



Student Affairs

Counseling & Psychological Services

- CAPS received full Accreditation in Fall 2025.
- CAPS professional staff, including the clinical staff & data manager, has been stable with no staffing changes for the past 2 ½ yrs.
- CAPS launched their peer communities' group for Fall 2025 group members for Winter Support.

.5% Increase	23% Increase	19% Increase
Total	Students	Urgent
Appointment	reporting prior	Appointment
Requests	suicide attempts	Requests
2024: 361	2024: 44	2024: 57
2025: 363	2025: 54	2025: 68

7% Increase	3% Increase
Number of students	Total Individual
receiving CAPS services	Appointments
2024: 357	2024: 1403
2025: 382	2025: 1445



**Fall 2025
Semester
Highlights**

- CAPS received full IACS Accreditation Fall 2025
- CAPS currently has 3 positions open (2 clinical & 1 admin)
- CAPS launched their peer communities group for Fall 2025 group members for "Winter Support"
- In process of finalizing the agreement for UE Practicum Students
- Out of the students who reported SI at pre-treatment, 68% decreased their SI score at post treatment
- Each therapist's caseload should be about 50 students, making the office caseload 250. We saw a total of 382 students this semester.

Dean of Students Office

- Planning and construction for Archie's Market are underway.
- This semester successfully connected students to essential resources both on and off campus.
- *Riding with the Dean* produced three episodes featuring interviews with student leaders.



Housing & Residence Life

- Dr. Laurie Berry, Dean of Students, has stepped into the role of Interim Director of Housing & Residence Life.
- The 2026–2027 Housing Contract is now live and available to students.
- The Residence Hall Showroom has been refreshed in collaboration with the Vice President of Student Affairs Office and University Strategic Communication.

Pathways to USI & TRIO Student Support Services

Pathways to USI

- With an impressive retention rate from the summer bridge program to successful full-time credit enrollment past the critical first year of college (84%) and beyond (78%), Pathways to USI will continue to focus on the research backed student-centered work that they do well.
- 3.3 Average GPA
- 40+ Hours of Community Service Completed
- 75 Hours of Study Tables Offered
- The 2026 five-week residential Pre-Screagle Summer Institute (PSSI) will continue to support newly admitted first-year students by strengthening the admissions pipeline, easing the transition to college, and promoting holistic student success through high-touch, one-on-one coaching. Pathways to USI will expand its capacity and campus presence while aligning services with CAS and NACADA standards to better meet student needs.

TRIO SSS

- January 5 marks the official transition of TRIO SSS to reporting under Student Affairs.
- The program is currently operating at 87% capacity and will continue recruiting throughout the spring, with a goal of reaching full capacity (140 students) by March 2026.
- Four students graduated in December 2025, with an anticipated 20+ graduates in Spring 2026.

Recreation, Fitness & Wellness

Recreation & Fitness

- Purchased all NEW exercise equipment & expanded the freeweight area.
- 2642 Unique Students checked in
- 213 Unique Employees check in
- 40,372 Student Visits
- 2,805 Employee Visits

Archie's Food Closet

- 605 Students Served
- Major collaborations with St. Paul's United Church of Christ, College of Liberal Arts, Sodexo & Dean of Students Office.

Wellness

- 32 Programs & 685 Unique Students reached
- 10 Presentations & 193 Unique Students reached
- 52 Nutrition Counseling Sessions & 24 Unique Students reached

Group Exercise

- 1422 total participants
- 16 classes offered each week
- 2 yoga classes for Dental Hygiene students
- 5 yoga classes for USI 101 classes

Outdoor & Adventure

- Updated Bike Shop & new Bikes
- Updated Team Building Course
- Added another Horseback Riding Trip
- Updated low ropes course

Intramurals & Club Sports

- 2,057 Participants
- Added Pickleball & Disc Golf

Religious Life





Student Life Office

Strategic Realignment

- Announced November 3 and became effective November 8
- Office move begins January 6 - UC East Lower Level
- New website and social media launched. Signage changed in University Center.



Activities Programming Board

- Held 24 events with a 5% increase in event attendance compared to Fall 24'
 - Fall '25 - Averaged over 89 students per event, totaling 2,518 students

First Friday Tailgate - 11/14

- Beer Garden, Inflatables, and a DJ
- Total Attendance - 403 PEOPLE!
 - 348 students
 - 38 Faculty/Staff
 - 17 Guests

Organization Spotlight

Sigma Pi - Fall 2025 Philanthropy

- Raised \$23,385 this semester through 300+ hours of fundraising
- Partnered with the City of Mount Vernon, IN for "Smoke on the Ohio"
- Completed 631 hours of volunteering