Student Support Services

The Program
The Student Support Services (SSS) Program offers supplemental services and personalized courses to promote the academic achievement to qualified undergraduate students at UNL. Funded by the U.S. Congress, the SSS Program is one of over 900 Student Support Services programs operating on college campuses across the country. The SSS Program promotes the retention, leadership development, and graduation of participating students, as well as offering them information about graduate and professional schools.

Eligibility Requirements
Participants in the SSS Program are selected through an application process. All students selected for the program must be US citizens or permanent residents that demonstrate:

- Academic need for supplemental assistance on the basis of their college GPA (2.90 or below) or their enhanced ACT composite score (24 or below)
- Financial need (low-income household)*
- First-generation college student (neither parent has a four-year degree)*
- A documented disability*

*Preference is given to students who meet two of the three criteria.

Services Available
SSS participants may request a wide range of supportive services, which include the following:

- Individualized tutoring
- Academic advising
- Career counseling
- Writing and study skill advice
- Financial planning assistance
- Supplemental instruction
- Personal development counseling
- Computer lab facilities
- Social and cultural group activities
- Preparation for graduate admission

Courses Available
Each semester the SSS Program offers several courses for credit. Qualified participants may enroll in small-group sections of the following courses:

- AgLec 102, Interpersonal Skills for Leadership
- Biology 101, General Biology
- Ed Psych 150, Career Development Seminar
- English 150, Composition I
- English 151, Composition II
- Life Science 120, Fundamentals of Biology I
- Math 100A, Intermediate Algebra
- Math 101, College Algebra
- Math 104, Applied Calculus

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