

Academic Achievement Center

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The Academic Achievement Center delivers **academic advising** to all beginning first year students through a mandatory program that provides a minimum of 5 structured advising contacts to each student, and to all new transfer students through a sequence of 2 group advising sessions designed to prepare them for participation in departmental advising. Students undecided about major and those who return to school after academic dismissal also participate in AAC advising programming. In addition to advising mandates, the AAC is responsible for providing a variety of learning assistance services to BSC students. Five faculty-directed **learning assistance services** include the Communication Lab, Study and Research Services, the Writing Studio, Math Services, and Second Language Services, all of which are free and operate largely on a walk-in basis. In addition, content tutoring is available to support success across the Core Curriculum and in courses that are introductory to the majors. The final two components of the AAC slate of programs and services are **Disability Resources**, through which students with documented disabilities receive classroom accommodations, and **Testing Services**, which offers placement testing, CLEP, graduate admission, and a slate of other standardized tests to members of the BSC community and the region of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Questions

1. What services are available in the AAC to support faculty?
2. Why and how do faculty refer students to the AAC?
3. How does Disability Resources work in support of faculty and students?
4. What is the process through which a student withdraws from the college?
5. What faculty development opportunities are available in the AAC?