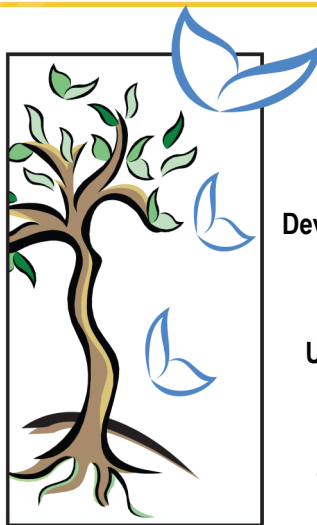




Writing Center



Testing Center

University Learning Center

Developmental Studies

TRiO Student Support Services

University Seminar

Advising and Mentoring Center

Service Learning



## University College

Dean

**Dr. Conchita Hickey**

Senator Judith Zaffirini

Student Success Center 223

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## First and Second Year Success

Making a smooth transition to University life is an important step toward achieving success. By providing students with their **“roots and wings,”** University College’s First and Second Year Success Program helps students get on the right path through their early experiences at TAMIU.

University College provides students with these academic support programs and services:

Learning Communities  
University Seminar  
Student Mentors  
Academic Advising  
University Learning Center

Writing Center  
Service Learning  
Reading the Globe  
Testing Center  
TRiO Student Support Services

University College also connects students with other key services and offices across TAMIU such as:

Office of Career Services  
Student Counseling and Disability Services  
Office of Student Health Services  
Office of Student Affairs  
Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library  
University Police Department  
Office of Financial Aid  
Recreational Sports

These campus-wide services are promoted so that students enjoy their first years at TAMIU while attaining success and satisfaction both in their classes and on campus!

General University consists of freshman seminar classes, UNIV 1101 and 1102, and Developmental Studies courses in mathematics, reading, and writing. Additionally, this department coordinates learning community offerings during freshman students' first year to ensure a smooth transition from high school to university.

**Monday-Friday**  
8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

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Student Success Center  
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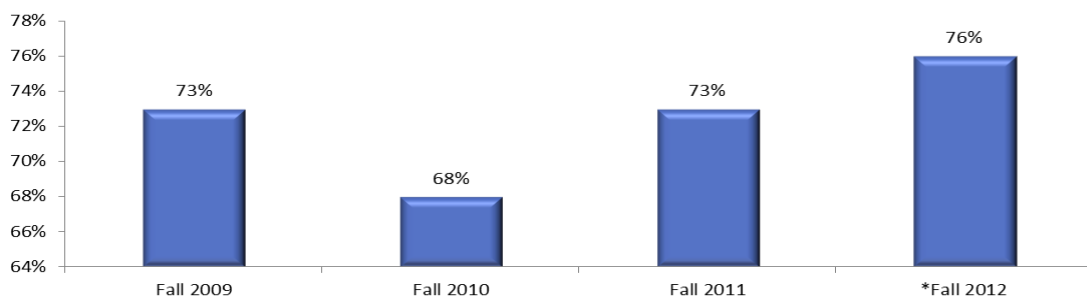
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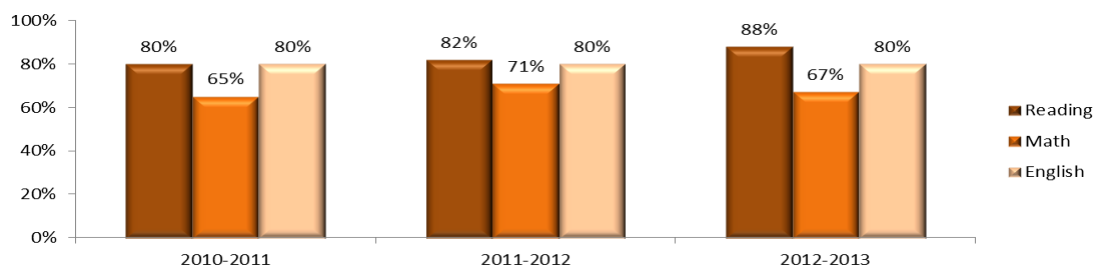
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### All First-Time Freshmen Retention

\*as of (08/22/2013)



### Developmental Studies-Met Texas Success Initiative (TSI)



The Advising and Mentoring Center is committed to student success. Our full-time staff consists of academic advisors who provide degree evaluation and registration assistance for freshmen and sophomore students, retention specialists who monitor the academic progress of students who have been placed on academic probation, and an athletic academic coordinator who assists student athletes as they progress through their degree plans in compliance with NCAA regulations. Our part-time staff includes student mentors who offer resource information and academic guidance to freshmen and sophomore students.

