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## Student Spotlight—Margarito Gonzalez



The TRiO Student Support Services program is happy to spotlight Margarito Gonzalez in this month's newsletter. He will graduate this fall semester with a B.S. degree in Architecture. When asked about his college experience, he commented that it was one he will never forget. He had many late nights doing homework and working on projects that were harsh, but at the end of day he knew all his hard work will one day pay off. Through all this hard work, he built strong architectural skills and confidence, though there were times he doubted his skills. “There were times where I would question if my projects were good enough for the level I was in. Once I would present my project, I knew I was on the right career path, not believing in myself was one of the biggest obstacles I had to overcome,” he said. When asked if he had a favorite memory during his time in college he mentioned the close relationships that he built with his classmates starting from his first studio class to his present classes. “We would work together on projects and give each other advice on how to make our models even better,” he said. This seemed to give them all a sense that they were in this together. Something else he said he would never forget is how a digital model that one is working on actually becomes a physical model. He stated, “Being able to see your project in actual form really inspired me to do my best.” When asked what he wished he knew upon beginning college, he said “I wish I was told that I was not alone when I first started college. There are so many resources around campus that can help lead the way. There is a lot of individuals that are willing to help you out.”

When asked about his goals, Margarito said he has both short and long term goals. His short-term goal is to gain employment soon after he graduates in an Architectural firm to gain work experience. He would like to learn as much as possible in the real work environment. Once he has the opportunity to work in the architecture world, he wants to begin on his long-term goal, which is to start a master's program in architecture so he can use what he learns there and incorporate that in his projects and push his creativity as much as he can. When asked how TRiO has helped him, he stated “TRiO has helped me in more ways than I thought possible. Knowing that they are there for me is a big help since I entered college not knowing many people. To walk into the office and hear advice from them is comforting and makes me feel welcomed. TRiO has given me a lot in my education by providing me with a peer mentor in the Architecture field. My Peer Mentor, Joselinne helped me understand things when I felt stuck. She was available without hesitation when I needed help.”



Margarito's hobbies include different types of sports. As he was growing up, he would join various sports that were offered by his school. Now his 7 year old son has taken an interest in sports and Margarito enjoys taking him to practice and going to his games on weekends to watch him play. If Margarito were to win one million dollars, the first thing he would do is help his family, he said. They have pushed him to pursue his education and accomplish his goals. He would then donate money to other parents who have dreams of pursuing a career field. Being a parent himself who is going to college is not easy, he said. He has two boys that would love to have all of his attention the moment he arrives home, but, having to work a full time job and going to school never leaves him enough time for his children. He would like to take some of that weight off for parents who are pursuing a degree plus working full time jobs by providing them with some money so they would not have to work so much. Margarito has had a favorite quote since high school, “No sacrifice, No victory.” This is his favorite quote because there are things he needed to sacrifice in order to accomplish his goals. He had to stop attending college full time when he became a father in order to provide for his family. Now that his family is at a better place in their lives, he was able to attend CU Denver and finish what he started. With that last note, TRiO SSS would like to wish Margarito the best of luck in the next chapter of his life.

*Believe in Yourself*

## New Peer Mentor ~ Vanessa Martinez

Hi, my name is Vanessa Martinez. I am a senior in the School of Education and Human Development. Currently, I am pursuing a major in Human Development and Family Relations. I have chosen to major in HDFR because it revolves around being able to understand others at the individual and family level, as well as in the social context with inclusion of their race, gender, culture, etc. Yes, we are all different but I believe that we are all amazing in our own way, and because of it, we must acknowledge and shine within our differences instead of being ashamed of them. This summer, I studied abroad in Seville, Spain which has been an amazing experience. I had the opportunity to work in a low-income community to help empower adolescents in every aspect of their lives. I am thankful to have the chance to become a part of TRIO SSS because it has been able to help me in numerous aspects. I have received the guidance to pursue higher education and have resources that I had no idea existed. I am very thankful that I now have the opportunity to help you all be informed and have access to everything that TRIO can do for us.



