

# Do you know Wichita State University Special Programs?

Program	Program Description	Contact
OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS	In 1965, Congress began creating a series of programs to help Americans overcome class and social barriers to higher education. These services geared towards low-income and first generation students were called Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds. Today they are known as the Federal TRIO Programs. WSU has 9 TRIO Programs that serve students from middle school to graduate school.	Assistant Vice President for Campus Life and Director of Upward Bound Wichita Prep: Deltha Q. Colvin 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0125
UPWARD BOUND WICHITA PREP (UBWP)	Prepares high school students for success in postsecondary education. Project services include a summer-instructional component; instruction in subjects including mathematics through pre-calculus, laboratory science, and foreign language; mentoring programs; counseling; and exposure to cultural events.	Director of Operations: Rhonda Hicks 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0094 Phone: 316-978-3019/Fax: 316 978-3403 rhonda.hicks@wichita.edu
Communication UPWARD BOUND (CUB)	Prepares high school students for college programs that lead to careers in communication. Students learn about the new world of communication while learning and honing their public speaking, writing, and media production skills. Students produce their own newspapers, video broadcasts and web sites, and learn to work together in a professional setting to express their unique views.	Director: Dr. Rick Armstrong 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0031 Phone: 316-978-6060/ Fax: 316-978-3006 rick.armstrong@wichita.edu
UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE (UBM/S)	Prepares high school students for college programs that lead to careers in math and science. Services include intensive instruction in math and science, including hands-on experience; opportunities to learn from mathematicians and scientists; and a summer instructional component.	Director: Kaye Monk-Morgan 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0156 Phone: 316-978-3316/Fax: 316-978-5411 kaye.monk@wichita.edu
TALENT SEARCH (TS)	Identifies, prepares and assists individuals ages 11-27 with applying for financial aid and mentoring; personal, career and academic counseling; exposure to college campuses; and assistance with college entrance exam preparation and financial aid and college admissions applications.	Director: Larry Ramos 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0096 Phone: 316- 978-3127/Fax: 316-978-3527 larry.ramos@wichita.edu
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)	Assists low-income and first-generation college students and individuals with disabilities to graduate from college. Services include assistance with securing financial aid; personal, academic and career counseling; academic instruction; assistance with transition to four-year programs from two-year institutions; and assistance with applying to graduate and professional programs.	Director: Dr. Deema de Silva 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0081 Phone: 316-978-3715/Fax: 316- 978-3115 deema.desilva@wichita.edu
DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)	Provides academic support services and resources to low-income and first generation undergraduate students with a psychological, physical or learning disability. Services include assistance with securing financial aid and scholarship opportunities; personal, academic and career counseling; academic instruction; degree planning and course selection; individualized tutoring; assistance with applying to graduate and professional programs; computer technology lab use; computer (desktop/laptop) and book loan, and study skill improvement.	Director: Martha Lewis 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0145 Phone: 316 978-5949/Fax: 316-978-5948 martha.lewis@wichita.edu
RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM	Prepares low-income, first generation college students from groups underrepresented in graduate education for doctoral study. Services include research opportunities, summer internships, seminars, academic counseling, and assistance in the securing admission and financial aid for graduate programs.	Director: LaWanda Holt-Fields 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0199 Phone: 316-978-3139/Fax: 316-978-3439 lawanda.fields@wichita.edu
VETERANS UPWARD BOUND (VUB)	Provides educational and support services to enable veterans to make the transition to postsecondary education. Services include tutoring, counseling, career and academic planning, preparatory courses for college enrollment, and referral services.	Executive Director: Lawrence Britton 1845 N. Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0137 Phone: 316-978-6742/Fax: 316-978-3676 lawrence.britton@wichita.edu
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS (EOC)	Helps primarily low-income adults who would be first generation college students gain admission to college and find financial assistance for their education. Services include assistance with completing college admission and financial aid applications; guidance on secondary school re-entry or entry to a GED program; academic advice; and career counseling.	Executive Director: Frances Ervin 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0112 Phone: 316-978-7800/Fax: 316-978-7801 frances.ervin@wichita.edu
OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES (ODS)	Our mission is to enable the students, staff, faculty and guests of Wichita State University to achieve their educational goals, both personal and academic, to the fullest of their abilities by providing and coordinating accessibility services which afford individuals with learning, mental or physical disabilities the equal opportunity to attain these goals.	Director: Grady Landrum 1845 Fairmount Wichita, KS 67260-0132 Phone: 316-978-3309/Fax: 316-978-3114 grady.landrum@wichita.edu
Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP	Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP (KK@GU) is a U.S. Department of Education funded program hosted by Wichita State University. KK@GU provides services to children in foster care, while also serving limited income children who qualify for the program. Through Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP, 2500 Kansas students receive educational supportive services annually. Foster care facilities also benefit from expanded services and educational assistance for their students.	State Director: Corinne Nilsen 1845 Fairmount Wichita KS 67260-0110 Phone: 316-978-7810/Fax: 316-978-7816 corinne.nilsen@wichita.edu