

ALTERNATIVES FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

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Alternatives for Individual Development Program Worcester State University

Mission

The Office of Multicultural Affairs' mission is to increase the access, retention, and graduation of first generation, low-income, and/or ALANA/BIPOC* students. The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) works with students to make a successful transition to college by enhancing their current knowledge and skills by focusing on the academic, personal, social, and financial adjustment to university.

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

Alternatives for Individual Development Program (A.I.D.)

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.

Summer Bridge Academy

Student participation may begin with an intensive six-week Summer Bridge Academy (June/July) in preparation for Fall enrollment. The Summer Bridge Academy courses and workshops are covered over the summer including International & Comparative Education, English, Math and Skills Development. Students have an opportunity to gain up to 3-12 college credits towards their graduation requirements.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for the program you must:

- Meet minimal admissions requirements
- Provide two/three letters of recommendations
- SELECT "YES" TO THE QUESTION under Enrollment Preference ON THE WORCESTER STATE APPLICATION that reads: "Would you like to be considered for the Alternatives Individual Development Program."

Additional Services:

Financial Aid Advising
College Academic Adjustment
Cultural Enrichment

Academic Advising
Career Counseling
Personal & Social Development

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