



## OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

For the last 50 years, the Office of Multicultural Affairs mission has been to increase access and academic success for first generation, low income, and/or ALANA/BIPOC\* students. The office proudly hosts successful programs such as the Alternatives for Individual Development, the Upward Bound Academy; a pre-college pipeline program, the Multicultural Programming Committee, and Third World Alliance; a student organization committed to promoting pluralism on campus and within the Worcester community.

\*ALANA (AFRICAN-AMERICAN, LATINE/X, ASIAN, AND NATIVE AMERICAN)  
BIPOC (BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR)

## ALTERNATIVES FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

The Alternatives for Individual Development Program (A.I.D.) is an educational assistance program for students who may require support services in order to succeed in college. Included in this category are students who identify as first generation, economically diverse, and/or ALANA/BIPOC.

**Space is limited and offered on a first come first serve basis.**

## TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM, YOU MUST BE:

- Meet minimal admissions requirements
- Include two/three letters of recommendations
- SELECT "YES" TO QUESTION under Enrollment Preference ON THE WORCESTER STATE APPLICATION that reads: *"I wish to be considered for admission to the Alternatives for Individual Development (AID) Program."*

## Support Services Include:

- Six Week Summer Bridge Program (June/July)
- Students may have the opportunity to gain 3-12 College credits during the 6 weeks
- Individualized Services developed based on students' needs
- Writing/Math Support
- Priority Financial Aid, Academic Advising, and Course Scheduling

## Fall/Spring Semesters

- Alternatives for Individual Development Learning Community
- Individualized Skills Development
- Academic Monthly Support Network
- Time Management & Budget Management
- Degree Planning & Career Planning
- Peer & Faculty Mentorship

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