

Student Affairs



Annual
Report
2024-2025

Living Our Mission

#1



Engage

New Student Convocation kicked off the Knights of Truth & Honor Ceremony by activating our Knight Lights.

#2



Develop

The Student Affairs Professional Enrichment Team provided opportunities for staff professional growth.

#3



Educate

Alternative Breaks provide opportunities for students to learn through service during spring and fall breaks.

Our Mission:

In the Division of Student Affairs, our mission is to enhance the educational experience through engaging co-curricular opportunities and services that support the personal development and professional preparation of students. We pride ourselves on being the hub for student engagement, development, and services at Middle Georgia State University.

Student Affairs Goals:

- Promote diverse opportunities for involvement and development.
- Provide opportunities for developing leadership skills.
- Promote opportunities for civic engagement and service.
- Develop collaborative partnerships on and off campus.

MGA Mission:

Middle Georgia State University educates and graduates inspired, lifelong learners whose scholarship and careers enhance the region and the state.

Institutional Vision:

We transform individuals and their communities through extraordinary higher learning.

Values:

Stewardship, Engagement, Adaptability, Learning



Middle Georgia
State University

IMPACT 2024-2025

35,337

TOTAL ATTENDEES

50% INCREASE OVER 2023-24

CO-CURRICULAR
ENGAGEMENT

AS REPORTED BY MGA KNIGHTLIFE

951

TOTAL EVENTS

54%

INCREASE OVER 2023-24



4,157

UNIQUE
ATTENDEES

20%

INCREASE OVER 2023-24

HEALTH
SERVICES

1,415

TOTAL PATIENT VISITS

57% INCREASE OVER 2023-24

26 HEALTH EVENTS

19 IN 2023-24

25 HEALTH PARTNERS

RECREATION
&
WELLNESS

88,302

VISITS TO WELLNESS CENTERS

2% INCREASE OVER 2023-24
69% INCREASE OVER 2023-24

4,264 INTRAMURAL
PARTICIPANTS

CONDUCT & CARE

792

TOTAL CASES

529 IN 2023-24

101

ACT CONCERNS

285 IN 2023-24

583

KNIGHTS' TABLE VISITS

547 IN 2023-24

ATHLETICS

3.16

STUDENT-ATHLETE GPA

3.12 IN 2023-24

218

ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

129 IN 2023-24

1,640

COUNSELING
APPOINTMENTS,
BEWELL@MGA &
ACCOMMODATIONS

COUNSELING
&
ACCESSIBILITY

347

STUDENTS SERVED AT
OUTREACH EVENTS

STUDENT
LIFE

17%
INCREASE
OVER 2023-24

2387

UNIQUE ATTENDEES

17%
INCREASE
OVER 2023-24

17

PROGRAMS

71

CLUBS &
ORGS

39%
INCREASE OVER 2023-24

5

GREEK
ORGS

3 IN 2023-24

HOUSING
&
RES LIFE

1,479

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

11%
INCREASE
OVER 2023

255

PROGRAMS

29%
INCREASE
OVER 2023-24

82%

Indicated living on-campus had
a positive contribution to their
sense of belonging at MGA.

COMMUNITY
SERVICE

580

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

61% INCREASE OVER 2023-24

1,594

SERVICE HOURS EARNED

CAMPUS
CULTURE &
COMMUNITY

1338

ENGAGED WITH OFFICE

42

PROGRAMS

3,811

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

22%

INCREASE INSTUDENT
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

CAREER &
LEADERSHIP

75 ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

2,718

Used Handshake, Big Interview,
Stepping Blocks, Focus 2

TITLE IX

1,000+

COMPLETED TRAINING

TESTING

1,506

TESTS ADMINISTERED

1,175 IN 2023-24



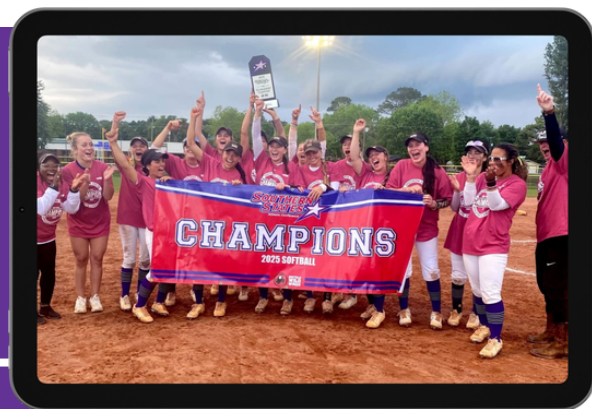
Athletics

The Department of Athletics is committed to the enrichment of our institution, our community, and the student-athlete experience. We further the mission of the University by providing a competitive intercollegiate athletic program and serving the needs of the student-athletes while preparing them for life after athletics.



