OSS Description

The Office of Student Success (OSS) promotes consistent, high-quality academic advising and supports broad initiatives to help all undergraduate students get the most from their years at Appalachian State University.

Beginning with the adjustment to campus life, meeting new academic challenges, and major/career exploration in the first year to internships, career planning, and preparation to launch from Appalachian, OSS is committed to helping Mountaineers fully engage in the educational process and attain success in and out of the classroom. Key initiatives with which OSS is involved include the Mapworks early warning system, the Second Year Experience, Mid-term Grade Reports and Academic Success workshops, Early Attendance Alerts, Academic Advisor Training, Academic Coaching, Appalachian's annual Academic Advising Summit and bi-annual All-Advisors Meeting, and much more. OSS is eager to partner with Appalachian's faculty, staff, and students in pursuit of even greater opportunities for Mountaineers.

OSS GA Job Description

Graduate Assistants in the Office of Student Success contribute substantially to the functioning of the office by assisting with or leading activities related—but not limited—to Academic Success Workshops, Academic Coaching, Attendance and Performance Alerts, Midterm Grade Reports, and the Early Intervention Team.

OSS GA Compensation

Graduate Assistants in the Office of Student Success work 20 hours/week for 15 weeks in fall semester and 15 weeks in spring semester. For this, they receive a stipend of \$9,000/year. Additionally, Graduate Assistants serving in their second year with the Office of Student Success may receive support of approximately \$300 to help them attend a professionally-relevant conference.

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