

Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Established in 1964, this program provides need-based scholarships to Michigan residents attending private colleges in Michigan. Scholarship awards are based on the results of the ACT, which must be taken on or before the first testing date of the senior year, with results sent to the state of Michigan.

Federal Aid Programs

All of the following programs require filing the FAFSA.

Federal Pell Grant

The Pell Grant Program, established in 1972, was the first program in which the federal government, rather than the institution, determined the grant recipient. Federal Pell Grant applicants must complete the FAFSA.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

Adrian College participates in the Federal SEOG program established in 1965. This grant is awarded to students who qualify for a Pell Grant and still have unmet need. These funds are very limited.

Federal College Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study Program was established in 1964 as a form of “self-help.” Students with a large need receive an on-campus job assignment to help defray college costs. Students who do not qualify for this program may receive assistance in locating other employment. All on-campus jobs are limited to \$1,800 a year.

Federal Perkins Loan

The Perkins Loan Program was established in 1958. Students with the greatest financial need may be awarded up to \$3,000 per year, but funds are limited. Repayment is deferred until nine months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half time and no interest is charged during that time; 5% simple interest applies upon repayment. The maximum repayment period is 10 years.

Federal Stafford Loan

The Stafford Loan Program was established in 1965. Applications are available from the Office of Financial Aid or from local lending institutions. Students must complete the student information section before returning the application to Adrian College. The maximum student loan is \$3,500 per year for freshmen, \$4,500 for sophomores and \$5,500 per year for juniors and seniors. The actual loan amount depends on parental and student income and the amount of financial aid awarded. An origination fee is deducted from the amount of the loan requested. Repayment is deferred until six months after the student ceases to be enrolled in college at least half-time. The student then begins paying principal and interest at available rate, capped at 6.80%. The repayment period can be as long as 10 years.

Student Employment

If finding campus employment is a critical factor in financial planning, students may contact the Office of Financial Aid to discuss possibilities.

Student Life

Student Life supports the College’s mission by providing programs, services and advocacy that support student learning, growth and development in all facets of the College experience.

Student Life is comprised of professional educators (administrative, health care, and support staff members) who direct and coordinate numerous functional areas. These functional areas include health services, counseling, residence and Greek life, multicultural programs, student activities, student conduct, leadership development, community service, and campus safety & security. Staff members also collaborate closely with the chaplain’s office, academic services, physical plant, and faculty members.

Staff members work out of the Caine Student Center. In addition, staff members direct—with the support of student para-professionals—numerous student residential and Greek facilities that house over 1,300 students.

Student Life staff members have a number of constituents. However, students are our focus. We:

- Seek to house students in attractive, comfortable, clean, safe environments in collaboration with physical plant and campus safety.
- Provide mental and physical health care and education to support students in their academic and other learning goals.
- Build skills and attitudes that help students effectively apply academic learning.
- Develop opportunities for students to plan, implement, activities and improve activities and programs.
- Help students to move toward independence and to function effectively within groups.
- Expose students to various cultural traditions and experiences and help students to appreciate differences.
- Respond to student emergencies 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services is designed to help students gain an understanding of their life issues and leads to a resolution of their presenting problem. The counseling center is located in the Caine Student Center and services are free to all registered Adrian College students. The Counseling Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30-5:00 fall and spring semesters. Students are seen weekdays by appointment between 9 am - 4 pm.

Individual or multi-person counseling sessions are focused on helping students develop personal strategies, competencies and life skills that enhance their ability to be successful in their academic and personal growth and development. Some of the issues that are most frequently presented by students are:

- Adjustment issues such as homesickness
- Anxiety/Depression issues that are often interfere with students ability to attend classes and complete assignments
- Time management
- Family issues
- Financial issues
- Roommate conflict
- Partner issues-long distance relationships, break ups
- Grief work

Students receive short term counseling for current presenting problems. Referrals to other clinicians in the community are available. Counseling Services also offers support groups, as needed, presentations and workshops for various campus groups.

Counseling Services are staffed by qualified clinicians, experienced in working with college students. A variety of theoretical orientations and intervention styles are employed in keeping with the needs of individual students. All counseling conversations with students are covered by the ethical codes of confidentiality of the American Psychological Association.