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Teams invited to
NAIA Championship
Tournaments



4

NAIA
All- Americans

40

NAIA Scholar
Athletes

64

All SSAC
Academic Awards

3.16

Student-Athlete GPA

128

Student-Athletes
on President's or
Dean's Lists



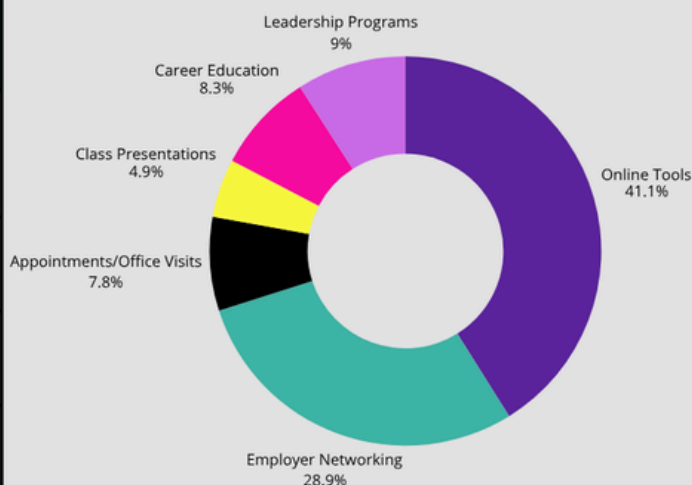
Center for Career & Leadership Development 2024 - 2025 Annual Report

Unit Purpose: Our mission is to provide innovative, student-centered services, programs, and connection opportunities that prepare and empower students to identify, build, and articulate career and leadership competencies needed to enhance their local and global communities as professionals, leaders, and lifelong learners.

Total Participations	2025	2024	2023	2022
Career & Leadership	3,811	3,782	2,643	1,929
Career	3,213	3,316	2,321	1,825
Leadership	598	466	377	104

In addition to the 3,811 total non-unique, student participations, we tracked 2,718 non-unique students actively using Handshake, Big Interview, Stepping Blocks, and Focus 2. .

HOW STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH THE CCLD



190 Employer/Grad School Recruiting Organizations (in-person, virtual, off campus)

48 Employer & Grad School Networking Events

71 Career & Leadership Engagement Events

21 Class Presentations

Career Development 2024/2025

2025 Milestones

- Launched Knights@Work
- Hosted largest All Industry Career Fair (68 organizations & 169 students/alumni)
- Launched Career Resource Liaison model to target students by School
- Hosted two Robins Air Force Base Days, connected over 150 students to opportunities



Top Employers for 2024/2025

1. Atrium Health Navicent
2. Middle Georgia State University
3. Piedmont Healthcare
4. Houston County Board of Education
5. HCA Healthcare
6. Bibb County Board of Education
7. Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex/RAFB/DoD
8. Emory Healthcare
9. Robins Financial Credit Union
10. Northside Hospital
11. Delta Airlines
12. Endeavor Air

**MGA First Destination Survey
2024/2025; 35% response rate**

KNIGHTS@WORK

Launched in collaboration with Academic Affairs in August 2024 to officially recognize students completing non-academic internships

112

Students Reporting Internships to CCLD

71: Academic
41: Non-Academic

23

**Knights@Work
Employer
Partners**

Internship Experiences Survey Data

100%

felt more prepared for the workforce after their internship

60%

offered a position by the internship organization

98%

said they got a realistic preview of their field of interest



66

I've used the Career Center throughout my college experience...I obtained an internship because of the career center. My job search has broadened even more now that I've been equipped with the resources and information...I will forever be appreciative...

— Career Advising Survey Response

99

Student Leadership Programs 2024/2025

Student Leadership Program Highlights

Data compared to AY2024

-  **21%** Students participating in Knights LEAD & Emerging Leaders
-  **22%** Student Leadership Conference Participation
-  **28%** Total student participations for all Student Leadership Programs
-  **30%** Student Leadership Challenge Participation
-  **109%** Unique student participants across all Student Leadership Programs

