

## **Counseling Services**

The counselor's primary mission is to assist students to maximize their potential for educational and occupational success. Students are encouraged to consult with professional counselors about academic, career, or other college-related issues. Because college students face important and often difficult decisions, they should feel free to make use of the college counseling services. Students can be assured of a confidential setting in which to explore their aspirations, abilities, interests, educational issues, and other concerns they may have. The counselors take the unique needs of each student into account.

Counseling services include career counseling, interest and aptitude assessment, and educational guidance. Counselors also assist students in overcoming personal barriers that stand in the way of their educational success. Counselors often refer students to internal college resources and to community agencies for the assistance they need to enjoy a positive educational experience at the college.

Students considering withdrawing from college or making other important decisions affecting their college career are encouraged to schedule an appointment with a counselor.