



HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

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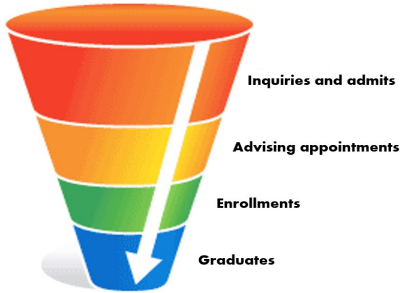
Office of Adult Learning

Services for Adult Students

Additional information: The Office of Adult Learning opened in March 2015 to serve adult students. This report provides information about major activities of the new unit. For more information see the department's website:
<http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/home/?u=adultlearning>



The Office of Adult Learning Funnel



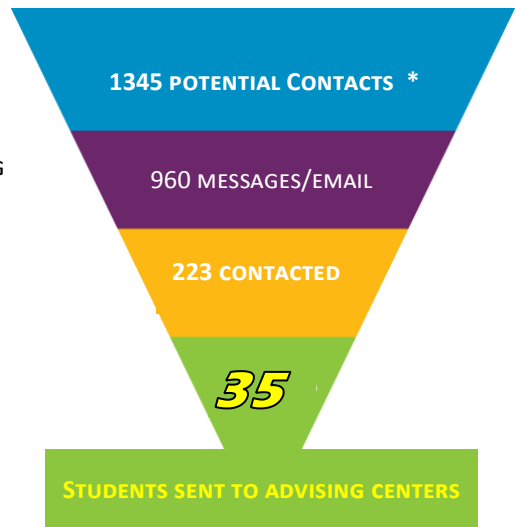
THE OFFICE OF ADULT LEARNING WORKS TO INCREASE THE TIMING AND AVAILABILITY OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS THAT ARE TAILORED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RETURNING ADULTS (GOAL 2), INCREASE PARTNERSHIPS, LIKE SHOCKER PATHWAY, THAT CAN INCREASE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (GOAL 3), AND WORK WITH OUR ADULT LEARNERS TO CREATE A CULTURE THAT IS CONDUCTIVE TO THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS AND EXPERIENCES (GOAL 5). THE OFFICE HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE MARCH 2015.

RECRUITING AND ENROLLMENT

THE OFFICE OF ADULT LEARNING IS WORKING TO INCREASE THE ENROLLMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE ADULTS THROUGH:

- ◆ RECRUITING TAILORED TO SPECIFIC SUB-GROUPS
◆ PERSONALIZED SERVICES AND ADVISING FROM RETURN TO GRADUATION
◆ ADDITION OF EVENTS AND GROUPS TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL NEEDS OF RETURNING ADULT STUDENTS
◆ PARTNERSHIPS TO EASE THE STUDENT TRANSITION BACK TO WSU
◆ ADDITION OF DEGREE OPTIONS PREFERRED BY RETURNING ADULTS
◆ THE OFFICE SERVES AS AN INITIAL POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALL PROGRAM INFORMATION AS WELL AS ADVISING FOR WSU COMPLETE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM (ESTABLISHED FALL 2010)

Fall 2015 recruiting events



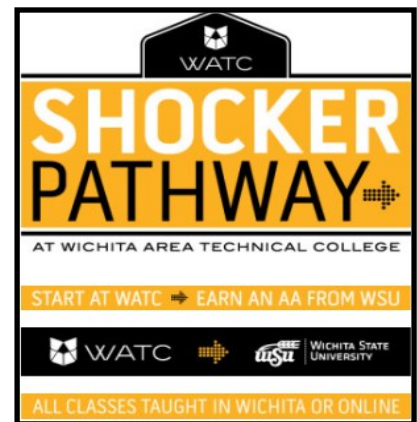
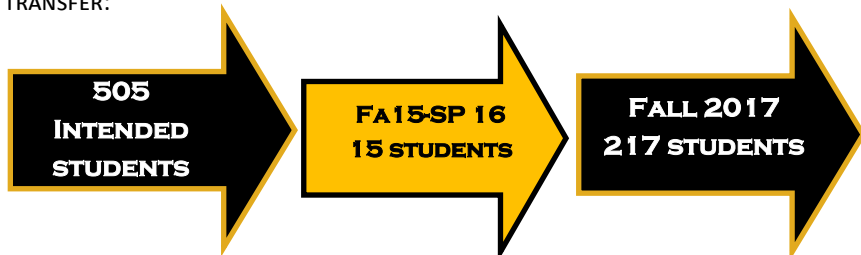
ADVISING VISITS FROM JUNE 2015 TO JUNE 2016

* 21 ALREADY ENROLLED, 76 CONTACT INFO INVALID, 30 CONTACT FOR LATER SEMESTER

SINCE FALL 2010 WSU COMPLETE STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN 9228 CREDIT HOURS. FALL 2015 HAD 120 STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM AND SPRING 2016 HAD 116. WSU COMPLETE HAS GRADUATED 82 STUDENTS SINCE 2010.

SHOCKER PATHWAY

SHOCKER PATHWAY IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WICHITA AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WATC) AND WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU) THAT PROVIDES A PATH TO EARN A TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) DEGREE FROM WSU. THIS AGREEMENT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. CURRENT WATC STUDENTS SIGNED WITH INTENTS TO TRANSFER:



SHOCK TALK—RECRUITING INFORMATION

SHOCKTALK IS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND THE OFFICE OF ADULT LEARNING WHERE AN ADULT STUDENT CAN LEARN ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS, FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, CAREER OPTIONS AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED JUST FOR ADULT LEARNERS.



790 INQUIRIES SINCE 2010.
285 ATTENDEES (36%)
108 SHOCK TALK ATTENDEES
HAVE GRADUATED SINCE 2010

SHOCKER NEXT STEPS PILOT

199 invitees

19 students

matriculated

SHOCKER NEXT STEPS WAS PILOTED IN NOVEMBER OF 2015 AS A ONE STOP OPTION TO FINALIZE ADMISSION. ALL INVITEES WERE FULLY ADMITTED TO WSU, BUT HAD NOT FINISHED PROCESSES TO MATRICULATE AND ENROLL. INVITEES WERE CONTACTED BY USPS, EMAIL AND CALLED TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE.

\$56.97
Cost per recovered
student for program

OSHER RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

21 GRADUATES

12 GRADUATING
WITH HONORS

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO BE THE ONLY UNIVERSITY IN KANSAS TO OFFER THE OSHER REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR RETURNING ADULT STUDENTS. THE OSHER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A FIVE-YEAR CUMULATIVE GAP IN THEIR EDUCATION. SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$2,500 PER YEAR ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.



\$200,000
DISTRIBUTED

47 STUDENTS HAVE
RECEIVED FUNDS

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY



Jan Carter—ASL member

18 INDUCTEES
3.46 AVERAGE GPA
AVERAGE AGE = 41

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS.



For more information visit our website at Wichita.edu/adultlearning