Students First Office

Starfish Referrals

Referrals can be raised for students to suggest a campus resource that can support their academic and personal success. When a referral is raised in Starfish, students receive instant email correspondence from the referred office with an invitation to get started. Use the chart below for more information about the referrals currently available in Starfish and the situations that might warrant raising each option.

Tutoring

This referral is for students who need assistance with understanding course content and/or could benefit from tutoring services provided by Academic Achievement Center. Please keep in mind that AAC tutoring is only offered for specific, introductory courses.

Math Help Center

Raise this referral for student enrolled in one of the following Mathematics or Statistics courses who could benefit from free tutoring assistance: MAT 112, 115, 120, 130, 131, 132, 135, 138, 150, 151, 152, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195; STA 108, 271, 290, 301, 352.

Writing Center

Use this referral for students who would benefit from additional support on writing assignments. The Writing Center provides one-on-one appointments with writing center consultants who can assist students with a variety of writing concerns, from paper development to final draft editing.

Speaking Center

Refer students here for assignments related to speech development or public speaking. The Speaking Center provides peer-to-peer feedback, guidance, and other support for improving public speaking, interpersonal communication, and team communication.

Academic Skills

Raise this referral for students who need general academic skills assistance (e.g. study skills, note-taking, test-taking strategies) provided by the Academic Achievement Center.

Students First Office

This referral is a good option for students who need assistance with academic advising or course registration concerns. These include major exploration, graduation planning, course registration, and academic appeals. The office also supports students through academic recovery services related to academic standing.

Career & Professional Development

Use this referral to connect students with career counselors who can assist with career exploration and planning, experiential learning and internship opportunities, and employment search activities.

International Programs Center

This referral will be beneficial for international students with F or J student visas and need assistance with full-time enrollment requirements, employment, and/or any visa or financial-related matters.

TRiO Programs

This referral will be beneficial for students who may qualify for additional support and opportunities as a TRiO program participant. TRiO programs serve first-generation, modest-income students, and students registered with OARS.

Accessibility Resources and Services

Raise this referral when a student has indicated that they may have a disability or condition impacting a major life activity, including their academic experience. This can include ADHD, autism, anxiety, depression, PTSD, learning disabilities, or other physical, medical, neurological, and psychological conditions.

Digital ACT Studio

Refer students here when they could benefit from feedback and guidance on a digital media or design project (e.g. website, eportfolio, podcast, video, research poster, PowerPoint presentation, infographic).

studentsfirst.uncg.edu/starfish-overview