The Division of Student Affairs’ mission is to engage, develop and educate students at Middle Georgia State University. We pride ourselves on fulfilling the institution’s mission, vision, and values through our work in student engagement, student development, and student services at Middle Georgia State University.

Student Affairs Goals:

- Promote diverse opportunities for involvement and development.
- Provide opportunities for developing leadership skills.
- Promote opportunities for civic engagement and service.
- Develop collaborative partnerships on and off campus.

MGA Mission:

Middle Georgia State University educates and graduates inspired, lifelong learners whose scholarship and careers enhance the region through professional leadership, innovative partnerships, and community engagement.

Institutional Vision:

We transform individuals and their communities through extraordinary higher learning.

Values:

Stewardship, Engagement, Adaptability, Learning
Athletics

Unit Purpose: To provide intercollegiate athletics opportunities for student-athletes to compete as well as students and the rest of the community to enjoy and attend. The department exists to be a co-curricular learning avenue for the student-athletes that is intended to enhance the overall student experience for learning opportunities.

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<tr>
<td>Total number of student-athletes</td>
<td>182</td>
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<td>Student-Athlete GPA rose for 5th straight year</td>
<td>2.96 overall GPA</td>
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<td>First Regular Season Men’s Tennis Conference Championship</td>
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<td>First Appearance for Cross Country in National Championship Meet</td>
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<tr>
<td>Earned NAIA 5-Star Champions of Character Gold Level</td>
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<td>Hosted NAIA Baseball Opening Round in conjunction with Macon Bacon and Visit Macon</td>
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"My experience here at Middle Georgia with the athletics has been only positive. The people around the program, my teammates and my coaches are the ones that make this program special and unique." - Ronja Andersson
Career Services

Unit Purpose: To engage students and graduates in career-focused activities that provide the tools needed to make well-informed decisions regarding their professional goals.

"I been a student here for 6 years and the service has been excellent. Every time I enter into Career Services, I always get the best service. The staff have been working with me...helping me towards my academic and career goals. They have been a great motivation for me...greeting me with a warm smile and helping me coordinate with different advisers to meet my needs."

- Montrevious Foster - 2019 Graduate

Total Items Purchased from the Professional Clothes Closet: 214

Students who sought Resume / Cover Letter Assistance: 246

Students who sought Job/Internship Assistance: 86

Total Students who attended the Career Fairs: 664

Total Career Development Programs offered over 5 Campuses: 65

Total Served by the Career Centers: 5,808

Implemented
Counseling Services

Unit Purpose: To provide personal, academic, and career counseling services to assist students in the attainment of their personal goals.

By the Numbers . . .

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<th>Unique Clients</th>
<th>Counseling Appointments</th>
<th>Student Participation in Outreach Activities</th>
<th>Student Participation in the Clothesline Project with Crisis Line and Safe House</th>
<th>Programming Collaborations On and Off Campus</th>
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<td>309</td>
<td>648</td>
<td>223</td>
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95% Students who receive counseling services felt counseling was beneficial in resolving their presenting problem.

“I see now that counseling really works, thank you!”
Disability Services

Unit Purpose: To provide academic and non-academic support to the students by addressing limitations due to learning, physical, chronic health, and/or psychological issues.

Students Served: 221
Tests Converted: 45
Service Animals: 4

Engagement within our Communities:
- "We Can" Conference in Cochran
- College Transition Fair in Macon
- Transition Fair in Warner Robins

“I didn’t want to come to your office for help; I was scared... I’m glad I did.”

95%

Students utilizing Disability Services can identify 3 on and off-campus resources that can provide additional support and assistance for them.
Diversity, Inclusion, Equity

Unit Purpose: To guide and coordinate efforts to define, understand, assess, and cultivate diversity and inclusion. The Office also serves as a liaison and collaborative partner to promote diversity, inclusion, and equity as essential elements of the University’s values, mission, and strategic plan.

2nd Annual Unity @ MGA

participants - Students/ Faculty

191 / 34

Hours of training at the Student Leadership Conference

Conference attendees who can identify diversity concept

91%

MGA’s Diversity Committee completed its 1st academic year of planning initiatives.

"Each of the Sessions/speakers at the 2019 Student Leadership Conference were uniquely awesome." MGA student

Title IX

Unit Purpose: To address violations under Title IX while providing training and oversight in compliance with federal and state laws. The Office develops, delivers, and oversees Title IX programs as well as protected class discrimination and harassment for students, faculty, and staff.

"The safety of everyone is our priority" - Jenia Bacote

Highlights:

- "I Ask For Consent" table talks
- Campus-wide Denim Day in support for Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Everfi prevention training, Presentations, Lunch & Learns, webinars

Students engaged in events during Sexual Assault Awareness Month

100

Percentage of Everfi trained students who learned new information about consent

84%
# Health Services

Unit Purpose: To assist patients with preventive health care and consultations, thereby minimizing their impact on academic and work progress.

