

CENTER FOR STUDENT DIVERSITY

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The Center for Student Diversity (CSD) provides intellectual, social, personal, and cultural enrichment programs and services that build community and foster civility. The Center strives to create a learning community that recognizes and appreciates cultural differences, respects individual uniqueness and engages in cross-cultural dialogue and interaction. Moreover, the Center supports multicultural student organizations and offers diversity awareness seminars, workshops and presentations, along with advocacy and consultation. CSD serves all students, while paying particular attention to the needs of students of color and other under-served groups on campus. The purpose of the Center is to develop an inclusive, supportive environment where students can attain their scholastic objectives in a seamless manner.

African American Student Development Program

The African American Student Development Program (AASD) supports, promotes and enhances the intellectual, academic, social and personal development of African, Afro-Caribbean and African American students. AASD provides programs and services that enhance the students' overall experience at TU and increase awareness and appreciation of African, Afro-Caribbean and African American culture. We also assist TU in the recruitment and retention of students from these populations.

Asian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern & Desi American Student Development Program

The Asian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern and Desi American Student Development Program (APIMEDA) offers events and spearheads initiatives that focus on social, political, and cultural issues pertaining to Asian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern & Desi American communities. The program supports APIMEDA students' transition and adjustment to college life by working in close collaboration with individual students and student organizations.

Latine/x Student Development Program

The Latine/x Student Development Program offers events and spearheads initiatives that focus on social, political and cultural issues pertaining to Latine/x communities. The program supports Latine/x students' transition and adjustment to college life by working in close collaboration with individual students and student organizations, including the Latin American Student Organization (LASO).

Sexuality & Gender Diversity Student Development Program (SGD)

The Sexuality & Gender Diversity Student Development Program develops programs and resources in support of TU's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ (LGBTQ+) community and supports the Women's Resources Program.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, QUEER+ (LGBTQ+) Student Development Program

The LGBTQ+ Student Development Program strives to create an inclusive and educated campus community where LGBTQ+ and all students regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex are welcomed, supported, valued and engaged.

Women's Resources Program

The Women's Resources Program provides a wide range of gender diversity initiatives that focus on leadership development, mentoring, and addressing issues through an intersectional lens. In addition, the program offers a wide range of programming for the entire student body on issues of gender and equality. Common topics covered include healthy masculinity, Women's Health and Fitness, Safety and Sexuality, Women in the Workforce and Sexual Assault Awareness. The program also connects female students with community resources for internships and community service projects.

Mature & Non-Traditional Student Development Program

The Mature and Non-traditional Student Development Program is committed to the success of mature or non-traditional students. We offer several services and resources that respond to some of the real-life experiences and challenges of balancing the demands of a job or family while pursuing your education.

Religious & Spiritual Life

Religious & Spiritual Life represents a variety of faith communities on campus through the support of staff assigned to TU. Several campus ministers advise student religious organizations, provide personal ministry and counseling, lead theological discussions and provide other religious and spiritual support. Religious & Spiritual Life sponsors speakers, films and discussions on contemporary issues. The goal of Religious & Spiritual Life is to promote understanding and appreciation of religious diversity and serve the religious and spiritual needs of the campus community.

Undocumented, Immigrant & DACA Students

TU is committed to serving our undocumented students and students from mixed-status families through a holistic approach that encompasses professional guidance, academic support, legal referrals, counseling and psychological referral services, and other forms of individualized support. We strongly advocate for allyship and a sense of community for all students who are undocumented or from mixed immigration-status families.

- Residency Requirements
- FAQ's and Resources
- Financial Aid
- Immigration Updates