2025 Milestones

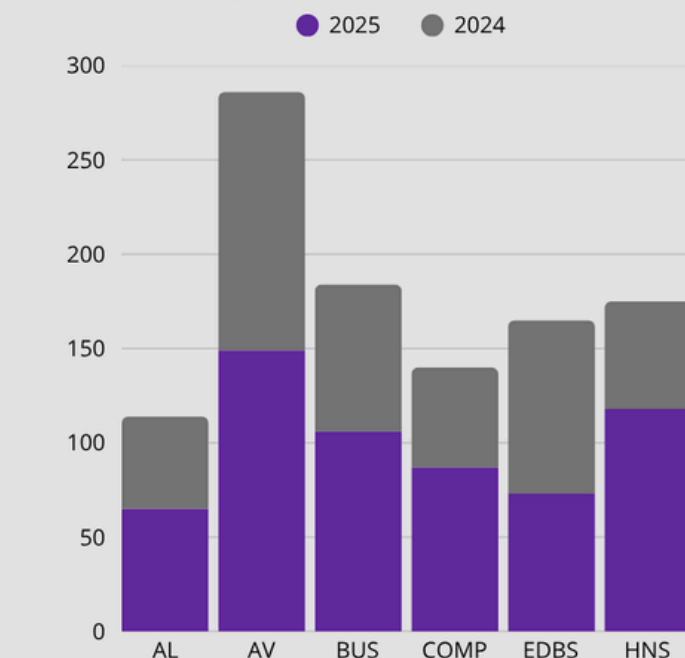
- First group of iLEAD Peer Educators (7) recruited from the Emerging Leaders Program
- The programs were featured in the 2025 issue of MGA Today in the article, "Building Student Leaders of Character."
- Record number of student attendees (135) at the Student Leadership Conference



Picture and quote from MGA Today, May 2025 issue.

Student Leadership Program Participation

With Aviation leading the pack, participation by school continues to grow



Knights LEAD

17 students completed full year



"Knights LEAD has transformed my leadership approach by emphasizing communication, teamwork, and emotional intelligence, which are essential skills for professional success. Learning these skills has made me feel more confident in leading and contributing to teams." Knights LEAD Survey Response



Emerging Leaders

23 students completed full year



"A leader isn't going to be perfect, but part of what makes them a good leader is their ability to adapt and correct what is incorrect. As society changes our leaders must change and their leadership styles must be flexible so that it can function accordingly... as a leader, as I move forward in my life, I am learning how to adjust to change better." - Emerging Leaders Student Survey Response



34 students completed fall semester leadership training sessions and qualified for a trip to Porsche where the talent acquisition department discussed what they look for and expect from new hires.

COUNSELING AND ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED 2024-2025

219 Served through ➡

Be Well
@MGA



➤ **513 Unique Counseling Clients**
570 in the 2023-2024 academic year

➤ **1174 Counseling Appointments**
1121 in the 2023-2024 academic year

➤ **247 Served Through Accommodations**
287 in the 2023-2024 academic year

➤ **347 Participated in Outreach Events**
680 in the 2023-2024 academic year



"Counseling gave me a space to be heard and helped me adjust to being a college student and gain confidence in myself."





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OFFICE OF CAMPUS CULTURE & COMMUNITY

The Office of Campus Culture & Community promotes institutional awareness and engagement of global perspectives, cultures, and identities in support of the mission, values, and strategic plan of Middle Georgia State University.

campus collaborations

MGA Knights volunteer at
Backpack Buddies Ministries



honoring Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy



Building Campus Culture | Creating Community

740

**FALL
2024**

598

1338

STUDENTS | STAFF | FACULTY

ENGAGED WITH THE OFFICE

42
PROGRAMS



Ashley Thompson, M.Ed.
Coordinator of Campus Culture & Community

Jenia Bacote, J.D.
Chief Officer of Campus Culture & Community
University Title IX Coordinator



THE OFFICE OF
**CAMPUS CULTURE
& COMMUNITY**

Health Services

Our mission is to assist students with preventive health care and consultations, thereby minimizing their impact on academic and work progress.

- 1,415 patient encounters
- 25 campus/community health partners
- 19 health events

PATIENT FEEDBACK:

- * "THE NURSES ARE AWESOME!"
- * "I LEARNED THAT I CAN COME AND GET TESTED ANYTIME...IT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE I DONT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE"
- * "THANKS FOR MAKING IT A SMOOTH PROCESS"
- * "VERY HELPFUL AND EASY TO TALK TO EVERYONE"



HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Mission: Housing & Residence Life is committed to providing a respectful environment that is caring, positive, and safe. We build a supportive community that welcomes all students. We provide lasting connections that encourage leadership, personal growth, and academic success.

**255
Events**

**161
Knightly
Konnections**

**1100+
Students
moved in on
Fall move-in
days**



Highlights

- 3 RAs presented at 2025 GRASS conference for RA student leadership
- Reinstated annual HRL recognition banquet
- 82% of annual survey respondents indicated living in on-campus housing moderately or extremely had a positive contribution to their sense of belonging to the overall university community
- 83% resident/guest satisfaction with move-in experience

RECREATION & WELLNESS

Mission Statement: The Office of Recreation and Wellness supports the educational mission of the University through student learning and development by providing quality and comprehensive programs and services that enhance the well-being of members of our campus and surrounding communities.