**Monday-Thursday**  
8:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.

**Friday**  
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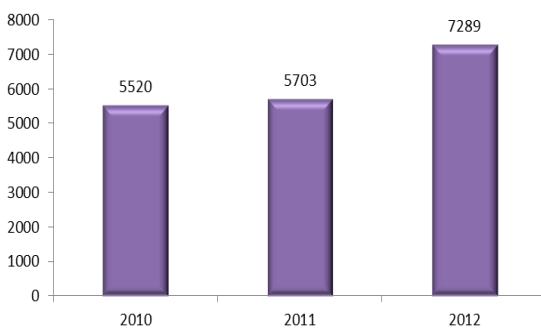
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**Director**  
Dr. Kristen Standage

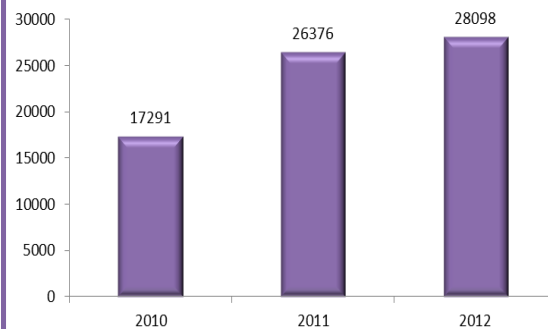
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### Academic Advising



### Mentor Meetings



Freshmen enrolled in UNIV 1101 and 1102 meet with student mentors throughout their first year at TAMIU while sophomores have the option of meeting with student mentors as necessary. Each mentoring session consists of a variety of topic discussions such as time management, exploring UConnect, reviewing degree plans, GPA calculations, and is tailored to each student's interests and academic concerns. Student mentors also provide assistance with campus resource referrals if needed.

# TAMU

University College

## University Learning Center

The University Learning Center (ULC), located in Billy Cowart Hall room 205, provides all TAMU students with academic support in an environment specifically designed to enhance learning. The staff at the ULC is comprised of graduate and undergraduate individuals, carefully selected and trained to assist students with their academic needs in order to reinforce the classroom experience. The ULC provides one-on-one tutoring, group tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, review sessions, TSI workshops and other academic services as needed or requested. For additional information, visit the ULC.

**Monday-Thursday**  
8:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.

**Friday**  
8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

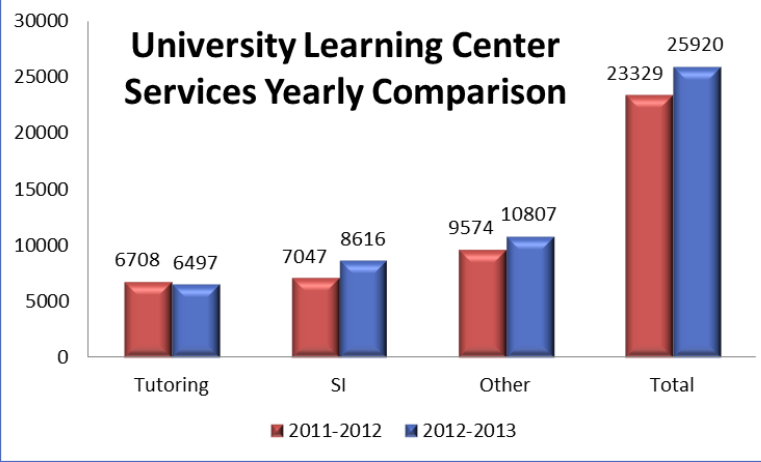
**Sunday**  
(From Oct. 6 2013)  
1:00—6:00 P.M.

Dr. Billy F. Cowart Hall 205

**Director**  
Aida Garza

956-326-2723

[www.tamtu.edu/uc/ulc](http://www.tamtu.edu/uc/ulc)



In Fall 2012 and Spring 2013, 1737 (31%) of the 5622 students enrolled in classes supported by Supplemental Instruction activity attended SI activities at the ULC. ULC data reflects that on average, students who attend Supplemental Instruction (SI) services earn a higher GPA than students who do not access these services.

(Other category includes but is not limited to in-class reviews, Math Marathon Review, ULC review sessions, and independent study.)

2012-2013 Supplemental Instruction 94 SI Sections	
SI GPA 2.78	Non-SI GPA 2.17
SI DFW 15%	Non-SI DFW 31%

# TAMU

University College

## Writing Center

The TAMU Writing Center (WC) develops increasingly independent writers and supports the instructional goals of the faculty by providing numerous services: individual and small-group tutoring; writing workshops; Supplemental Instruction; writing resources; writing publications, and online, helpline, and fax line requests. The Writing Center also hosts the "Voices in the Monte Speaker Series" and Writing Field Day.

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:00 A.M.—8:30 P.M.