**GREAT THINGS  
NEVER CAME  
FROM COMFORT  
ZONES.**

Submitted by Vanessa Martinez | TRiO SSS Peer Mentor

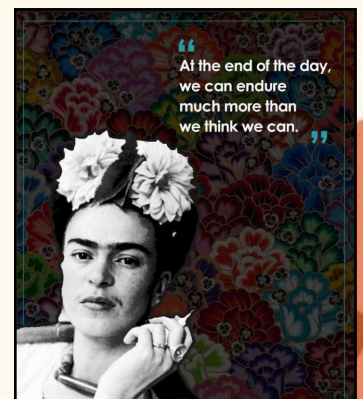
## New Office Staff ~ Aimee Maldonado-Lozoya



My name is Aimee Maldonado Lozoya, I am a Denver native, born and raised in the city and this upcoming fall will be my second year at CU Denver. I am a first-generation student majoring in Criminal Justice and someday dreaming of heading off to Law School to further my passion for helping people with their problems. My passion for law grew from challenges that occurred throughout my life. I always believed in keeping a positive mindset to overcome everything, to stay motivated and to continue being a hard-working person just like my parents inspired and taught me to be.

I am also passionate about art which helped me in my life. Ever since I was in high school, I was big into creating multimedia pieces that expressed my emotions and help to tell my story in ways words couldn't. Another big thing about me that many people don't know is, I am a gearhead. I love the car culture and how big and welcoming the community is, especially being a female. It wouldn't have been so acceptable a few years back but now it's become like a second family that keeps growing. I love meeting new people! I am also happy to be part of the TRiO family because they have helped me through rough patches that I have come across and I can't stress enough how thankful I am.

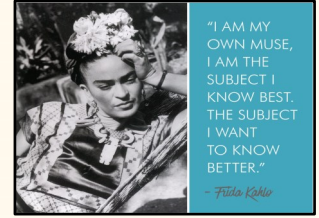
Submitted by Aimee Maldonado-Lozoya | TRiO SSS Front Staff



## New Office Staff ~ Kimberly Mata—Martinez



Hello there, my name is Kimberly Mata-Martinez. I'm studying Art Practice (BFA) and minoring in Business Fundamentals. Three years ago, I had no idea what I wanted to study. Everything was so hectic in my life; I felt consistently pressured to decide what I wanted to study (maybe you are feeling this way). It was then when I reached out to the TRIO SSS program. I regained my motivation and found my passion in Art. The media portrays Art as such a broad subject. I have met people who think Art is a pointless career to pursue but I am certain, I was born for this profession. It is my vessel to keep moving forward, share happiness and peace with others. Art offers more than creativity as it is able to ease a troubled heart. I will be working as a Front Staff Assistant in the fall for TRIO SSS and I am looking forward to working with all the staff members and all the upcoming students who signed up for the program. I hope I can enlighten students to follow their dreams no matter what people tell you. All you need are the people who will help you strive and achieve your dreams just like the TRIO SSS program did for me. Trust me, it is the best decision you made in your college career, consider the TRIO SSS program to be your second home.



Submitted by Kimberly Mata-Martinez | TRiO SSS Front Staff

## FIFA World Cup Russia 2018

Russia hosted the 2018 World Cup where we were able to see France's genius victories against Argentina and Belgium, then their breathtaking comeback against Japan and their stunning performance against Croatia during the final game. I have come to a decision that Russia 2018 has not been just a good World Cup and not just a great World Cup, but it has in fact been the best World Cup! Some may disagree with me, but I did not witness the FRANCE 98 or ESPANA 82 games and therefore do not want to make that comparison. In more ways than one, Russia 2018 really was a game changer for international soccer. Almost all of the popular teams that had been expected to win or go far in the tournament failed to do so. Mohamed Salah from Egypt and Robert Lewandowski from Poland were expected to help their teams go further in the tournament, but they went home in the group stages. Lionel Messi from Argentina, Cristiano Ronaldo from Portugal and Andres Iniesta, Spain, followed soon after. Neymar Da Salva Santos Jr. from Brazil made it to the quarterfinals while causing some controversy along the way.