Visits to Wellness Centers

86,554 → 88,302

2% increase

Intramural Participants

2,521 → 4,264

69% increase



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Collaborated with Student Life for trips to see a Braves and Hawks game
- Hosted 8 different Late Knights at MGA events on Macon & Cochran campuses
- Upgraded equipment in Cochran, Dublin & Warner Robins campus spaces
- Renewed Macon vs. Cochran MGA Championship basketball & football games
- Led a hiking trip to Stone Mountain
- Hosted Wellness Wednesdays focused on nutrition on all campuses in February

STUDENT CARE

Unit purpose: To provide focused care and support to individual students and their needs by providing guidance, resources, and referrals both on and off campus to promote student well-being and campus safety.

Total Cases 133

Care 100

Embark 33

SEAL Fund

Students Assisted 26

Change in GPA .21

Retention Rate 88%

Amount Awarded \$12,371.85

Knights' Table

In-person Visits 583
36.5% Increase

Food Bag Request 167
39% Increase

Presenting Issues

Financial Insecurity 62

Housing Insecurity 40

Academic Stressors 26

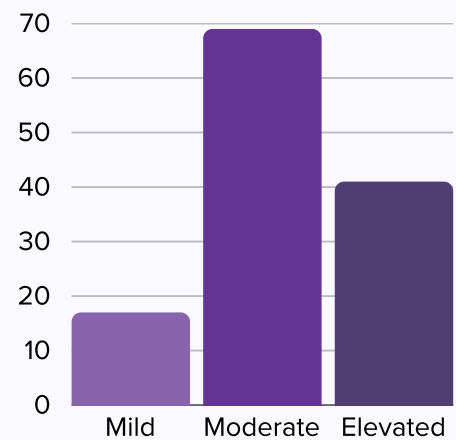
Difficulty Managing Emotions 14

Medical 14

Death in Family 12



Food Insecurity Risk Level



"The SEAL Fund has had a significant impact on my college experience and my ability to succeed at MGA. As a student facing financial difficulties, the burden of tuition costs can be overwhelming, especially when struggling with housing instability. Receiving \$500 from the SEAL Fund relieved so much of this stress, making it easier for me to focus on my studies rather than worrying about how to afford my classes. This support has reinforced my belief that MGA cares about its students and is willing to provide assistance to those in need. It has also given me a renewed sense of motivation, knowing that there are resources available to help students like me stay on track toward graduation."



Single Stop



61

Students Assisted



95

Individuals Impacted



\$16,993

Average Value of Eligible Benefits

Single Stop is an online state and federal benefit screener

Highlights



Received \$42,952 in funding from 4 grants
Embark GA / Swipe Out Hunger / Sam's Club / Wal-Mart



Paid for Spring & Summer housing for 7 housing insecure/homeless students



Purchased refrigerators for the Macon & Cochran food pantry to increase access to healthier food options



Purchased lockers for Dublin & Warner Robins Campuses to increase accessibility of the food pantry

ASSESSMENT & CARE TEAM (ACT)

ACT is an interdisciplinary team that focuses on identification, assessment, management, reduction and prevention of behavioral concerns that may impact the safety and well-being of Middle Georgia State University's community. ACT follows standards put forth by the National Association for Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment (NaBITA). This report aligns with NaBITA's requirements for annual reporting of behavioral intervention teams.

Total Cases

101

Threat Assessments

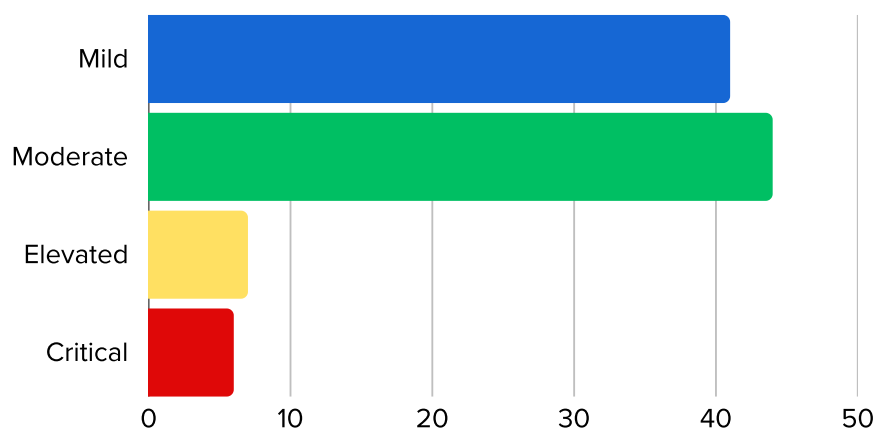
SIVRA **4**
Structured Interview of Violence Risk Assessment

