

STUDENT RESOURCES

Center for Excellence in Writing

The [Center for Excellence in Writing](#) offers individual consultations to students about writing assignments such as: papers, reports, projects for any course in any department, honors theses, master's theses, dissertations, proposals, resumes and applications for fellowships and employment, personal statements, group projects, PowerPoint presentations, and other non-print projects. Students who struggle with writing skills may be referred to this center for personalized attention from trained peer consultants. Locations are at MMC in GL 125, at BBC in Glenn Hubert Library 2nd floor, and at the Engineering Center in EC 2780.

University Learning Center

The [University Learning Center](#) (ULC) offers supplemental instruction in reading, writing, and mathematics. Its staff not only assists students in acquiring study skills, but the Center also provides personal computers and some instructional software for students.

A student may call for an appointment or simply walk in. Faculty members can formally refer students to the Learning Center for tutoring, and this is often an effective way of encouraging students to go. You can obtain referral forms from the Learning Center on either campus. On the Modesto A. Maidique Campus, ULC can be found in GL 120; on the Biscayne Bay Campus it is located in ACI 160.

Multicultural Programs and Services (MPAS)

[Multicultural Programs and Services](#) (MPAS) LGBTQA initiatives at FIU strive to reduce homophobia and heterosexism on both campuses through education, advocacy and awareness. The program contributes to an open campus climate that is safe and accepting for all members of the University community regardless of sexual orientation. LGBT initiatives include LGBT 101 presentations, a program designed to educate students about and sensitize students to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender/sexual individuals.

The LGBTQA Mentorship program aims to match FIU students who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/questioning with members of the LGBTQA faculty and staff. The student will receive support and encouragement from the faculty and staff member inside and outside of the classroom. The LGBTQA mentoring program provides support, safety, and guidance to our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning students as they discover who they are and fosters the growth and development of FIU's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning and ally community.

The goal of the FIU Safe Zone program is to raise awareness of and to train faculty and staff to assist and serve as support networks for FIU's LGBTQA community. The training will provide faculty and staff with a basic understanding of the issues our LGBTQ student community currently faces, knowledge of the basic LGBTQA terminology, the development and application of basic listening and helping skills, as well as providing our students with community resources and referrals. Safe Zone Training is available via professionaldevelopment.fiu.edu sign up. For additional information and resources, please visit their website.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

[Counseling and Psychological Services](http://caps.fiu.edu) (CAPS) offers free and confidential services for FIU students who are experiencing difficulties due to anxiety, depression, or any other life stressor or mental health concern that impacts wellbeing or academic success. Faculty are encouraged to call and consult with one of the licensed mental health professionals about students of concern. Faculty can learn more about CAPS at <http://caps.fiu.edu>. Please encourage students to call 305-348-2277 to set up a same-day consultation to discuss their concerns.

Victim Empowerment Program (VEP)

The Victim Empowerment Program's (VEP) mission is to provide free confidential assistance to FIU students, faculty, staff and university visitors who have been victimized through threatened or actual violence and to support the healing process. In addition, the center seeks to enhance safety and promote healthy relationships by sponsoring awareness activities, prevention education, peer education and collaborating with university officials. Through clinical practice and research, the VEP aims to contribute to the body of knowledge and influence

public policy regarding issues related to victimization.

<https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-support/victim-empowerment-program/>.