The gap between the very best teams, the traditional giants, and everyone else is shrinking, and shrinking fast. Reduced almost to nothingness by the spread of knowledge, the sophistication of coaching, and by the end of the tiki-taka era, the brilliance of the younger generation is evening the playing field. The teams that have had the most success in Russia 2018 are France and Croatia. Also, England and Belgium have had success both in developing young talent and going further than expected in the games. Many who attended Russia 2018 seemed to arrive expecting the opposite to happen. Those days are over.

The World Cup's next few years will be difficult. The next game will be in Qatar, then the World Cup will be expanded across 42 or so different countries. However, that does not mean that the glory days are definitely over. Russia 2018 might have been the best World Cup for years. This will not necessarily be the last time we say that.

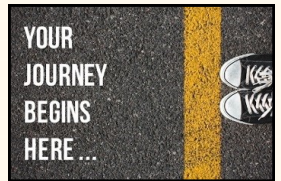
Submitted by: Ranks Barima | TRiO SSS Graduate Assistant



## Participation Agreement—Program Expectations

We look forward to working with each of you for the upcoming semester to create new goals, discuss your progress towards graduation, chat about graduate/professional school, review your financial aid, and most of all to provide support for you so that you can achieve success. We encourage you to set-up your appointments early so that we can discuss your needs in the beginning rather than the end of the semester. We highly encourage you to utilize the comprehensive services we offer in our program to be more successful. This program works based on your active participation. Your signature affirmed your desire to join us in partnership in the realization of your academic goals, so please schedule your appointments and be on-time. The Participation Agreement you signed specifies the program requirements that include:

- ✓ Meeting with a Peer Mentor at least 3 times during the fall and spring semester.
- ✓ Meeting with the Professional Staff at least 2 times per semester.
- ✓ Attending at least 2 skill building workshops during the fall and spring semesters.
- ✓ Completing one financial literacy session per semester.



## National Women's Equality Day

The U.S Congress has designated August 26th as National Women's Equality Day. It was initiated in 1971 and passed in 1973. The date was chosen to commemorate the 1920 certification of the 19th amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote. This certification occurred as a result of the massive civil rights movement in 1848 at the first women's rights convention. National Women's Equality Day commemorates the passage of the 19th amendment and acknowledges how long and hard women have been fighting for equal rights. With that said, let's not forget the achievements that have happened thus far. Today 60% of college students are women. In terms of employment, women and men are about 50/50 in entering the workforce and women make up about 40% of the bread winners for their families. The fight is still not over though, women are still fighting for equal rights in the work place. There is still a glass ceiling where women, especially minority women, do not earn equal pay and equal benefits as men. It is difficult for women to move up into higher positions as is shown by the fact that there are still not as many women CEO's or executive directors as there are men in those positions. It is still hard for women when they try to scale the ladder because they do not receive the same respect as men do if they were in the same position. Women seem to have to work harder in order to be respected, to get the same opportunities given to men, and to receive equal pay and benefits. However, with more women than men in college these days, the glass ceiling may finally be breaking. For more information visit: <http://www.nwhp.org/resources/commemorations/womens-equality-day/#>.



Submitted by: Jessica Pineda | TRiO SSS Peer Mentor

## Global Education—Study Abroad Walk-In Advising



Would you like to see the world, immerse yourself in a new culture, make lifelong friends and network internationally? Studying Abroad might be the perfect opportunity to achieve this. The CU Denver Global Education/Study Abroad office will be providing Study Abroad Walk-in Advising starting in September. These sessions will take place every Wednesday in AB1-2013 (TRiO Meeting Room 1). You will have the opportunity to meet with Saira Hamidi, Study Abroad Coordinator to discuss the necessary steps to study abroad, which include choosing a program, the application process, and financial planning. **PLEASE NOTE:** A flyer will be sent out with the time and dates.