VRAWW **1**
Violence Risk Assessment of the Written Word

Trainings

USG Behavior
Intervention Teams/CARE
Team Training

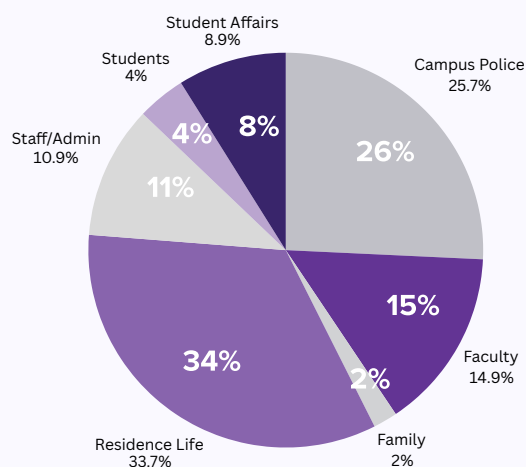
NaBITa Risk Level by Case



Presenting Issues

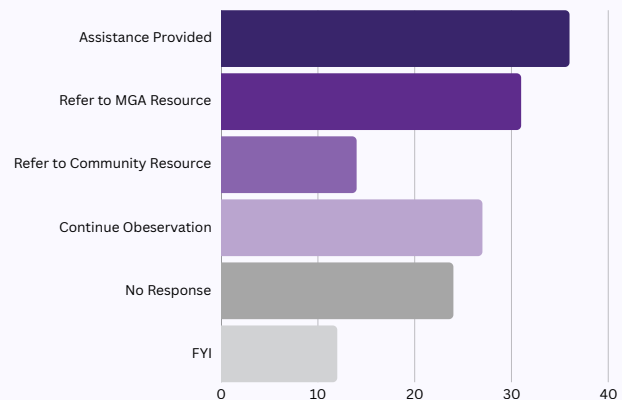
Medical	45
Difficulty Managing Emotions	17
Welfare	12
Suicidal Ideation	11
Conflict	7
Disruptive Behaviors	6

Source of Referrals Made to ACT



Case Outcomes

*One case may have multiple outcomes and be included in more than one category



Demographic Information



41%

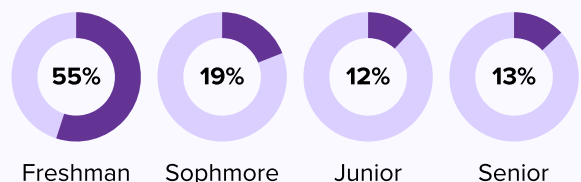
Male



58%

Female

Classification



STUDENT CONDUCT

Unit purpose: To challenge students' development by teaching responsibility, accountability, civility, and integrity through a holistic and educational student approach, balancing the rights and safety of individual students and the collective MGA community.

Academic Misconduct

106

Faculty Resolution

42

Student Conduct

59

Residential Life Misconduct

480

Res. Life Resolution

245

Student Conduct

235

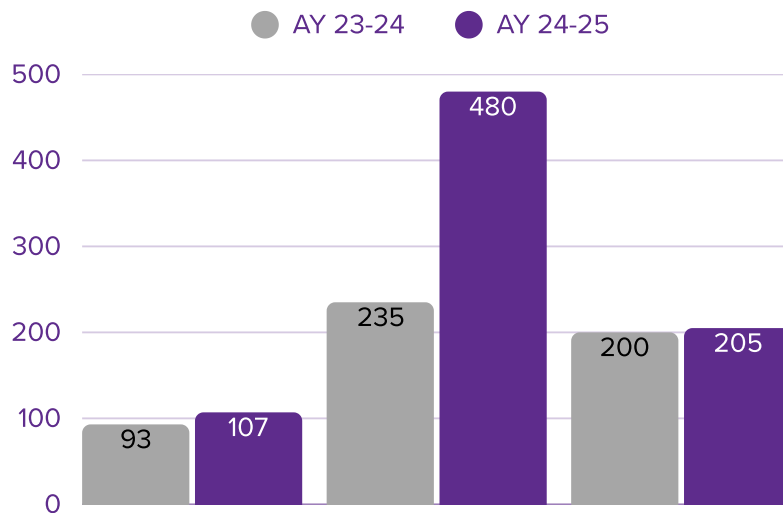
Behavior Misconduct

205

Student Conduct

205

Comparison of Cases: (2023-2024) vs. (2024-2025)



