



# Heckman Center

## Building Student Success

***The Heckman Center is a community of professionals committed to providing a holistic student development experience. The center offers resources and opportunities that foster academic, personal, social, and professional growth in an inclusive environment.***

The Heckman Center, located on the second floor of Wahlstrom Library at 126 Park Avenue, is a distinctive educational approach that combines academic and co-curricular programs. The purpose of this unique, open-design concept is for students to connect education to careers while they pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees.

### Academic Advising

The Office of Student Academic Success (OSAS) primarily serves as advisors to undergraduate students with fewer than 60 credits and to online graduate students, but also provides supplemental assistance and support to all other students at the University. OSAS assists students through one-on-one and group advisement, educational workshops, outreach, and working collaboratively with both faculty and other campus resources.

#### Visit us if you need help with:

- Transitioning to college
- Exploring options for majors/minors
- Building your academic schedule
- Understanding degree requirements
- Connecting with faculty or other support services on campus
- Learning how to use university systems
- Developing skills such as time management
- Strengthening study skills
- Developing test taking skills

Email the Office of Student Academic Success at [osas@bridgeport.edu](mailto:osas@bridgeport.edu) or walk in and schedule an appointment.

### Career Preparation

Career Development is UB's comprehensive career counseling and resource center. Our mission is to help develop students' professional career exploration knowledge and skillset, connect students to career opportunities, influence UB's reputation through industry outreach and action, and provide an advantage to our students through strategic employer partnerships.

#### Services provided:

- Mock interviews
- Assistance with creating your LinkedIn profile
- Assistance with job and internship search and applications
- Student professional development advisement
- Resumé and cover letter writing

Email the Career Center at [careerdev@bridgeport.edu](mailto:careerdev@bridgeport.edu) or call 203-576-4853



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## Civic Engagement

The Office of Civic Engagement is dedicated to engaging students in civic action, providing voter education material and programming, centralizing resources, and communicating community partnership opportunities.

### Services provided:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Voter registration
- Community work study program
- Knights Pantry (*UB's campus food pantry, provides non-perishable food and personal hygiene products to all UB and Paier students.*)

Email the Office of Civic Engagement at  
[civicengagement@bridgeport.edu](mailto:civicengagement@bridgeport.edu)  
or call 475-422-1065

## Tutoring and Learning Center

The Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) is designed to support undergraduate and graduate classroom instruction and to provide academic assistance to our students through tutoring, workshops, study groups, and supplemental instruction. We help students develop effective study strategies and critical thinking skills, preparing them to be successful and active learners. All tutoring services are FREE to registered students.

Tutoring is available on campus at two locations (STEM Center and Writing Center) in the following subject areas: Biology, Business, Chemistry, Psychology, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Science, and Writing.

**Smarthinking Online Tutoring** is available 24/7. Access in the course navigation of any Canvas shell. Follow prompts to meet with a tutor or to schedule a meeting for another time.

### STEM Center is located at:

Charles Dana Hall, Room 16-18, 169 University Avenue  
Email [tlc@bridgeport.edu](mailto:tlc@bridgeport.edu) or call 203-576-4256

### Writing Center is located at:

126 Park Avenue, The Heckman Center, 2nd Floor  
Wahlstrom Library  
Email [tlc@bridgeport.edu](mailto:tlc@bridgeport.edu)

## Honors College

The Honors College at UB is designed for undergraduate students from all majors with a record of achievement who are interested in excelling academically, cultivating leadership skills, or learning experientially through civic engagement. The College's mission is to create a community of motivated students and provide them with exceptional academic and student-life experiences. This unique academic format fosters independent learning and provides an enriched curriculum with co-curricular opportunities and events.

The Honors College comprises three distinct programs:

- **Honors Scholar:** for students motivated by academic success and intellectual growth
- **Honors Citizen:** for students inspired by social issues, community building, and service learning
- **Honors Leader:** for students seeking to develop leadership skills through experiential learning

Email the University of Bridgeport Honors Program at [ehaas@bridgeport.edu](mailto:ehaas@bridgeport.edu)

## Student Support Services

The Student Support Services Program (SSS) is a Federal Trio grant-funded program designed to identify and provide services to a selective group of college students who meet eligibility criteria, such as being a first-generation college student (neither parent has a four-year degree), meeting federal income requirements, and/or having a documented disability.

### Services provided:

- Advising
  - Academic
  - Personal
  - Financial aid
- Access to tutoring and learning center
- Access to computer labs
- Professional faculty tutoring
- Academic and developmental workshops
- Peer mentor program
- Cultural and enrichment activities
- Graduate school preparation

Email Student Support Services at  
[sss@bridgeport.edu](mailto:sss@bridgeport.edu) or call 203-576-4186