**TAKE THE FIRST STEP AND VISIT WITH SAIRA!!**

## Director's Corner

Hello TRiO students,

What an interesting summer this has been with the weather. We have had so many really hot days and then at the end of July, we have had so much rain, and that rain has felt so good to me. It is always interesting living in Colorado. With that in mind, I hope your summer has gone well and that you were able to rest up a bit because the fall term is coming up very soon and it is time to gear up for that. I hope you are well rested and ready to return for a new year and a new beginning. Whether you did well or not last year or last semester, take time now to focus on your goals for the upcoming semester. This is a brand new year, so take what you learned from last year and make a great new start!

We have many new staff this semester as you can see from their introductions in this edition of the newsletter. We lost a few Peer Mentors and Office Staff Assistants who graduated this last year, or moved on to new experiences. We are very happy to have had them on board with us for a while. We also have kept on a couple of student staff who are now graduate students this fall term, so you have an opportunity now to be mentored by a student staff who just graduated, yay! We are also happy to have our new staff and continuing staff on board and I believe you will be happy with them too. You will be getting email messages from your mentor (who may be a new staff member) and Coordinator soon, so be on the lookout for that. Please stop by the office as soon as you can and let us know how your summer went and start setting your goals for this academic year. We have a lot of great workshops already scheduled for fall 2018, take advantage of that and schedule yourself to attend these early in the semester before you get bogged down with classes. If you struggle in a certain subject area, like math, and you plan to take that class this semester, come see us as we have a few graduate students in the TRiO Office who will be tutoring for us this year, along with our arrangement with the staff in the Learning Resources Center (LRC). If you want to get a tutor from the LRC, sign up for tutoring before the semester begins. As a TRiO SSS participant, you get extra tutoring time, so take advantage of that service.

Check on your financial aid for the upcoming year now, if there are some discrepancies there, come and see us in the TRiO SSS Office first and we will see if we can help you straighten it out before we send you through the long lines in the financial aid office. I have provided the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office with the list of TRiO SSS Book Scholarship recipients for fall 2018, so be on the look-out for that in your portal. We no longer have the COSI Scholarship to award this year, sorry, it was a one-time award. There may be other scholarships though for which you qualify, so check in with FASO and if you need help with your scholarship applications, make an appointment with your TRiO SSS Coordinator to help you navigate the system or read through your application and essays.

You should be getting an email from your Peer Mentor early in the semester outlining the program participation requirements as well as TRiO SSS Book Scholarship requirements for fall 2018 to receive the scholarship in spring 2019. Please work on making these requirements this fall semester. We want to help you succeed, so let us do our jobs and visit us often in the TRiO SSS Office, attend the workshops and complete your financial literacy requirement. I will be sending you an invitation early in the semester to join the new UCD\_TRiO\_SSS\_2018-19 group for this academic year. You can complete your financial literacy requirement online as a member of this group if you prefer that, or check out the calendar in the newsletters to find an in-class session, if that is your preference.

Welcome back everyone and have a great and successful semester.

~Teresa De Herrera

**"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow."  
~ Mary Anne Radmacher**

## Milo Meal Etiquette Dinner—Great Success!



The TRiO McNair Scholars program kicked off their first annual Milo Meal Etiquette Dinner this past summer. Amongst the McNair Scholars were a few TRiO SSS students who were able to attend and participate. The purpose of this event was for students to know the rules of professional dinner etiquette when sitting at the table with faculty and staff. The Career Center facilitated the training on how to introduce yourself, properly shake hands, make small talk while networking, use utensils, understand silent service basics, learn how to pass a dish correctly, learn how to present yourself in academic environments, and other appropriate etiquette

dinner rules. A few faculty and staff from CU Denver were invited to the event, which allowed the students to have additional support and role-modelling at their tables on professional etiquette. During the event, students had the opportunity to speak about their research to faculty and staff in order to receive any advice on their research. The event fostered a culture of inclusion by creating an equitable structure in which all cultural groups gained recognizable professional social skills. This event was a great success and a great opportunity for students to network with professional staff on campus.

