

## Male Mentoring Program

**"Unless a man undertakes more than he possibly can do, he will never do all that he can."**

**Henry Drummond**



The Male Mentoring Program is designed to aid in the academic, personal, professional and overall development of male students at Norfolk State University.

The program emphasizes will be on mentoring and nurturing male students with the expectation that they will succeed academically, graduate, and ultimately become successful in their chosen career fields.

The male mentoring program brings positive awareness and recognition to male students to promote academic success and retention as well as to inspire and motivate them to reach their goals.

## Goals and Objectives

- Promote and facilitate student success.
- Encourage male students to adopt an “Excellence-in-Education Attitude.”
- Improve the retention and graduation rates of male students.
- Increase the participation of male students in educational, career, and personal development activities.
- Develop leadership skills in male students.
- Foster positive relationships between students, and the faculty/staff.
- Enhance student success.
- Enhance life skills.



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**Commitment, Choice, Consequence,**

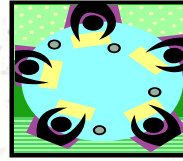
**Responsibility, Focus**

## Mentoring Strategies

- Provide sources of support and guidance.
- Conduct regular meetings to discuss specific issues and ideas.
- Connect students to services and resources at NSU.
- Provide suggestions for balancing academic and social life.
- Advise students on how to manage time, approach faculty when necessary, and deal with stress.
- Provide tips on study skills, and share academic success strategies.
- Assist with establishing goals, and identifying strategies to accomplish these goals.
- Enhance socialization skills between faculty/staff and students.



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*"Engaging Students to Achieve  
Academic Excellence"*

The Academy for Collegiate Excellence and Student Success (ACCESS) Program is a multi-faceted comprehensive program designed to facilitate and improve student success, retention and graduation rates. Emphasis is on intrusive academic advising, which involves selecting courses, strengthening basic skills, reinforcing classroom instruction, and enhancing overall student academic, personal, and career development.

ACCESS serves as an advocate for students and provides academic support services to all students. As advocates for students, ACCESS collaborates with all units in an effort to increase student retention and to produce academically prepared professionals who are ready to contribute to their communities. For additional information, please contact ACCESS at 757-823-8507 or visit us on the website.

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*"People with goals succeed because they know where they're going." -Earl Nightingale*