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Student Resources


It's important to take care of yourself and the Department of Chemistry strives to create an inclusive environment that empowers you to realize your potential.



"Regardless of what challenges you are facing right now, know that it has not come to stay. It has come to pass. During these times, do what you can with what you have, and ask for help if needed."

- Les Brown


 (217) 333-0050

 helpdean@illinois.edu

<https://www.odos.illinois.edu/community-of-care/student-assistance-center/>

Student Assistance Center

The Student Assistance Center is the place to go when you are not sure where else to go – they can direct you to the appropriate campus resources if there is a situation that is impacting your academic performance, finances and housing, or mental and physical well-being. They can also help with absences including longer illnesses, family emergencies, and other extenuating circumstances.

 (217) 333-3704

<https://www.counselingcenter.illinois.edu>

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center provides services intended to help students develop improved coping skills in order to address emotional, interpersonal, and academic concerns. The Counseling Center provides individual, couples, and group counseling. The Counseling Center offers primarily short-term counseling, but they do provide referrals to the community when students could benefit from longer term services.



McKinley Health Center


McKinley offers 24 hour Dial-A-Nurse service, primary and emergency medical care, pharmacy, mental health counseling and treatment, and the Women's Health Clinic.

 Dial-A-Nurse(217) 333-2700

<https://www.mckinley.illinois.edu/medical-service/appointments>
<https://www.mckinley.illinois.edu/medical-service/mental-health>

<https://www.disability.illinois.edu>

DRES

 (217) 333-1970

 disability@illinois.edu

The mission of the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services is to ensure that students with disabilities are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the programs, services and activities of the University. Please contact DRES for any disability related resources. They will make sure that you are able to receive the appropriate accommodations in order to be successful academically on campus.



Diversity and Inclusion

The Office of Inclusion and Interculture Relations (OIIR) aims to support all students across campus and includes the Diversity & Social Justice Education and International Education units and six cultural and resource centers: Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultral Center, Asian American Cultral Center, La Casa Cultural Latina, LGBT Resource Center, Native American House, and the Women's Resource Center.

<https://oiir.illinois.edu/our-centers>



Technology Services

Many internet service providers (ISPs) and cell phone companies are providing free or discounted resources to help students, faculty, staff, and those in need have access to necessary online services. In addition, some are also waiving late fees and will not disconnect services for those who can't pay.

<https://techservices.illinois.edu/news/2020/staying-connected>

ATLAS Share Loanable Technology: <https://atlas.illinois.edu/student-information/atlas-share>



Department Misconduct Reporting

If you need to anonymously report any professional misconduct within the department of chemistry, including gender harassment and other concerns, please do so here. The results of this form will go to the Associate Director of Graduate and Program Climate, Dr. Lloyd Munjanja (munjanja@illinois.edu) and will not be shared with anyone else within the department.

<https://chemistry.illinois.edu/climate/notify-department-incivility>

Additional Tips for Instructors

If you encounter a student in crisis, who is excessively struggling, who exhibits concerning behaviors, or who requires guidance beyond what you can offer, refer the student to the Student Assistance Center or fill out a referral (<https://odos.illinois.edu/community-of-care/referral/>) and the Student Assistance Center will reach out to the student directly.



Grade Feedback

- Check your gradebooks after midterm exams to see who hasn't been submitting work or participating in class activities. TAs or instructors can send a quick check-in email to see how these students are doing.
- Enter midterm grades and share letter grade estimates or progress with appropriate advisors or colleges as requested.
- Ask publishers for a few vouchers or access codes for students in financial need when negotiating for materials at the start of the semester.



Advisors and Kognito At-Risk Training

- For Fall 2020, the LAS Core Advisor Team is collecting information on students currently on your roster who have never logged in or participated, who currently are not logging in or participating regularly, or who have indicated they are experiencing technical difficulties.
- Participate in the Kognito At-Risk training (<http://www.counselingcenter.illinois.edu/kognito-at-risk>), which will help you better identify, support, and connect distressed students with campus services.