Multicultural and Inclusion Center

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Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
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Our Mission

The Multicultural and Inclusion Center (MIC) is a student support service established to increase diversity at Dixie State University via the recruitment and retention of students from diverse backgrounds and the enrichment of campus life through cultural and awareness activities. The MIC accomplishes this goal through scholarship opportunities, community outreach, academic advisement, and diversity club participation.

The MIC operates under the principle that every person’s unique life experiences enrich campus life and adds a profound element to a true education. We invite ALL DSU students to participate in the MIC events, to promote diversity, and to celebrate their own cultural identities as well as those of others. Again, the MIC is open to all students. Please take your time to explore our website and feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We also invite you to stop by the MIC to further see how we can assist you.

Services

• Advisement: Applying for admission to DSU, registering for classes, financial aid/scholarship assistance, student advocacy
• Mentoring: Tutoring services, peer advisor training, leadership development, textbook checkout
• Orientation: Program orientation, recruitment of students of color, university-preparatory workshops
• Personal Counseling: Cultural and ethnic issues; diversity issues related to race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, etc.
• Clubs & Organizations: Pacific Islander Student Association, Black Student Association, Hispanic Student Association, Native American Student Association, Gay Straight Alliance, International Club, Japanese Cultural Club

Scholarships

Dixie State University recognizes that a culturally diverse student body benefits and enriches the educational experience of all students, faculty and staff. Thus, we strive to assist students who will enrich our cultural diversity and make every attempt to support their academic success. The presence and the success of these students at Dixie State University benefits each student individually, but also enhances the experience of the entire DSU community at large. The recipients of the Multicultural Inclusion Student Association (MISA) Leadership Scholarship must demonstrate academic merit, outstanding leadership, and financial need in order to qualify. If awarded, he/she must take an active part in the MISA leadership organization. Scholarship priority deadline is March 1, each year. For more information, visit the Financial Aid website (https://financialaid.dixie.edu/). Scholarship criteria include:

• US Citizen and legal resident of Utah
• Must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
• Enrolled full-time (minimum 15 credits)
• Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
• Exemplify a multicultural background

Events

Each year, the Multicultural & Inclusion Center sponsors a series of campus-wide events that are open to all students, faculty, staff and community members. See updated events at the MIC website (catalog.dixie.edu/campusresources/multiculturaldiversity_center/www.mic.dixie.edu).

• Leadership Retreat
• Academic Success Workshops
• Community Service Projects
• Diversity Forums
• Diversity Week
  • Cultural Education booths
  • “Who Am I?” Discussion
  • Native American Celebration
  • Taste Around the World
- Luau
- Fiesta
- Black Out Dance
- International Movie Festival
- Multicultural Extravaganza