The Gator Success Center (GSC) provides assistance for all freshmen and sophomores, both individually and collectively, so that they will persist in college and reach their full potential as independent learners. GSC offers:

- Peer mentoring through the Gator Mentoring Program
- Academic Success Coaching:
  - Conducts one-on-one or group coaching sessions
  - Creates individual student success plans
- Academic Surge Program:
  - Academic status and progress
  - Interventions for academic probation
- Learning Strategies and Study Skills Workshops
- Special Programming for Second-year Gators
- Be-On-Time Grant process
- Early Alert Program in collaboration with Academic Advising

Visit the Gator Success Center
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Gator Success Center
One Main Building, Room N310
Houston, TX 77002
Welcome

UHD wants you to be successful from the moment you enter its doors. We know that foundations are built during the first year are key. That’s why we offer First-Year Experience programs that are designed to: help you be a successful student; connect with the community; choose the major and career that’s right for you; and become an engaged Gator.

Making the Most of Your Second Year

During your second year, course material may become tougher and questions about how your classes relate to your future career will arise. For academic help, take advantage of resources available to you, such as:

- Gator Success Center events
- Academic Support Center
- Supplemental Instruction sessions
- Writing and Reading Center
- Professor office hours

The Career Development Center also can assist you with anything related to your future plans from career exploration to résumé and cover letter reviews. Having a clearer picture of your career plan can positively impact your academic performance. It’s also vital to meet with your academic advisor twice during each term.

Advisors are as important in your second year as they were in your first to ensure you’re on track and taking the right courses needed to graduate on time.

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