



Office of Multicultural Affairs

Alternatives for Individual Development Program
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Alternatives for Individual Development Program at Worcester State University

History

The Office of Multicultural Affairs has been in existence for over 45 years. It continues to proudly host programs such as the Alternatives for Individual Development Academy, Peer Mentors, Upward Bound Academy, Third World Alliance (student organization), and Multicultural Programming. The goal of the office is to increase access to higher education and to help students to achieve academic success.

Alternatives for Individual Development Program (A.I.D.)

The A.I.D. Program is an educational assistance program for students who may require support services in order to succeed in college. Included in this category are students who are first generation, low income, and ALANA students.

*ALANA- African American, Latinos, Asian, and Native American

Admission Requirements

- To be eligible for the program you must be:
- A Massachusetts resident
- Meet minimal admission requirements
- Include letters of recommendations
- Select "YES" to Question on Worcester State University Application that reads:

"Would you like to be considered for the Alternatives for Individual Development Academy? (**under optional section**)

Space is limited. The program is offered on a first come first serve basis.

Support Services

Summer Program

Participation begins with an intensive six week summer academy (June/July) in preparation for Fall enrollment. Workshops/courses covered over the summer include Urban Education, English, and Math. Students have an opportunity to gain 3-12 college credits during the summer program.

Additional Services:

Financial Aid Advising

College Academic Adjustment

Cultural Enrichment

Academic Advising

Career Counseling

Personal & Social

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