Health Services

New students to the Adrian College campus are required to submit a Student Health & Medical History Record, Immunization History and a Mandatory Health Insurance Waiver Statement to the Health Center. Failure to supply this information may delay the registration process.

The Health Center is located in the Caine Student. The Health Center is open fall and spring semesters Monday through Friday 9 am - 5 pm. The Health Center is closed Saturday and Sunday. The Health Center is also closed during any holiday breaks that the residence halls are closed.

The Health Center is nurse-directed and consists of two registered nurses. Services are available to ALL Adrian College students, including full-time, part-time and commuting students.

The Health Center provides:

- acute illness evaluation and treatment
- screening evaluations and disease prevention such as blood pressure checks, weight and vision
- first aid for minor injuries
- referrals and coordination of care to off-campus health care consultants
- over-the-counter medications, use and instructions
- health education on preventative health care and life-style issues including sexually transmitted infection education
- blood draws with appropriate order from physician
- follow-up of emergency hospital visits
- loan of crutches, wheelchairs and other medical equipment
- immunizations including; Tetanus, MMR, Hepatitis B series, Meningitis, and influenza vaccine (check with your insurance company—many vaccines are covered by insurance)

When a student is seen in the Health Center, there is no cost for the nurse visit. There may be charges for medications, immunizations and treatment supplies. These charges may be paid for or charged to the student's account as a health service fee. Receipts for medications or immunizations can be requested by the student. The student is then responsible for submitting the request to their private medical insurance. Check with your insurance carrier regarding submission of these claims. The Health Center does not bill private insurance companies.

Confidentiality

All Health Services records are confidential. Safeguarding students' medical information is not only a legal requirement, but also an important ethical obligation. No one will have access to health records without the written consent of the student, including their parents/guardians, if the student is of legal age (18 years or older). Information from a student's health record

will not be disclosed except in cases of extreme urgency where there is an obvious "need to know", such as in cases of injury to themselves or others or as required by law. Students have the right to access their personally identifiable medical files and have the right to correct or remove any inaccurate, irrelevant or out-of-date information.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory for all Adrian College students who are registered for 12 hours or more (full-time students). It is also available to part-time students to purchase. Every year students are required to complete a Mandatory Health Insurance Waiver Statement indicating a decision to purchase the Adrian College Health and Accident Plan or decline because the student has comparable medical/hospitalization coverage. Students purchasing the Health and Accident Plan and those who do not complete the waiver statement in its entirety by the deadline will be billed. The premium will be added directly to the student's account. Students who decline the Health and Accident Plan are required to submit a copy of their insurance card (front and back). A copy of the most current card must be on file at the Health Center at all times. Any changes in insurance information must be reported to the Health Center as soon as possible. Adrian College reserves the right to verify insurance information. If a student's plan does not provide comparable coverage or the student is uninsured, the student will automatically be enrolled and billed for the Health and Accident Plan.

Residence Life

On campus living at Adrian College offers far more than just a place to sleep. There are several different living environments from which to select including substance-free housing, halls that remain open during semester breaks, student houses, and apartments for returning students. All living environments are tobacco-free and offer a variety of opportunities to explore a full range of activities and interests that develop practical skills.

All full-time students are required to live on campus unless they meet specific criteria for exemption. These criteria are published annually by the College. Students should contact the Housing office for more information.

On-Campus Living

Students living on campus are required to register for and maintain 12 or more credit hours. A student dropping below 12 hours must contact the Housing Office for special permission to remain in campus housing.

Campus Safety

Campus Safety provides continuous 24-hour services designed to assist students in areas of safety and security. The department is comprised of non-student staff positions, occupied by the Director, Safety Coordinator, Lieutenants, and Staff Sergeant while students occupy the Sergeant, Officer and Dispatcher positions.

Registration of Motor Vehicles

All motor vehicles possessed or used on campus must be registered every academic year.

Parking on College property is a privilege not a right. Vehi-

cles can be registered at the Department of Campus Safety. You must bring a valid driver's license, student ID and vehicle registration (not proof of insurance). Any vehicle without a valid parking permit found in any lot where a valid permit is required, will be ticketed and is also subject to being immobilized, by the use of an immobilizing boot, or towed at the owner's expense. This includes but is not limited to, all unpaved or paved areas on campus where vehicles are NOT authorized to be driven, (i.e. on any lawn or grassy area, sidewalks and walkways).

