leadership capabilities.



### POLAR CAREERS

ONU boasts a 97 percent placement rate that is well above the national average. This success in good measure comes from advising and efforts that include:

- 2-3 career fairs per year, which we are able to provide in person and virtually
- Career assessment inventories and evaluation and counseling for career options
- Interview preparation, resume evaluations, workshops on cover letters, and virtual interviews
- Career exploration events including alumni panels that explore what majors relate to what careers
- Job posting and pairing to employers and student job seekers

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