

# Universidad Ana G. Méndez Florida Branch Campuses Available Services for Students

The University offers exceptional support services for all students on all campuses. All campuses are staffed with professional staff focused on student success, retention, and completion. These professional staff include the staff in the following Student Affairs departments: Registrar, Retention, Bursar, Financial Aid, Career Placement, and other Student Affairs support staff who assist students from point of admission to graduation and beyond as university Alumni. They also include the professional staff in the following Academic Affairs departments: Learning Resource Center & Library.

Many university services are available in person and online, on days and at times that are tailored to our student needs. All staff contact information and hours of operation are regularly updated on the University website.

Student service hours of operation:

Monday, 9am-8pm Tuesday, 9am-8pm Wednesday, 9am-8pm Thursday, 9am-8pm Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday, 9am-1pm

#### **Registrar Services**

The campus Registrar staff help students with a variety of services related to the student educational record such as, transfer credit processing, VA certification, transcripts, diplomas, among others. Campus Registrars are available to meet with students in person, virtually, and via phone and email.

#### **Bursar Services**

The campus Bursar assists students with their student accounts, setting up payment plans, and serving as the campus administrator who officializes student registration. The campus Bursar is available to meet with students in person, virtually, and via phone and email.

### **Financial Aid Services**

The campus Financial Aid staff help students to navigate grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships to help make the student's education more affordable. Financial aid can come from federal, school, and private sources to help pay for the student's post-secondary education. The campus Financial Aid Officers are available to meet with students in person, virtually, and via phone and email.

## **Career Services**

Career Placement provides the students with the essential knowledge to help them succeed, from career guidance to building a resume and pursuing a career. The goal is to assist students and alumni in every aspect of career exploration and goal fulfillment. Career Placement will help the student by preparing them for the professional world. Career Placement offers the following services: 1) career development workshops, 2) resume review, 3) job search support, 4) interview preparation, 5) career events and fairs, and 6) connections to local employers. The Director of Career Placement is available to



meet with students virtually, and via phone and email. The Director also regularly visits the campuses and hosts career events on campus.

# Student Retention and Academic Advising

All students have an assigned Retention staff member, their Student Success Coach. Students are encouraged to remain in regular contact with their assigned Retention staff member. These staff serve as student advocates, advisors, and guides and help to ensure that our students are supported in their academic, personal, and professional goals.

The Retention staff assist all students with the following:

- Identifying possible academic, degree, and career options.
- Reviewing academic program guidelines, progress, and graduation requirements.
- Understanding and navigating through the enrollment and registration process.
- Clarifying college procedures and guidelines associated with academics.

Academic and Retention Counselors are also available to provide the following services:

- University and community resource referrals.
- Support for Title IX cases, serving as Title IX Deputy Coordinators.
- Advocacy and support for students seeking and securing disability accommodations.
- Advocacy and support for students identified in the SAP process (Satisfactory Academic Progress) and who are experiencing academic difficulty (probation & suspension.)
- Tailored academic advising and planning for students in academic or personal distress.