- A vehicle registered by a faculty or staff member, which is operated by a son, daughter, or spouse of said faculty or staff member, who are eligible student drivers, must have and properly display a student permit. The operator of the vehicle must use the proper student lots.
- Students may register only one automobile

Vehicle Registration Fee

- The student vehicle fee is \$150 for the entire academic year
- Commuters may park in the street or in the Merrillat and Dawson lots for free until 11 p.m. Any commuter wishing to park in any other student lot, or overnight, must purchase a permit for \$20.00. The permit is valid for the academic year.

Adrian College does not assume responsibility for the care, or protection, of any vehicle or its contents, while operated or parked on Campus property.

Motor Vehicle Registration expires when:

- As indicated on permit (by academic year)
- When ownership of vehicle changes
- When the eligibility of motor vehicle privileges are revoked by disciplinary action
- If a registered vehicle is traded for another or a windshield is replaced, a new permit will be issued at \$5.00 additional cost, provided the remnants of the older permit are presented at Campus Safety.

The Adrian College window parking permit is to be completely affixed with its own adhesive and displayed at all times on the lower inside corner of windshield, driver's side. An expired permit must be removed before a new one is affixed. Permits must not be altered or defaced in any way. Tickets may be issued to vehicles displaying a permit incorrectly.

Multicultural Programs

The Office of Multicultural Programs provides services and events that are designed to encourage students, staff, faculty, and community members to explore various cultural diversity experiences on and off campus. The programs are designed to offer academic and social support to assist students in their adjustment to Adrian College and the surrounding community. In addition, the office sponsors and co-sponsors several annual celebrations: ethnic month celebrations, the Global Food Festival, Hispanic Heritage Luncheon, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Women's and others. These celebrations also provide cultural experiences for Adrian College and the surrounding community.

In keeping with its mission the office works directly with and advises A.L.P.H.A. (African Americans Promoting Higher Achievement), R.O.O.T. (Rising Over Obstacles and Tribulations), and the International Student Organization (I.S.O.). The

office works in collaboration with the following student organizations that also promote and represent diverse experiences for students: Religious Life Council, Safe Place and several Adrian Community organizations. Through these partnerships we hope that students are encouraged to participate in these organizations and or programs so that they may enjoy a rich and rewarding holistic college experience.

The office also serves international students in the areas of adjustment to campus living and immigration matters during the students' tenure at Adrian College. The Office provides incoming international students with a one day Orientation Program to Adrian College designed to help the students make a smooth cultural transition to the college. Students are also provided with an International Student Handbook. An electronic PDF version is found in the Multicultural Programs web-pages. The office will also facilitate a shopping trip for new international students during the Orientation Program.

Additional services such as assistance with course selection (prior to meeting with assigned advisors), and other services such as English As a Second language courses may be arranged through a coordinated effort of the Office of Academic Affairs and Multicultural Programs. Should a situation arise where an international student needs additional academic assistance, referrals are made to Academic Affairs.

Student Activities

The Office of Student Activities is located in the Caine Student Center. Involvement in campus organizations, student activities and service opportunities provides balance to the academic experience for students at Adrian College.

Student Organizations and Leadership Programs

The Office of Student Activities is responsible for overseeing and assisting over 70 student organizations at Adrian College. The student organizations recognized by the Office of Student Activities represent cultural, religious, recreational, special interests, performance groups, student government, media activities, and academic honoraries. The Office of Student Activities publishes the "Student Organization and Advisors Guide," which contains policies, resources and other information for student leaders.

Caine Student Center

The Caine Student Center is the campus center and is open 24 hours a day. It serves as an information, services and activity center for students, staff, alumni and other guests of the College. Campus Safety, Student Government Association, Campus Activities Network, and Student Activities are located in the Student Center. Student Center staff members schedule activities and approve on-campus postings. Campus Safety is the campus "lost and found."

Within the Student Center, students will find lounge areas, a computer lab, meeting rooms, recreational space, and snack bar.

