



# Pathways – Academic Success Services at New England College

**Pathways - Academic Success Services** is comprised of the Pathways Center which houses Academic Advising, Career and Life Planning, First-Year Program, and Mentoring offices, as well as the Tutoring Center and Disability Services Office. Pathways provides a wide variety of resources to assist students in their quest to become independent, motivated, and successful learners.

## **Academic Advising**

603.428.2203

4<sup>th</sup> floor Simon Center

Students wishing to improve their ability to plan their time at college and chart an effective academic path can obtain supportive academic advising at the Academic Advising Office. Pathways advising staff will provide accurate information regarding courses of instruction, resources, and College policies and procedures to aid students in pursuing their intellectual goals. Students in academic difficulty can also meet with the professional staff at Pathways Academic Success Services to obtain additional support and strategies for success.

## **First-Year Program**

603. 428.2931

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The First-Year Program aims to support the academic and social integration of first-year students within the New England College community. Emphasis is placed on assisting new students in their transition to college, while also promoting independence, confidence, and active engagement in campus life. This goal is accomplished primarily through the first-year seminar, *Bridges to Learning*. Seminars are taught by a professional staff or faculty member and a Peer Leader. Together, they support new students as they become engaged members of the NEC community.

## **Mentoring Program**

603.428.2247

Lewin House

The Mentoring Program is designed to facilitate reaching academic and personal goals. Through their relationship with a professional Academic Mentor, students gain the academic skills and confidence to achieve inside and outside the classroom. Mentoring is intentional and tailored to individual needs. Mentoring includes multiple scheduled meetings, systematic communication with faculty and staff, and engagement with families.

Students who thrive in Mentoring are interested in academic success, managing time and staying organized. Mentors encourage students toward thoughtful, intentional actions and decision making. Enrollment in the Program requires an additional fee.

## **PASS (Positive Academic Support System)**

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PASS provides guidance and support to students who have been placed on academic probation. Students in the program meet with a member of the Pathways team on a weekly basis and are encouraged to take advantage of support services available on campus. Additionally, PASS offers programs including the PATH 1010: *Transitions to Academic Success* course.

**Tutoring Center**  
603.428. 2276  
*H. Raymond Danforth Library*

As part of Pathways' commitment to student academic success, the Tutoring Center provides tutoring services to *all* students in a welcoming and supportive environment. The Tutoring Center is located on the second floor of the H. Raymond Danforth Library and provides a variety of academic services including professional and peer-tutoring programs. Professional tutors are available six days a week (usually from 8:30 AM until 10:00 PM) and offer free, drop-in, and scheduled tutoring appointments to individuals and groups. Peer tutors offer tutoring in select academic disciplines in an effort to assist students in the adjustment, satisfaction, and attainment of their educational goals. Working closely with faculty and staff, the Center encourages students to excel at their academic goals. The Center's major objective is to foster student academic success while encouraging independent learning.

**Career & Life Planning (CLP)**  
603.428.2358  
*Lewin House*

With the help of career advisors at Pathways, students develop comprehensive career and life plans consistent with their skills, interests, values and personal characteristics. You also acquire skills by engaging in community service, work and co-curricular activities, and demonstrate the results of your experiences in and out of the classroom by learning how to effectively present yourself in professional situations. As part of Pathways, Career and Life Planning works with the entire College community in order to accomplish its mission. CLP actively engages students and ensures students access to comprehensive services in the following areas, consistent with their interests and abilities:

- *Career development: choice of major advice and interest inventory assessment*
- *Internships*
- *Study abroad*
- *Resume and interview preparation*
- *Job search and potential employer contacts*
- *Graduate school application and acceptance*

**Disability Services**  
603.428.2302  
*Center for Education Innovation (CEI) 201*

### **Academic Accommodations**

New England College has a history of success in challenging and supporting students of diverse academic backgrounds who wish to achieve their full intellectual and personal potential.

Unlike some schools designed exclusively for students with learning differences, New England College does not have a special program designed specifically for students with disabilities. We have found, however, that our support services can meet the needs of students who are good self-advocates and who do not require formal, structured services, but who can find success when offered academic support in conjunction with small classes and personal attention by faculty. Typically, these students have done well in “mainstream” college preparatory programs in high school.

New England College is committed to assuring equal access to all of its programs, services, and activities. Students needing accommodations (such as extended time on tests, permission to tape lectures, wheelchair accessibility, etc.) should set up an appointment with the **Disability Services Office**. To be eligible for accommodations the student will need to have current, appropriate test results that are submitted directly to the Disability Services Office. All questions should be directed to the Disability Services Office – acarlson@nec.edu.