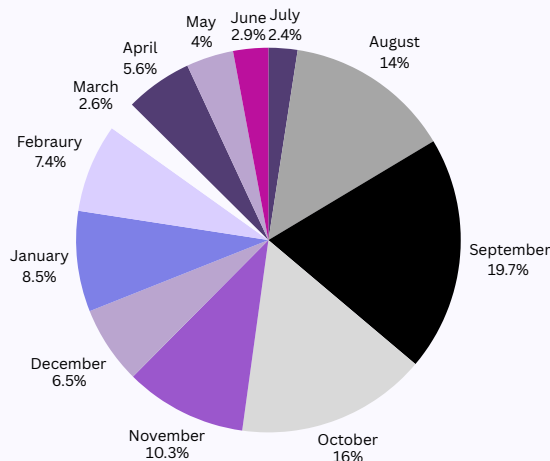
HIGHLIGHTS

16 Outreach Events

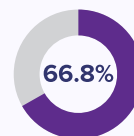
Case reporting increased by **66.7%** from **2023-2024 Annual Report**

Out of **90 students** who took the **3rd Millennium Alcohol and Drugs** courses, **38 students completed Part 2** of the program. The average pre-test score for these **38 students** was **63%** and post-test score was **82.32%**

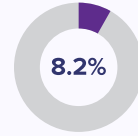
New Conduct Cases by Month



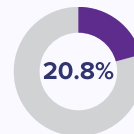
Classification of Students Referred to Conduct



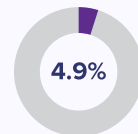
Freshman



Sophomore



Junior



Senior

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Our Purpose

We create a campus environment that emphasizes fun, belonging, and school spirit. We encourage students to explore who they are while developing:



The Office of Student Life at Middle Georgia State University exists to foster meaningful engagement outside of the classroom by providing students with opportunities for connection, leadership, and personal growth.

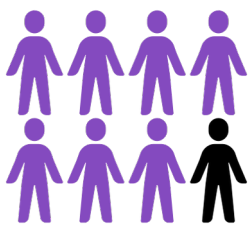
We support a values-based community that promotes academic achievement, lifelong friendships, and a strong sense of belonging.

Through dynamic programming and engaging traditions, we create a campus environment that emphasizes fun, belonging, and school spirit. We encourage students to explore who they are while developing confidence, competence, purpose, and integrity.

Our team organizes impactful service projects, such as Alternative Break trips and local service opportunities, that connect students with causes they care about. We also host social events and campus celebrations that make student life both meaningful and memorable.

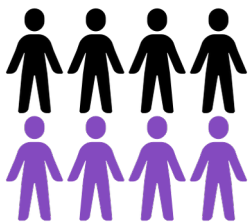
By building community through shared experiences like service, celebration, and collaboration, Student Life empowers students to leave a positive mark on campus and beyond.





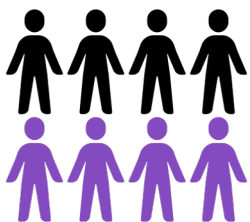
2387

A total of 2,387 unique students attended Student Life events throughout the year.



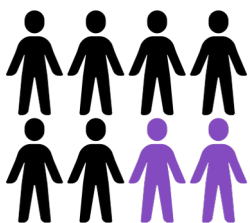
171

Student Life hosted 171 unique programs designed to engage and connect students.



71

Clubs and organizations hosted an additional 171 events, showcasing the vibrancy of student-led initiatives.



53

Each event averaged approximately 53 student attendees, reflecting strong campus involvement.

“

Getting involved in Student Life at MGA has truly transformed my college experience. It's given me the chance to build meaningful relationships not only with fellow students but also with faculty and staff who've supported and inspired me along the way. Being part of CAB and Wing Women has helped me form some of my closest friendships, take part in planning, and enjoying some of the most exciting events I've ever attended. Serving as CAB President has been especially rewarding—it even led to the incredible opportunity of being able to attend the 19th Annual Leadership on Broadway Experience this summer in Times Square, New York! And that's just one example of the amazing doors that student involvement has opened for me.

”



Brooke Stewart

*EastmanCampusActivities Board, President
Wing Women*

GREEK LIFE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

This year was filled with meaningful moments, exciting programs, and student-driven success.

Service Events

 **1,594.25**
TOTAL HOURS EARNED

 **580**
TOTAL ATTENDEES

 **380**
UNIQUE ATTENDEES

 **17.52**
AVG. ATTENDEES

 **29**
ATTENDED EVENTS

 **7**
ACTIVE ORGS

Greek Life

HOSTED ALTERNATIVE SPRING AND FALL BREAK TRIPS;
EXPANDING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.