Commuter Information

The center for commuter activity is the Caine Student Center which provides a place to relax between classes. The Office of Student Activities is the source of information about campus events and activities. Commuters are strongly encouraged to

join student organizations or participate in other leadership opportunities on campus.

Campus Activities Network (CAN)

The Campus Activities Network (CAN), located in the Caine Student Center, coordinates recreational, educational, cultural and social programs for Adrian College students. Working in cooperation with the Office of Student Activities and other student organizations, CAN sponsors a variety of quality programming for all students to enjoy. CAN hosts Sibs & Kids Weekend, coffeehouses, bands, magicians/illusionists, comedians, lectures, BINGO and many more exciting events. CAN members also have the opportunity to attend NACA, a professional student activities conference, where they discuss the latest research on programming, student activities and get the opportunity to view upcoming acts in the college entertainment business. Any Adrian College student can become a member of CAN.

Student Government Association (SGA)

Student Government Association (SGA), represents the student body and is the elected voice of the students. SGA recognizes the importance of advocating for student concerns in the process of decision making that affects the student population. SGA is a forum for student ideas; SGA representatives serve on campus committees in order to affect policies that concern students.

Student Government projects have included: community involvement, canned food drives, newsletter, increased computer and library hours, leadership days, national conference attendance, voter registration drive, appreciation week, multiple meal plans for students, Party Sober Night, enhanced student activities and the Student Center.

Greek Life

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders. The Greek Life community at Adrian College provides numerous opportunities for students to enhance their college experience. Approximately one in four students who attend Adrian College becomes a part of Greek Life. Adrian's Greek Life emphasizes values including leadership, scholarship, service, philanthropy, friendship, and social responsibility. The nationally affiliated organizations include: Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Omega, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Theta Chi. One local sorority, Delta Nu Kappa, is recognized on campus. The Greek community is housed in college-owned facilities which serve as the respective chapters living quarters and place of various activities. Students who are Greek can opt to live in these facilities as part of their four year live on requirement instead of living in a Residence Hall. Formal recruitment takes place in the fall semester of each school year.

Academic Services

The Academic Services Office, located in 205 Jones Hall, has a professional staff to help students with academic problems. Individual counseling and strategies are provided to students concerned about time management, note taking, test taking

and stress related to academics. Services offered also include individual and small group tutoring, study skills and college text reading courses, a speed reading course, a research paper writing course and a course of preparation for graduate school examinations. (See class listings in the English Department)

The Mathematics Department offers a course in developmental mathematics (See class listing in the mathematics department for complete course description) and assistance to students through a Math Lab staffed by peer tutors. The English department provides assistance through a Writing Center, also staffed by peer tutors. All services and courses are provided free of additional charge and can be accessed by students independently or by referral. Some students may be referred as a condition of acceptance or recommended for participation because of academic skills screening at freshmen orientation. Recommendation is made based on background variables and academic test scores.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Academic support services for students with disabilities are available through Academic Services located in 205 Jones Hall. Written documentation from an appropriate, certified professional is necessary for receiving services. Students work with a trained professional in Academic Services to ensure that reasonable services or adjustments are provided. All requests are examined on a case-by-case basis.

Support services are provided without additional charge and, depending on documentation, might include note-takers, readers, scribes, tutors, extended time for testing, mobility assistance, and the use of a computer with scanner or voice recognition. An academic counselor will assist in establishing an appropriate program of support.

Academic Activities and Athletics

Academic and Cultural Enrichment

The College offers many opportunities for intellectual and cultural enrichment outside the classroom.

Calendar of Events

The College produces a full calendar of events each year including lectures, cultural events and films. In recent years, Adrian audiences have seen and heard speakers as varied as Ramsey Clark, Frederick Douglass IV, Alfie Kohn, Randall Kennedy, Diana Eck, Katie Cannon, Billy Beane, Arkadi Kuhlmann, and the National Theater of the Deaf. The Adrian Symphony, the Professional Orchestra-in-Residence, presents a season of concerts with guest artists. The season includes classical concerts, chamber music, pops concerts and family concerts.

Art Exhibits

The Valade Gallery presents at least seven exhibits each school year. These include the works of regionally and nationally-known artists, emerging artists, and Adrian College art faculty and students. The Heritage Room in Shipman Library also hosts exhibits, including art by regional artists and Adrian College students and alumni.