Minority Male Initiative

Supporting Student Success

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What is the Minority Male Initiative?

This program seeks to help students obtain degrees and certificates by providing a full array of support services, customized to the needs of each member. Participants learn how to project a new image and a positive voice as today’s minority male. By using a holistic approach including one-on-one tutoring, mentoring and group roundtable discussion, the Initiative focuses on the student’s academic, personal and professional development. These efforts aim to provide a campus-wide foundation supporting the student from semester to semester through to program completion.

The Minority Male Initiative (MMI) was developed through the Office of Student Success, and funded by a generous grant from the Kresge Foundation.

What it means to be part of the MMI

Participation requires a one-year commitment from the student. Each student will meet with the Program Manager to create an Individual Degree Completion Plan (IDCP) which will be consistently updated as the student continues toward graduation.

Each member is required to participate in academic tutoring, weekly one-on-one mentoring sessions, and monthly roundtable discussions. To create the remainder of the student’s IDCP, they will select activities that fit their specific needs and interests.

Program activities for members

- Professional Development
- Roundtable Discussions
- Employment Sessions
- Addressing Diversity Issues
- Volunteer Opportunities
- College Tours and Field Trips
- Public Speaking Workshops
- One-on-one Tutoring Services
- Book Clubs

Program benefits

This program will assist participants in completing an associate degree and/or a certificate program from Tri-C. For students who wish to continue their studies, the program seeks to aid in transition to a four-year institution. The volunteer, friendship-building, and networking components each aid the overall development and personal enrichment of the participant. These measures will undoubtedly enhance the college experience of the student while building the confidence to excel not only in the classroom, but in life as well.

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