**Friday**  
8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

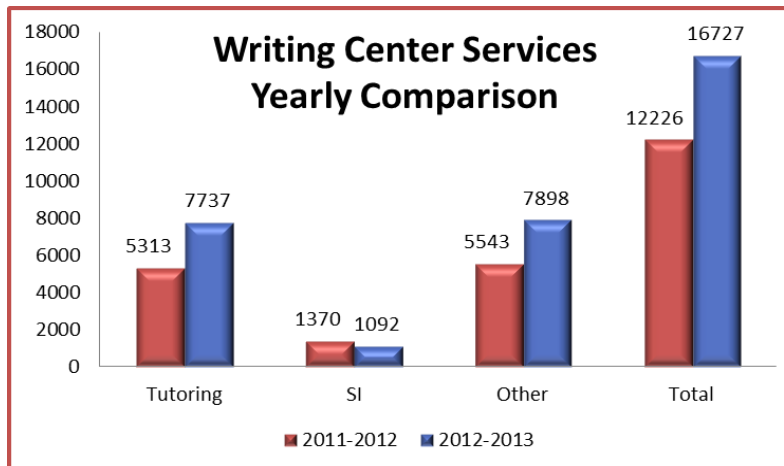
**Sunday\***  
1:00 —6:00 P.M.  
(\*Call to verify weekend hours.)

Dr. Billy F. Cowart Hall  
203

**Director**  
Kimberly Thomas

956-326-2883

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2012-2013 Supplemental Instruction 25 SI English Sections	
SI GPA 2.84	Non-SI GPA 2.55
SI DFW 19%	Non-SI DFW 32%

# TAMIU

University College

## TRIO Student Support Services

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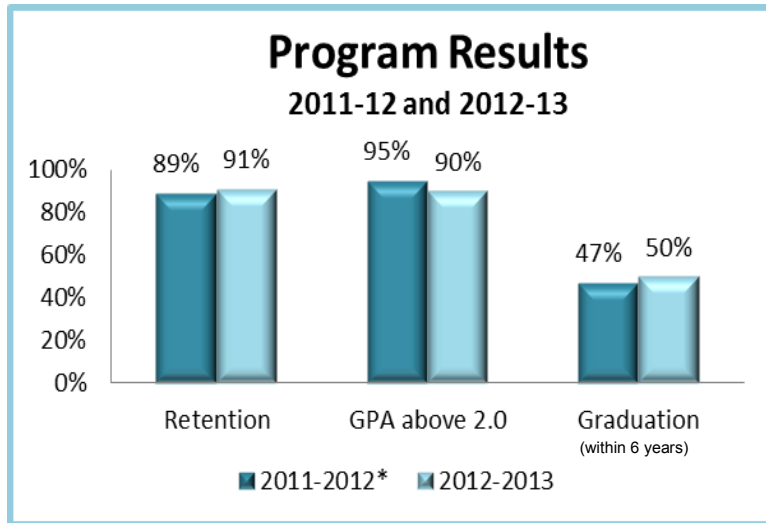
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Director  
Leticia Valle

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TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program that helps increase college retention and graduation rates of its participants. SSS offers academic tutoring, personal and academic counseling, and travel opportunities to leadership conferences.



\*As reported to the Department of Education

## TRIO

Student Support Services

2012-2013  
Average GPA for TRIO Participants

2.915

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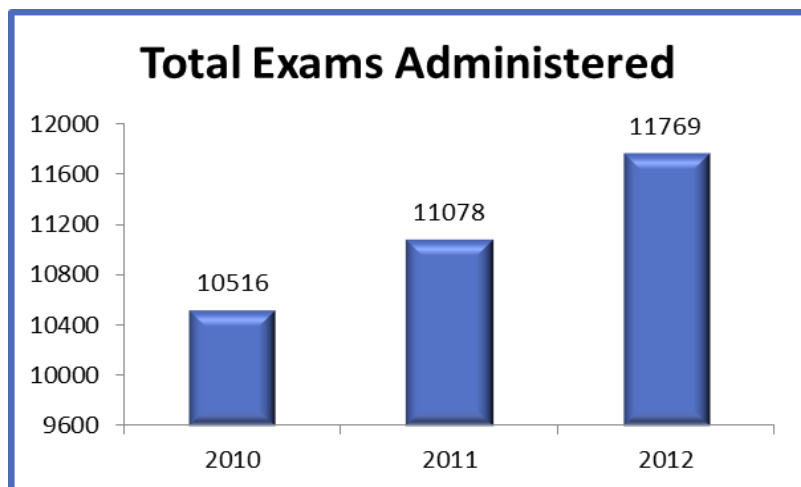
University College

## Testing Center

The Testing Center offers a variety of exams to the TAMIU students and community in a quiet, secure, professional environment suitable for testing needs.

### Testing Center Services:

- ACT Residual
- CLEP
- COMPASS
- TSI
- TOEFL
- GRE
- TEXES
- TOPT
- LSAT
- ACCUPLACER
- TD Testing Services



Monday-Friday  
8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

Senator Judith Zaffirini  
Student Success Center  
201

Director  
Alejandro Martinez

956-326-2131

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We are proud members of:



We also serve as a test proctoring center for distance education classes.