5
GREEK
ORGANIZATIONS



Phi Mu established
a chapter

**Sororities
@ MGA**

Sigma Sigma Rho
established a chapter





**Middle Georgia
State University**

OFFICE OF TITLE IX

1000+

FACULTY | STAFF | STUDENTS

COMPLETED TITLE IX TRAINING AY 2024-2025

TITLE IX PREVENTION COURSE
POST-COURSE ASSESSMENT*

The Office of Title IX promotes institutional compliance, education, and collaboration to encourage a safe, responsive, and supportive environment at Middle Georgia State University.

community partners



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WHAT IS TITLE IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education and reads: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Domestic
Violence
Awareness
Month
October



APRIL IS
SEXUAL
ASSAULT
AWARENESS
MONTH



Support

Resources

95.8%

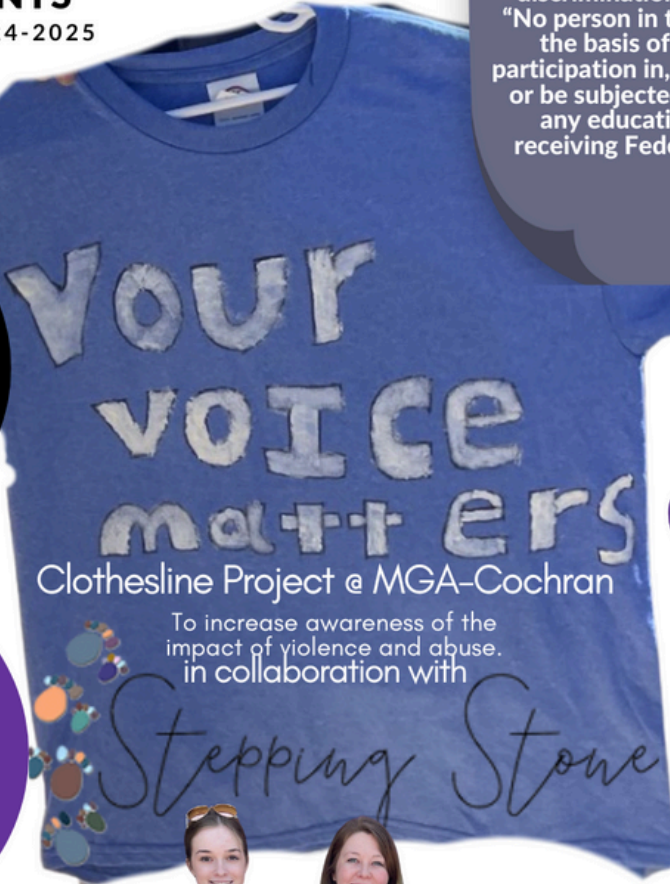
of Employees would report
harassment witnessed or
heard about at MGA.

95.3%

of Employees understand
how TIX Protects
faculty/staff/students

90.9%

of Students feel that MGA
is committed to preventing
sexual assault



Clothesline Project @ MGA-Cochran

To increase awareness of the
impact of violence and abuse.
in collaboration with

Stepping Stone



**SHARE
YOUR
STORY**

Jenia Bacote, J.D.