## CU Denver Campus Resources

### Career Center

The Career Center offers a full array of services to assist and guide students with understanding and leveraging their skills, personality, values, and interests as they choose a major and determine a career direction. Services include help on choosing a major, job search assistance, building your resume and cover letters, learning about networking, and preparing for an interview. The Career Center is located in the Tivoli Student Union, Suite #267. The telephone number is (303) 315-7315.

### Student and Community Counseling Center

The Student and Community Counseling Center provides mental health counseling services to CU Denver students well as the Denver Metro community. The center provides counseling sessions and workshops to CU Denver students at no cost as part of student fees. Services focus on helping clients learn, recognize, and use their strengths and skills to solve problems. The Counseling Center is located in the Tivoli Student Union, Suite #454 (4th floor). The telephone number is (303) 315-7270.

### Disability Resources and Services (DRS)

The Office of Disability Resources and Services is dedicated to the full participation of students with disabilities in the academic environment. DRS will provide assistance to qualified students with disabilities and coordinate reasonable accommodations in order to provide students equal access to the institution's programs, activities, and services. Accommodations may include assistance in identifying note takers, alternative testing (additional time, private room, scribe, and reader), textbooks in alternate format (braille, enlarged, audiotape, scanned/electronic), interpreters, and assistive technology (portable devices including reading pens, and talking calculators). DRS is located in Student Commons Building, Suite #2116. The telephone number is (303) 315-3510.

### Center for Identity & Inclusion (CII)

The Center for Identity and Inclusion consists of the American Indian Student Services, Asian American Student Services, Black Student Services, and Latinx Student Services. CII was designed to provide support to students of color and underrepresented student populations. However, they welcome all students, and support them throughout their educational journey. Students can receive peer mentorship, advocacy, tutoring, and attend cultural events and activities to enhance students cross-cultural understanding. CII is located in Student Commons Building, Suite #2007. The telephone number is (303) 315-1880.

### Experiential Learning Center (ELC)

The Experiential Learning Center is committed to working closely with students, faculty, employers and community partners to provide quality experiential learning opportunities that enhance academic learning, integrate theory and practice, and promote professional development and active citizenship. The ELC offers resources for internships, undergraduate research, and professional development experiences. The center is located in the Tivoli Student Union, Suite #260. The telephone number is (303) 315-7258.

### LGBTQ Student Resource Center

The LGBTQ Student Resource Center strives to improve the campus climate for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning students by fostering acceptance and understanding. They also educate the campus community about issues related to this population and develop programming which unites diverse communities of people. Additionally, they provide support services and growth opportunities for students to realize their potential. The center is located in the Tivoli Student Union, Suite #213. The telephone is (303) 615-0600.

### Learning Resources Center (LRC)

The Learning Resources Center is designed to promote student success, retention, and graduation in the academic setting. Services are available to all University of Colorado Denver undergraduate and graduate students. Services include scheduled tutoring, open-lab tutoring, supplemental instruction, academic development workshops and English language services. The LRC is located in the Student Commons Building, Suite #2105. The telephone number is (303) 315-3531.

### Registrar's Office

The Registrar's Office serves students, faculty, staff and alumni of CU Denver through registration, course and classroom management, record keeping, and academic support. Students can update their educational record and residency status, submit schedule adjustment and intercampus enrollment forms, COF waivers, and request verification of enrollment letters and official transcripts. The Registrar's Office is located in the Student Commons Building, Suite #5005. The telephone number is (303) 315-2600.

## CU Denver Campus Resources

### Math Education Resource Center (MERC) Lab

The MERC Lab is a resource center for all students who are enrolled in a math course at CU Denver (regardless of the course level). Some of the services offered in the MERC Lab include, prerequisite testing, tutoring offered daily, access to math software including R and MatLab, PC technology and graphing calculator support, and a computer instructional lab. The MERC Lab is located in the North Classroom, Room #4015. The telephone number is (303) 315-1712.

