

PROJECT EXCEL

Project EXCEL is nationally recognized as a comprehensive academic support system for students with specific learning disabilities and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.



As a Project EXCEL student, you are a partner in your education as you discover your strengths, address learning challenges and acquire skills. Along with a willingness to recognize disability so you can focus on ability, you'll be expected to demonstrate a desire for academic support and to advocate for services and assistance. As you actively pursue your college degree, you'll develop effective strategies for studying, time management and decision making.

The College provides reasonable academic adjustments and auxiliary aids to eligible students at no charge, according to students' individual needs. Eligibility depends on the nature of the impairment and its impact on the particular individual, and is based on documentation from a qualified professional.

Eligibility Requirements

- Specific learning disability and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Accepted into the College

eXtra Services

In addition to the federally mandated services such as accommodated testing, note-takers, texts in alternate formats, etc. (provided at no charge), Project EXCEL offers:

- Adult professional tutoring
- Student progress monitoring
- Academic counseling
- Organization and time management skills development and counseling
- Study for Success course for every incoming freshman
- Access to and instruction in technology used in most academic programs
- Access to speech recognition software
- Direct instruction in academic success strategies, reading in content areas, and coping skills development.

Commit to Your Goals

Students are successful if they:

- Work with professional tutors
- Develop and utilize organizational and time management strategies
- Discover their strengths
- Acquire new skills
- Gain independence

Earn a Degree

- Choose from more than 39 majors
- Participate in cooperative education
- Explore a wide variety of careers
- Polish professional skills

Leave a Success

EXCEL graduates are living and working all over the country in a wide variety of occupations.

Service Levels and Fees

Project EXCEL prides itself in being a “custom fit” academic support program, not a “one size fits all.” Visit www.msj.edu/excel for the latest information.

<p>Transition Program Freshmen Sophomores</p>	<p>The Transition Program is designed to provide comprehensive academic support for students as they move from the secondary setting to post-secondary studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual study schedules • Weekly professional tutoring • Weekly meetings to enhance time management and organizational skills • Study for Success, a two credit hour course • Monitoring of student progress and academic counseling (as needed) • Instruction in learning strategies, reading in the content areas and coping skills • Academic advising with attention to students’ specific learning needs 	<p>\$1,750/semester*</p>
<p>Structured Support Program Juniors</p>	<p>The Structured Support Program is designed to provide a continuation of academic support services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The academic support and structure is individualized to meet each student’s needs. • Supervised time management/organization sessions are mandated based on GPA criteria or by request. • Consultative model of advising between major department and EXCEL is in place throughout student’s academic program. 	<p>\$1,350/semester*</p>
<p>Maintenance Program Senior</p>	<p>The Maintenance Program is designed to provide the academic support, structure and consultative services a student may need to complete his/her course of study.</p>	<p>\$850/semester*</p>
<p>Transfer Students</p>	<p>The academic support, structure and accommodations for transfer students are individualized to the student’s needs and learning profile. Transfer students are subject to Transition Program fees for the first year.</p>	<p>\$1,750/semester* (first year)</p>

**Service levels and fees are reviewed annually and subject to change.*

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The College has designated the chief compliance and risk officer, (513) 244-4393, Office of the President, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable federal and state civil rights laws. The College has designated the director of academic support, (513) 244-4524, the Learning Center, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.



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