

SPEAK UP!

One of the most valuable lessons you can learn while earning an education is how to become a strong advocate for yourself. Earning a college education is a personal pursuit; expectations are high for the student to seek assistance when he or she feels it is necessary. Though ACC tries to reach out to students whenever and however possible, it is difficult to monitor the progress of each student all of time. To ensure that you are progressing towards your educational goals it is essential for you to seek answers and assistance whenever questions or issues arise that you cannot solve yourself. Faculty and Staff at ACC are committed to your educational and personal growth, but they cannot help you if you do not make the College aware of the questions or difficulties you have.

Here are a few of the resources available when you need to reach out to the College:

- **Course Instructor** – Your course instructor is the best resource available for answers to questions about your class. Developing a relationship with your instructor early in the semester makes it easier for you to ask for help later on.
- **[Tutorial Services](#) (Room M2720)** – Having trouble with a difficult concept in a class? The Tutorial Services office can link you to *free* small-group or one-on-one tutoring.
- **New to ACC?** – The [Registration Checklist](#) will help “cover your bases” as you prepare for your first semester; it contains important contact information and steps necessary to complete before taking classes.
- **[Academic Advising](#) (Room M2010)** – The Academic Advising office provides ACC students and potential students with an on-campus resource of academic advice and support, degree and course planning, and registration assistance.
- **[Financial Aid](#) (Room M2115)** – Not sure how you’ll pay for courses or how to fill out the FAFSA? (Or what the FAFSA is?) The Financial Aid office can clarify confusions about your Financial Aid status, your Financial Aid award, and applying for Financial Aid.
- **Information Central** – Located on the 2nd floor of the Main Building, Information Central is a great first step to get pointed in the direction you need to go for issues involving registration and enrollment, schedule adjustments, and the College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend.

These resources, amongst many others, are available to all current and potential ACC students. All you have to do is ask!