

COUNSELING SERVICES

<http://www.ncat.edu/~counsel>

The University makes provisions for counseling, testing and guidance for all students through Counseling Services, located in 108 Murphy Hall.

Counseling Services conducts a testing program for all freshman students. The results of this program are used to assist freshmen in the planning of their educational and vocational careers. The Office conducts other testing programs that are required or desired by the departments of the University.

Counseling Services offers students the opportunity to discuss with a trained professional counselor or clinical psychologist any questions, dilemmas, needs, problems or concerns involving educational, career, social, personal or emotional adjustments that may occur during the college years.

The following is a list of services available through Counseling Services:

1. Individual and group personal counseling;
2. Academic and career counseling;
3. Individual test administration and interpretation covering the areas of intelligence, aptitude, personality, interest, achievement and other areas requiring special needs;
4. University Diagnostic and Placement Testing Program for all freshmen to assist in the planning of their educational and vocational careers and other programs required or desired by departments of the University;
5. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) for course credit by examination;
6. National Testing Program, which includes administration of the Graduate Record Examinations, PRAXIS Examinations, Graduate Management Admission Test, Veterinary College Admissions Test and other similar examinations;
7. Graduate student internship training laboratory;
8. Graduate school information and cooperation in the placement of graduates who desire to pursue graduate studies;
9. Withdrawal Exit Interview; and
10. Outreach counseling programs and activities.

All counseling is voluntary, free of charge, private and confidential.

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