

Welcome to Student Development at Harper College



Harper College



College can be a positive and enriching experience for students of all ages and backgrounds. The **Student Development Division** provides holistic and accessible advising and counseling services to empower students to maximize their potential, achieve their academic goals and support their success, growth, and development. In addition, the “Flight of the Hawks – Prepare to SOAR” completion model embodies the College’s overall philosophy of student success. The Division supports student success in the following ways:

Advising Services: An academic advisor is assigned to all new credential-seeking students with attention to each student’s Area of Interest. Assigned advisors help students identify and clarify their academic goals and assist them from start to finish. This includes developing semester-by-semester plans to meet each student’s goals (utilizing “Degree Works”). Additional advising services include transfer planning, degree progress checks and assistance with faculty feedback through our Starfish online communication tool:

Starfish is used by faculty to communicate with students and their advisors regarding academic achievements and to identify areas for improvement. In addition to awarding Kudos to acknowledge excellent performance, Starfish is also used by faculty to raise concerns and to direct students to free resources such as tutoring, writing assistance and student success services.

One Million Degrees (OMD): The One Million Degrees program at Harper College supports low-income students to succeed academically, professionally and personally. OMD Scholars participate in tutoring, professional development seminars, professional coaching and career-related activities. To be eligible, students must be enrolled full time, meet low-income eligibility guidelines and be in pursuit of their first Associates degree.

Hawks Care Resource Center and Counseling Services: The Hawks Care Resource Center gives students a place to learn about support for non-academic needs and get connected with resources available on campus and in the community, like housing, food pantries, healthcare and mental health care. Hawks Care Resource Center also includes Counseling Services where we continue to offer Career Counseling and Personal/ Wellness support like stress reduction, motivation and building a routine for academic success!

Center for New Students and Orientation (CNSO): New Student Orientation programming and advising services are offered to new students, their parents and family members. Customized support is provided for students who have prior college credit and have questions about credit for prior learning. Career decision-making support is offered through Focus 2, workshops, and individual appointments. Tailored advising support is also provided to prospective “early college” high school, dual credit, English as a Second Language, adult education, and Fast Track students.

Access and Disability Services (ADS): Access and Disability Services provides support services and reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities. To receive accommodations, students complete an online application and an intake interview. The accommodations may include (but not limited to): sign language interpreters, captionists, note takers, audio textbooks and/or extended test time. Accommodations for online courses are available as well. Faculty members receive e-mail notifications from ADS, verifying students’ accommodations. Faculty members then work with students to arrange approved accommodations. Please review the resources on the ADS website and contact ADS at 847-925-6266 or ads@harpercollege.edu for more information.

Rita and John Canning Women’s Program: Provides grant-funded support services to low-income individuals who are also one of the following: a single parent; a non-traditional career seeker; a woman with limited English skills pursuing coursework for English as a Second Language; a woman fleeing domestic (intimate partner) violence.

Advising Services and OMD:	847.925.6220 <i>Direct students to the My Advisor section of the Student Portal</i>
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Access and Disability Services:	847.925.6266 ads@harpercollege.edu
Center for New Students:	847.925.6208 cnso@harpercollege.edu
Women’s Program:	847.925.6558 womensprogram@harpercollege.edu