### Ombuds Office

The Ombuds office assists students in resolving conflicts, complaints, and disputes. Students typically use this office when facing issues that seem unfair to them or when they just do not know what to do next. A sampling of concerns includes the actions of faculty, staff, or other students, denials of petitions, harassment of any kind, administrative decisions, and grading disputes. The office is located in the Lawrence Street Center, Suite #1003. The telephone number is (303) 315-0046.

### Phoenix Center at Auraria (PCA)

The Phoenix Center at Auraria serves students, staff and faculty at CU Denver, CCD, and MSU Denver. The PCA provides free and confidential resources and assistance to survivors of interpersonal violence (relationship violence, sexual assault, and stalking), as well as their friends and families. The PCA support services include academic advocacy, assistance reporting to the school and/or police, safety planning, court accompaniment, and emotional support. The PCA also provides campus education and training, awareness raising events and campus policy guidance. PCA is located in the Tivoli Student Union, Suite #259. The telephone number is (303) 315-7250. The 24/7 helpline number is (303) 556-CALL (2255).

### Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)

The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office is dedicated to helping students achieve their educational goals. They are responsible for administering federal, state, and institutional aid, such as grants, student loans, work-study as well as scholarships. FASO is located in the Student Commons Building, Suite #5105. The telephone number is (303) 315-1850 for scholarship and financial aid questions.

### Bursar's Office

The Bursar's Office provides services that meet students' billing and other financial needs. Students may pay their bill, enroll in a payment plan, authorize COF hours towards tuition, set up direct deposit, view information regarding tuition and fees and inquire about their bill. Additionally, resources are available for students who wish to learn more about managing their debt, which includes information on defaulting, delinquency, and debt collection. The office is located in the Student Commons Building, Suite #5127. The telephone number is (303) 315-1800.

### Global Education: Study Abroad

Are you a CU Denver student interested in studying outside the United States? The Study Abroad Office offers many opportunities to pursue your educational and career goals and to internationalize your education. Prepare yourself for today's rapidly changing world—access programs ranging from architecture to global health. The office is located at 1380 Lawrence Street, 9th Floor. The telephone number is (303) 315-2001.

### Writing Center

The Writing Center is a free service for students who wish to improve as writers. Students can meet with a Professional Writing Consultant in-office or by the synchronous on-line session to discuss ideas, organization, thesis development, incorporation of sources, and grammar—pretty much any aspect of writing. Appointments can be scheduled through the on-line portal. The center is located in the North Classroom, Suite #4014. The telephone number is (303) 315-7355.

### Women and Gender Center (WGC)

The Women and Gender Center at the University of Colorado Denver strives to collaborate and build relationships with campus partners to specifically address topics related to women and gender issues on campus. To do this, the Center creates a safe space in their office as well as across campus to discuss issues impacting students in relation to gender, particularly in regard to programming and policy. They value inclusion, social justice, and gender equity as a means to ensure respect and tolerance for people regardless of background or experience. The center is located in the Tivoli Student Union, Suite #260, A-1. The telephone number is (303) 315-7262.

### Veteran & Military Student Services (VMSS)

Representing Active-Duty, Reservist, National Guard, Veteran and VA-dependent students, the VMSS provides support throughout the transition from military life to the university environment, the entire academic experience and the progression from college to the work force and a professional career. VMSS is located in the Tivoli Student Union, Suite #124. The telephone number is (303) 315-7300.



## TRiO SSS “Meet and Greet” Lunch



Kick off the 2018-2019 academic year with your fellow students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and community friends at the [7th Annual CU Denver Block Party!](#)

- ✓ Lunch from some of Denver's favorite food trucks & one of this year's sponsors - Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q
- ✓ Live music from great local bands
- ✓ Exciting interactive games!
- ✓ Academic info from real, live people
- ✓ Photo ops with Milo the CU Denver Lynx
- ✓ Activities, giveaways and more!

