

@Simmons Online Programs Graduate Student Virtual Resource Fair

September 28th, 2023

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Welcome



Student Success

Your Student Success Specialist is here to help you take an intentional approach to your success.

This is done through:

- first point of contact conversations
- continued coaching conversations
- referrals to resources
- assistance navigating Simmons processes



Academic Advising

Academic Advising is here to help you succeed and provide you with support as you navigate University policies and procedures.

All students have the opportunity to meet 1:1 with an Academic Advisor, either in a phone or online meeting.

Reach out for assistance with any of the following:

- Withdrawing from a course
- Taking a leave of absence
- Questions regarding academic policies
- Questions about your program course sequence
- Guidance on accessing the support resources available to you

Uwill Services

Student Assistance Program

Confidential assistance designed to help students balance academic demands with the reality of daily life.



With Uwill, you receive free immediate access to teletherapy with a therapist of your choice.

- Choose a therapist based on your preferences including issue, gender, language, ethnicity
- Choose a time that fits your schedule with day, night and weekend availability
- Choose your appointment type - video, phone, chat, or message
- Engage in up to six (6) video or phone sessions per year at no cost to you

Military & Veteran Services

The Office of Military & Veteran Services assists students in navigating their Chapter 33, Chapter 35, Chapter 31, Tuition Assistance, and ROTC benefits, as well as provides programming to serve our student-veteran and military-affiliated population.

Even if you're not using any education benefits earned through yours or your family member's service, OMVS is here to serve you.

Connect with us for our newsletter and our **Virtual Veterans Lounge**, which is held the first **Thursday** of every month from **7-9pm EST**, and is a place where you can connect with your peers from across the country.



We offer priority registration for all active-duty servicemembers, spouses of active-duty servicemembers, and for all veterans. Contact Stephen Pusateri for details about this or any other questions you may have:

stephen.pusateri@simmons.edu 617-521-2885

The Office of Military & Veteran Services also hosts **twice-weekly virtual Active Study Sessions** via Zoom. These are sessions where we focus on schoolwork and help one another stay on track with our studies, sort of like a study hall.

Writing Center

The Writing Center offers one-on-one tutoring to strengthen students' academic writing skills.

Writing tutors are Simmons graduate students. They work with students in all programs and disciplines and on all aspects of writing, e.g. brainstorming, developing and organizing ideas, citing sources.

Please note: We are NOT a proofreading or editing service.

Graduate students have multiple options to access writing support:

1. Book a tutoring appointment. Go to the Writing Center's [online schedule](#).
2. Grad study group sign up : <https://forms.gle/m7AmoDr5FqteegneA>
3. Social Work Discord <https://discord.gg/qAaJkTTA>
4. Nursing Discord <https://discord.gg/BR52Qbz8>

Questions?

Please email JoJo Jacobson, Director of Academic Support and Accessibility: jacobsonj@simmons.edu

Office of Accessibility Services

The **Office of Accessibility Services (OAS)** is a student-selected service available to all Simmons student with documented diagnoses / disabilities. The OAS assists registered students to access accommodations, both in their classes and in field or clinical placement settings.

See the OAS website (simmons.edu/access) for information about how to register with the OAS and request accommodations.

How to Contact the OAS:

By Email: access@simmons.edu

By Phone: (617) 521-2658

Library



Visit Us

simmons.edu/library or Lefavour Hall & MCB West Wing

- [Library Hours](#)
 - Monday-Friday 7:30am - 10:00pm
 - Saturday & Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm
- 24-Hour Silent Study Room - tap in with Student ID
- Access ebooks and articles
- Search [Course Reserves](#)
- [Interlibrary Loan](#) requests
- Variety of study spaces including Group Study Rooms

Follow Simmons University Library on [Facebook](#) and [simmonsunivlibrary](#) on [Instagram](#) for updates and fun

Get Support

Remotely or in person

- Make a Research [appointment](#)
- Explore Guides and [videos](#) to help with [research](#), [navigating Simmons](#), and more
- Chat service seven days a week
- University Library, library@simmons.edu
- University Archives, archives@simmons.edu

Meet with a Librarian: simmons.libguides.com/meet

Book a Group Study Room: simmons.libcal.com

Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion (ODEI)



We are excited about the launching of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion (ODEI)!

The office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion is housed under the Student Engagement, Success and Diversity division and committed to transforming our community into one that: recognizes and celebrates diversity in all its forms; actively disrupts and challenges bias; and continuously seeks to achieve equity and inclusion for all .

- Coaching and support to student affinity groups,
- DEI workshops
- Collaborates with on and off-campus stakeholders on programs and events
- Develop and implement organization-wide DEI policies and practices.