Chief Officer of Campus Culture & Community
University Title IX Coordinator

Postcard Project

Professor Behounek
Crisis Line Safe House
MGA Counseling Office

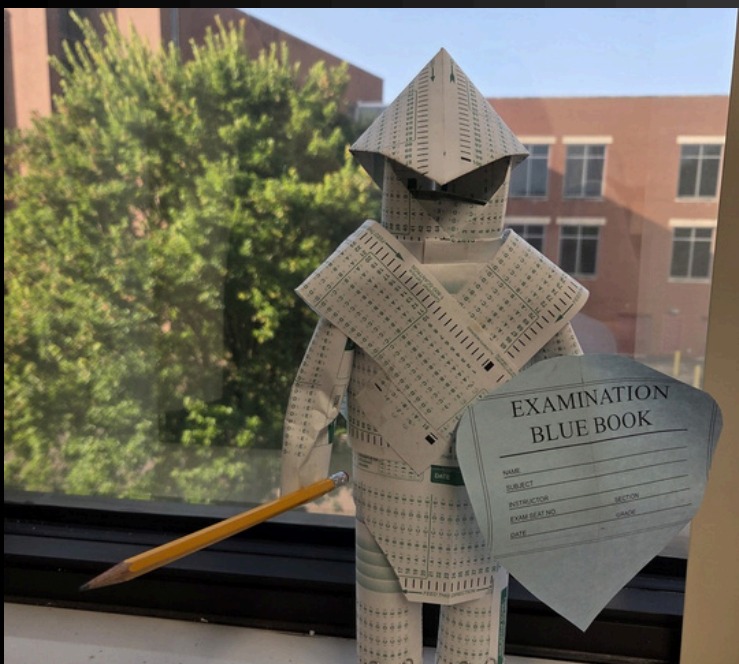
MGA TIX Office

2024



*Percentages based on those who took the assessment

Annual Training



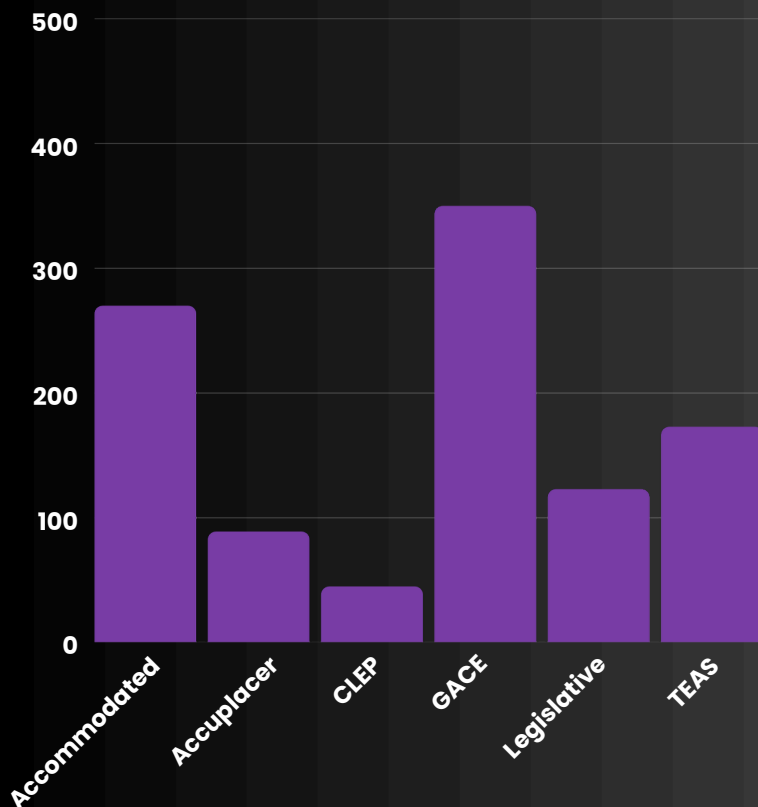
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TESTING SERVICES

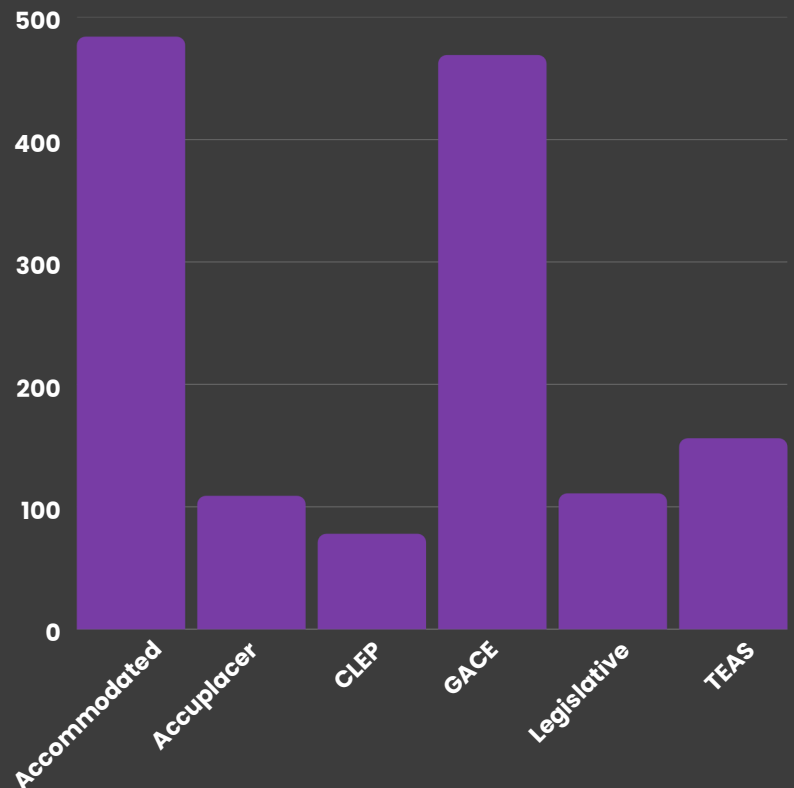
UNIT PURPOSE

Testing Services is dedicated to enhancing student learning by providing accessible, confidential and comprehensive services to meet the increasing needs of students, faculty, administrators and community members while maintaining integrity.

● Tests Administered: '23-'24



● Tests Administered: '24-'25



11th Annual Greatness Awards



New Professional Award
Kaasha Thayer



UnSung Hero Award
Christy Faulk



Bright Idea Award
Christina Jackson

Honoring the
great work
of our
Student Affairs
professionals.



Distinguished Leadership Award
Carl Woods



Friend of the Division Award
Tamatha Lambert



Extra Mile Award
Rafael Villamil



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