



Alpha Academic Services

Alpha Academic Services

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

To help the following achieve academic success:

- First-generation college students
- Low-income students
- Students with disabilities

SERVICES OFFERED

- Assessment of learning styles
- Assessment of study habits
- Individualized tutoring
- Counseling for academic success
- Disability accommodations
- Study skills instruction
- Assistance in applying for financial aid
- Assistance with career planning
- Opportunities to attend cultural events
- Scholarship opportunities

SUCCESS STATISTICS

- More than 1,540 students served since 1987.
- More than 640 students graduated by May 2005.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Gloria Bradshaw and Ada Dodd presented six faculty training sessions through the CTE.
- Ada Dodd presented a session (Working with Students with ADHD) at the SWASAP regional conference, and at two CTE workshops at ACU.
- Mattia Bray, Jean Stewart and Ada Dodd conducted three “study hall” sessions for track and field student-athletes.
- Mattia Bray and Gloria Bradshaw collaborated with the Texas Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the ACU Speech and Hearing Clinic to improve assistance to students with hearing impairments.
- Incoming students participated in an assessment of their technology skills; assistance was provided where skill improvement was needed.
- James Sumners updated and added Alpha Web pages.
- Alpha staff participated in more than 300 hours of professional development.
- Ten tutors achieved regular tutor certification; three tutors achieved advanced tutor certification; one tutor achieved master tutor certification.

- Gloria Bradshaw and Ada Dodd participated on the ACU Centennial Financial Planning Committee.
- Mattia Bray renewed CPR certification.
- Forty participants graduated in December or May 2004 or were scheduled to graduate in May 2005.
- The average GPA of Alpha students in spring 2005 was 2.62.

STAFF

Gloria Bradshaw, Ed.D., director
Ada Dodd, M.S., L.P.C., academic counselor
Mattia Bray, B.S.Ed., study skills/disability services counselor
Jean Stewart, B.S.Ed., English and writing coordinator
Jamie Jimenez, administrative assistant

FOR MORE INFORMATION

About the Program

Abilene Christian University
 Alpha Academic Services
 122 McGlothlin Campus Center
 ACU Box 29204
 Abilene, Texas 79699-9204
 325-674-2592
bradshawg@acu.edu

About ACU and Admissions

Abilene Christian University
 Admissions Office
 800-460-6228
info@admissions.acu.edu
www.acu.edu