Our vision is to create a legacy of equitable and inclusive leadership by challenging our community to stretch beyond their current understanding to embrace **discomfort, vulnerability, and to advance their understanding of intersectionality, critical thinking, personal accountability, empathy and compassion, and fostering community.**

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

For inquiries and partnerships
Email: diversity@simmons.edu

Student Financial Services (Financial Aid)

Many graduate students will interact with us to:

- ★ Apply for loan funding
- ★ Request a bookvoucher
- ★ Ask for a reduction or increase in loan funding.
- ★ Talk through loan repayment options
- ★ Inquire about setting up a payment plan

We would love to hear from you!

Email us at sfs@simmons.edu with questions or to schedule an appointment (phone or zoom) with a financial aid counselor.

Call us at 617.521.2001 if you prefer speaking with our staff over the phone.

Browse our website simmons.edu/sfs/gr to complete forms or submit an appeal

Student Financial Services (Student Accounts)

We are here to help you with any questions regarding billing & payment.

Log in to your [Workday](#) account to:

- ★ Review your e-bill
- ★ Make a payment by e-check or credit card
- ★ Enroll in or manage a payment plan
- ★ Add an authorized user
- ★ Set up direct deposit for refunds
- ★ View your 1098-T tax documents

*Checks and cash are accepted at the Cashier's Window
M-F 9-4 PM.

We would love to hear from you!

Email us at sfs@simmons.edu with questions or to schedule an appointment.

Call us at 617.521.2001 if you prefer speaking with our staff over the phone.

Browse our website simmons.edu/sfs or frequently asked questions [page!](#)

Registrar's Office

The Office of the Registrar is where graduate students can go to get information about their enrollment, class schedules, academic records and credits, and graduation requirements.

Some Services We Provide :

- Change of Name and Address
- Enrollment Verification
- Registration
- Transcripts
- Transfer Credit

Office Registrar, 617-521-2111, (fax) 617-521-3144

<http://www.simmons.edu/academics/registrar/>

Email Accounts:

registrar@simmons.edu:

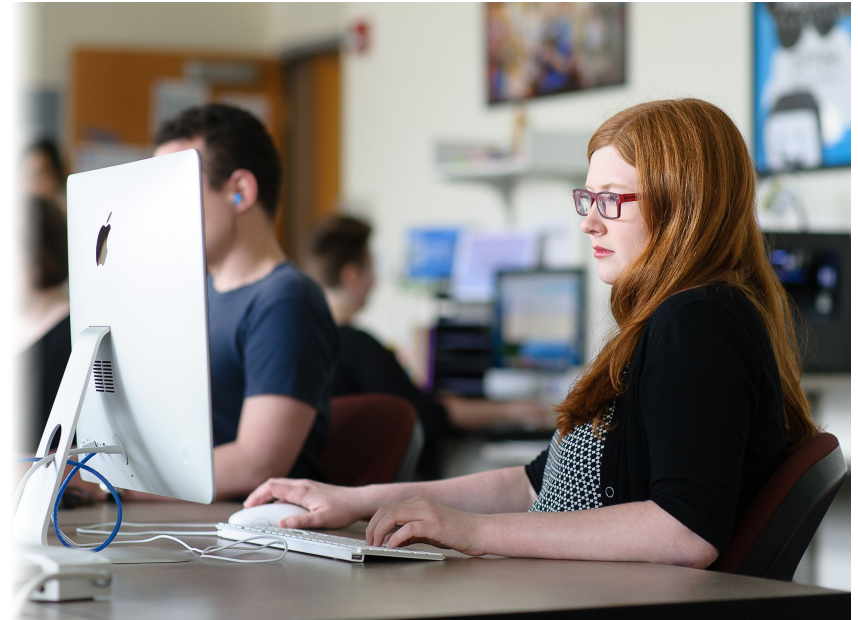
General questions, registration issues or questions, transcripts and verification requests, questions about requirements, Petitions to Graduate, and so much more!

Technology

Our [Service Desk](#) provides technical support via phone and email. We can help troubleshoot computer problems, account access, email, and many other technology-related issues.

Our website, <https://servicedesk.simmons.edu>, provides access to many resources including:

- contact information
- support hours
- FAQs
- service & support request forms
- technology discounts



Card Office

All Simmons University students can obtain their official Simmons ID Card from the Campus Card Office.

Please complete the [online request form](#), and an ID card will be sent to you by mail. Please also submit:

- Photos with a plain white or beige background
- Jpg format no larger than 2MB.

Please complete the online request form, and an ID card will be sent to you by mail.

To receive an ID card that reflects a first name other than your legal first name, visit the **Registrar's page** for instructions to update the first name in your student record.

There is no charge for your first Simmons Campus Card, but if you need to replace a lost or stolen card, there is a \$20 replacement fee.

Thank You

If you have any questions or would like to get in contact with any of the offices from today's presentation please contact: SESD@Simmons.edu