

ACPA

American College Personnel Association
www.myacpa.org

WCPA

Wisconsin College Personnel Association
www.mywcpa.org

WAICU

Wisconsin Association of Independent
Colleges & Universities
www.waicu.org

NASPA

Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
www.naspa.org

NACA

National Association for Campus Activities
www.naca.org

ACUHO-I

Association of College and University
Housing Officers - International
www.acuho-i.org

ACUI

Association of College Unions International
www.acui.org

NACADA

The Global Community for Academic Advising
www.nacada.ksu.edu

NSEA

National Student Employment Association
www.nsea.info

ASCA

Association for Student Conduct Administration
www.theasca.org

AFA

Association for Fraternity/Sorority Advisors
www.afa1976.org

NODA

Association for Orientation, Transition,
Retention in Higher Education
www.nodaweb.org

NACE

National Association for Colleges and Employers
www.nacweb.org

NCDA

National Career Development Association
www.ncda.org

NIRSA

Leaders in Collegiate Recreation
www.nirsa.net

The Chronicle of Higher Education
www.chronicle.com

As professionals, we support the academic mission of the university and support the academic needs and achievements of our students, but also provide them with campus activities, emotional support, academic support, employment on campus, clubs and organizations, leadership development, as well as social living environments.

Being a Hall Director, an Admissions Counselor, or Campus Activities Programmer may not have been something that was on your list of ***"what you want to be when you grew up."*** It is often a career students learn about while they are enjoying their college career. This is your chance to explore this exciting option.

The Student Affairs profession offers a great variety of career choices that all focus on a similar goal: helping college students reach their potential. This brochure is only a glimpse of what this profession can offer you.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAREERS
IN STUDENT AFFAIRS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**INTERESTED IN A CAREER
IN STUDENT AFFAIRS?**

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CAREERS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

**HAVE YOU ENJOYED YOUR
COLLEGE CAREER?**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A
REWARDING CAREER HELPING
OTHERS SUCCEED?**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
TEACHING OTHERS TO BE
LEADERS AND ACTIVE CITIZENS?**

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

This field encompasses many areas on a university or college campus that are outside of academia. Student Affairs professionals are committed to creating a living/learning environment which optimizes students' success at college.



DIFFERENT CAREERS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

Academic Advising - Academic Advisors provide advising for undeclared majors and for students in transition from one major to another. They offer students assistance in the development of their educational plans.

Admissions - Admissions professionals are primarily responsible for recruiting and admitting students to the institution. Admissions specialists market and promote the institution to potential students.

Alcohol & Drug Education - Professionals in this student affairs field are primarily responsible for developing campus-wide educational programs regarding problems associated with alcohol and other drug abuse.

Campus Activities & Student Organizations - Student activities specialists provide programs and activities designed to foster development of the "whole student." Through their participation in co-curricular activities and organizations, students are provided opportunities to develop leadership, planning, and organizational skills which will be useful to them in their future lives.

Campus Student Center / Student Union - Professionals in this field manage student centers or unions which provide learning and social environments where students can interact with one another, while providing facilities and services that support the entire campus community in the areas of conference planning, retail services, and recreational opportunities.

Financial Aid - Financial Aid professionals assist students with matters relating to financing their college education. Specialists in this field are experts in the types of financial aid available to students and strategies for obtaining aid.

Multicultural Student Affairs - Multicultural student affairs professionals promote campus diversity by collaborating with Admissions to help recruit an ethnically diverse student population and sponsor educational programs which promote the recognition and appreciation of ethnic differences.

New Student Orientation - Many schools offer an Orientation program for their new students. Some are just for new students and can last from one day to one week. Other schools also include transfer students in their orientation programs.

Recreational Sports - Professionals dealing with campus recreational programs at the university and college level establish and coordinate activities and events to promote healthy recreation and leisure opportunities among students and other members of the campus community.

Residence Life - Residence life professionals provide a living environment which is conducive to learning and which promotes individual and community responsibility. Residence life professionals are typically student affairs generalists in that they are involved in student development, administration, counseling students, and educational programming in campus residence halls.

Student Affairs Administration - The Vice President for Student Affairs and the Dean of Students are usually the senior student affairs administrative officers who provide overall management, supervision, and coordination of student affairs programs.

Student Judicial Programs - Student justice professionals coordinate and provide leadership for student judicial matters. Specialists in this field employ counseling skills and educational strategies to adjudicate conflicts and infractions of campus policies.