**WHEN:**

Thursday, August. 23, 2018  
11 am - 2 pm

**WHERE:**

Lawrence Street between Speer and 14th Streets

**WHO:**

Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, & Community Members

**COST:**

Free Admission!

**MORE INFO:**

Call (303) 315-0403

Please join the TRiO SSS program for our “Meet and Greet” Lunch. This is a GREAT networking opportunity to meet other students and staff to kick-off the semester. Come prepared to have fun (icebreakers and games)! This event is generously hosted by the CU Denver Student Affairs, Student Retention and Success Department.

**When:**

Thursday, August, 30, 2018  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**Where:**

Student Commons Building, Suite 2000

**Who:**

CU Denver TRiO SSS Students,  
Staff, & Faculty

**Cost:**

Free! Free! Free!

**No RSVP is necessary!**

# SEE YOU THERE!

## Tivoli Station Charge Program



Do not forget a great opportunity at the Tivoli Station.

You are able to charge up to \$500 to your tuition bill for books or school supplies.

This offer is available from July 20-September 20, 2018.

For more information, visit <http://www.aurariabooks.com/>.  
Click “Textbooks” and choose “Charge Program”  
Click “CU Denver Charge Program” for the FAQ’s.

## Fall 2018 Tutoring



Stop by the Learning Resources Center in the Student Commons Building, Suite 2105 to request tutoring for the upcoming fall semester. Space is limited so submit your request early. In addition, check out the Academic Development Workshops, Supplemental Instruction, English Language Services, and I-Prep Program.

**Fall Hours**

**Monday thru Thursday — 8:00 am - 7:00 pm**  
**Friday — 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**







# Academic Calendar - Fall 2018

- August 19:** -Last day to **DROP** all classes via UCDAccess and receive a refund of the \$200 advance payment.  
-No tuition assessed.  
- You must **DROP** your classes via UCDAccess by **5:00 PM** to receive a refund.
- August 20:** -First day of Fall semester classes.
- August 26:** -Last day to **WAITLIST** classes using UCDAccess
- August 27:** -Last day to drop a class without a \$100 drop charge.  
-All waitlists will be eliminated today.  
- First day to add classes with the [Late Add Form](#) with instructors approval.
- September 3:** - Labor Day Holiday - No Classes - Campus Closed.
- September 5:** -**CENSUS DATE - Until 5:00 PM.**  
-Last day to **ADD** full term classes with instructor approval.  
-Last day to **DROP** full term classes with a financial adjustment.  
-Last day to request **No Credit** or **Pass/Fail** grade for a class.  
-Last day to apply for Fall graduation via UCDAccess. After this date contact your advisor.  
- After this date, dropped classes will appear on your transcript with a grade of 'W'  
- After this date, you will be charged the full tuition amount for additional classes added - College Opportunity Fund hours will **not** be deducted from eligible student's lifetime hours.



## Campus Events and Workshop Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>Financial Aid Note</b></p> <p><i>If you are attending school for the fall term, disbursements and refunds begin the second week of August. Have you accepted your awards and completed the loan requirements?</i></p> <p><u><i>Please log into your student account and view your To-Do List.</i></u></p>				<p><b>New Student Convocation Ceremony</b> Tivoli Commons 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm</p>
20	21	22	23	24
<p><b>First Day of Classes</b></p> 			<p><b>Block Party</b> Speer &amp; Lawrence St. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm NOT A WORKSHOP</p> 	
27	28	29	30	31
<p><b>Balancing School, Work, and Family</b> 11:00 am—12:00 pm SC, 2000</p>	<p><b>Procrastination</b> 2:00 pm—3:00 pm SC, 2000</p> 	<p><b>Coping with Stress</b> 1:30 pm—2:30 pm SC, 2000</p>	<p><b>Time Management</b> 3:00 pm—4:00 pm SC, 2000</p> 