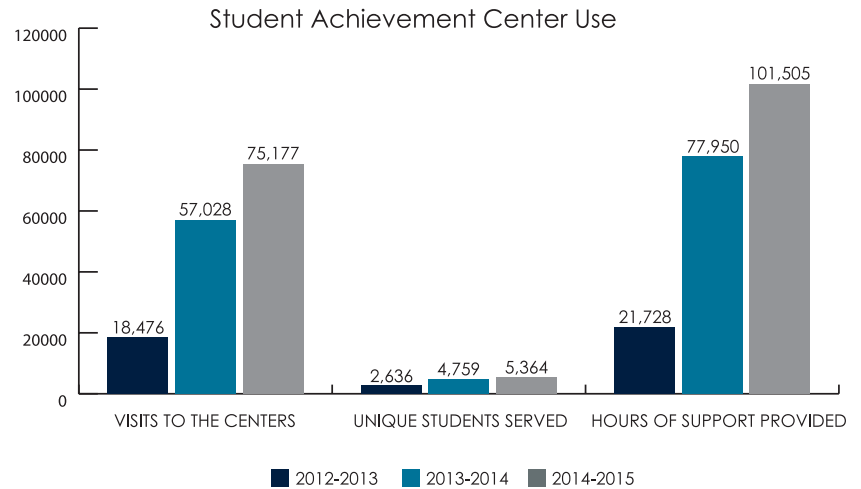


## ENHANCED STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAMS

Demand and use for these services and resources continue to rapidly increase and are essential in developing students as learners and future employees. \$1 million dollars in philanthropic support to these success building programs will increase academic support resources and expand services to all students.



For many students, reasons for dropping out of college or not doing well academically are often due to issues outside the classroom. Academic failure can be the result of lack of motivation, poor self-management and study skills, or demanding non-academic responsibilities. Almost two-thirds of our students have full or part time jobs. Others are supporting families.

To ensure success in the classroom, Madison College's Student Success programs offer a variety of services through a network of Student Achievement Centers, otherwise known as the "Centers", where individual and group learners are provided with the spaces, resources, services and support to thrive. Tutoring and supplemental instruction in math, science, reading, writing and other areas are provided on a walk-in basis in the Centers. The Centers also offer live online tutoring and electronic resources to promote student success 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Our College libraries provide students with access to a wealth of support materials along with high-end technology including cloud computer labs, iPads, eReaders and multi-media tools. Our libraries serve as the primary student support for those needing assistance with academic technologies and software.



# EVERYWHERE YOU ARE

## Madison College Matters

THE COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN FOR MADISON COLLEGE

The college also has career and employment services for our students ready to enter the workforce as well as tailored support services for our veteran students. Madison College has the second highest veteran population in the state.

### WE KNOW THESE SERVICES WORK!

Student success programs foster discovery of learning and build community which results in improved retention and success.

For example:

- The class withdrawal rate is significantly lower for Supplemental Instruction participants at 6.9% as opposed to non-participants at 14.2%.
- When a student spends one or more hours in the Center, they receive a course grade of C or better 80% of the time. That increases to 85% when a student spends more than 10 hours in the Center during a term.
- Students who are brought to the library for information literacy sessions tend to perform better on course papers and projects.

### Fast Facts

#### In 2014-15:

- 5,364 students have used our Student Achievement Centers.
- The Centers were visited 75,117 times.
- Tutors, instructors, SI leaders, librarians and core staff provided 101,505 hours of support for the Centers.
- Librarians answer, on average, 98,000 reference and technology questions each year.
- Library databases were searched 2.6 million times in FY 2014-15.
- Our libraries serve over 800,000 visitors each year, on-site and virtually.



*"I feel an immense sense of gratitude to Madison College for their contribution to my present success. The reason that Madison College is, and will always be an ever-present contributor to my academic success is because during my time as a student, I had access to the Student Achievement Center."*

— Pauline S. Chavez-Hemaidan  
2014 Liberal Arts Transfer Student