## Highlight:

- **962** Patients served this year
- **371** New individuals visited the health clinics for service
- **142** Appointments scheduled through the new online booking system

### Participants in the free STI testing campaign with Public Health

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### Individual outreach programs

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### New health tips shared on the Health Clinics webpage

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### Employees in the Health Clinics

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"The staff here is amazing! They are always helpful, knowledgeable, and relatable." —Clinic Patient

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### Strong working relationship with the Department of Public Health for HIV staff training, free HIV testing, and collaboration with local health departments to implement various health outreach programs and convenient immunization opportunities on campus.
Recreation & Wellness

Unit Purpose: To provide facilities and programs which maintain or improve our students’ health and wellness by encouraging physical activities that help to teach healthy lifestyles.

"Most fun I have had with a great group of people. I didn’t know many of them before this trip." Brandon Coleman, Paintball Trip

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<th>Visits to Wellness Centers</th>
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<td>Group Fitness Participants</td>
<td>2,046</td>
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<td>Health &amp; Wellness Events Participants</td>
<td>981</td>
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Club Sports Highlights
- NCFA Football Conference Championship
- IHSA Equestrian sent two riders to National Semifinals and one on to the National Finals

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<th>Intramural Participants</th>
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<td>Club Sports Participants</td>
<td>140</td>
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<td>Outdoor Recreation Trips</td>
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Residence Life

Unit Purpose: To provide a safe, healthy, and comfortable living-learning environment, conducive to academic and personal success while fostering a sense of community, civic responsibility, and an appreciation for diversity.

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<td>1611</td>
<td>Residential Students for Fall 2018</td>
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<td>58</td>
<td>Educational Programs</td>
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<td>51</td>
<td>Social Programs</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Student Participants in Alternative Spring &amp; Fall Break Trips</td>
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<td>92.5</td>
<td>Percentage of Residents Satisfied/Very Satisfied with RA Programming</td>
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<td>1060</td>
<td>Interns &amp; Campers Hosted on Campus in the Summer</td>
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102%

Fall 2018 overall occupancy rate; 92% occupancy rate on the Cochran Campus.

MGA Breaks Ground on New Residence Hall

Big News on our new 310 bed residence hall on the Macon Campus. Students selected Lakeview Pointe as the name of the new building. This building will open July 1, 2020.

“I enjoy the social aspect the most. I enjoy going to the wellness center, attending intramural sporting events, and all of MGA’s home games.” Ed Jolley Jr.
Student Conduct

Unit Purpose: To challenge students’ development by teaching responsibility, accountability, civility, and integrity through a holistic and educational student approach, balancing the rights and safety of individual students and the collective MGA community.

109
Academic Misconduct

292
Behavioral Misconduct

21
ACT Concerns

"After doing research and speaking with advisors, I am much more equipped to handle situations of misjudgment. In the future, I will think of the possible consequences of my actions and about how my actions could negatively affect those around me. Being a part of this conduct process has helped me to set and understand expectations I should place upon myself. While at times it can be challenging to make the right decisions, I must strive to continually improve myself." – Excerpt from a Values and Expectations paper completed by a student after accepting responsibility for a violation.

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Cases heard before student conduct panels; all cases were resolved with the professor or with a conduct officer or with residence life staff.

Highlights

- Developed a sanction to bridge conduct to career success through a partnership with Career Services
- Incorporated reflection papers on values and expectations for alcohol & marijuana sanctions
- Continued expanding use of Maxient case management system for managing conduct cases & tracking trends
- Built on current partnership with Residence Life and empowered Residence Life Coordinators to resolve lower level behavioral issues & utilize the Maxient.
# Student Life

Unit Purpose: To foster meaningful engagement outside of the classroom. Through programming, Student Life also challenges and encourages students as they establish their own identity and develop competence, purpose, and integrity.

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<td>Hosted 1st Annual Community Trunk or Treat.</td>
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<td>Welcomed Phi Beta Sigma to Greek Life</td>
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<td>Increased Community Service Opportunities</td>
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<td>Purchased Presence Engagement Software</td>
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"CAB has allowed me to help make other students’ college experience the best. Being engaged in Student Life has allowed me and other students to connect and build relationships with one another."

- Takia Thomas

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<td>Events by Clubs &amp; Organizations</td>
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96% Students who felt Student Life programming met or exceeded their expectations.

![Image of students engaged in various activities]
Testing Services

Unit Purpose: To enhance student learning by providing comprehensive, accessible testing services to meet the increasing needs of students, faculty, administrators and community members while maintaining test integrity.

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<td>Macon Tests Administered</td>
<td>1340</td>
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<td>Warner Robins Tests Administered</td>
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<td>Cochran Tests Administered</td>
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<td>Dublin Tests Administered</td>
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<td>Eastman Tests Administered</td>
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<td>Total Tests Administered</td>
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24% Increase in revenue generated by Testing Services

NEW

MGA signed a contract with the Department of Defense to administer ASVAB tests on the Macon campus.
Student Leadership Awards
Honoring the great work of our student leaders, clubs and organizations.

Middle Georgia State Association of Nursing Students
Outstanding Recognized Student Organization Community Service Award

Hashondra James
Champion of Diversity Award

Takia Thomas
2019 Student Employee of the Year

English Students Organization
Outstanding Recognized Student Organization of the Year
Greatness Awards
Honoring the great work of our Student Affairs professionals.