Office of Multicultural Affairs
Alternatives for Individual Development Program
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### 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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