
Troy University offers students a variety of academic support services, including resources to assist students in areas such as technology, career planning, study skills, academic planning, and tutoring in selected subjects. Students at the Troy campus may also participate in the First-Year Studies Program geared to the needs of students making the transition to college from high school or post-high school experiences.

Students should contact the registrar or an academic adviser at their campus locations for more information about available resources.

The Troy University Alumni Association's sole purpose is to establish mutually beneficial relations between Troy University and its alumni. Alumni Affairs coordinates the activities of this association, promotes alumni services, and establishes scholarships. In addition, Alumni Affairs maintains and updates alumni records and broadens communication between alumni and the university. Through these activities and services, the university is able to respond to the needs of its constituents thus enabling alumni to respond to the needs of the university. Additional information regarding these activities and services can be obtained by calling Alumni Affairs at (334) 670-3318 or 1-877-487-6978.

The Center for Applied Research (CAR) conducts research for criminal justice agencies throughout Alabama. The CAR is an administrative part of the Department of Criminal Justice and was created in the fall of 1997. Activities include applied research in criminal justice, improvements in the classroom instruction in the social sciences, and publishing the Criminal Justice Journal. The Journal is practitioner based and provides a forum for discussion of important issues to the criminal justice field.

Better known as <<dti>>, the Center for Design, Technology and Innovation is a design think tank housed within the Department of Art and Design at Troy. Synthesizing an aggressive, multi-disciplinary design education with the varied visual communication demands of the global marketplace, <<dti>> is responsible for developing design strategies for qualifying businesses, industries and not-for-profit organizations.

The Center for Environmental Research and Service (CERS) delivers environmental research, education and service to citizens of the state of Alabama and the region as well as the university community. Through contractual and collaborative relationships with governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, other institutions of higher education, business, students and individuals, the center conducts and promotes activities designed to maintain or increase environmental quality. The Center for Environmental Research works via applied field and laboratory research to gain a better understanding of the forces which cause environmental degradation in order to fashion workable solutions for the citizens of the state and region. CERS also works to provide citizens with knowledge and tools for preventing or correcting environmental degradation at the community level.

The Center for International Business and Economic Development (CIBED) is an administrative unit of the Sorrell College of Business. The CIBED coordinates the outreach and research activities of the college and directs the economic development undergraduate and graduate programs. CIBED offices are located at all Troy University campuses in Alabama to enable personnel to be involved in the economic and community development of the region and to extend assistance to

2. Administering and teaching courses for leadership studies, and
3. Working with departments, programs and promote sound leadership.

The IRPE office provides required services for research, planning, and effectiveness. In the area of IRPE office prepares analyses, surveys, and reports.

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non-governmental external agencies, and the University. In the areas of institutional planning and effectiveness, the IRPE office coordinates activities which include providing information to the various divisions and units of the University; maintaining the Performance and Evaluation Dashboard assisting with assessment of program outcomes in some programs; surveying students, alumni, and employers; and reviewing the effectiveness and planning documentation for existing, new and revised programs. The IRPE office publishes the results of online surveys and provides the Troy Fact Book of demographic information online and in print format. In addition, the IRPE office serves as the liaison with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges (COC).

The International Center for Collaboration and Creativity (iC3) fosters and facilitates intercultural, international and interdisciplinary ventures. The central catalyst for and the expected results from this center will intrinsically be collaboration and creativity. Cultures and disciplines are converging. As a result of this convergence, there is a new emergence of discoveries and hybrid disciplines. The creation of the iC3 not only develops hybrid academic ventures but provides impetus for attracting new interdisciplinary programs and instructional models in higher education. The iC3 is housed within the College of Communication and Fine Arts.

Five endowed chairs have been established by the Troy University Board of Trustees and endowed with funds from Mrs. Anise J. Sorrell and others. Some of these chairs have full-time occupants; others provide visiting lecturers and enhancements.

The Adams-Bibby Chair of Free Enterprise

The Adams-Bibby Chair of Free Enterprise was made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry Bibby and a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Anise J. Sorrell. The chair is named in honor of the Bibbys and Mrs. Bibby's father, Mr. Eason Young Adams.

As an incentive to encourage private donations to the state's public universities, the 1985 Alabama Legislature established the Alabama Endowment Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars. This trust provides \$400,000 to the Troy University Foundation for each \$600,000 donated to the foundation for the Eminent Scholar Endowment.

- ALFA Eminent Scholar in Environmental Management and Agriculture
- Eminent Scholar of Computer and Information Science
- HealthSouth Eminent Scholar in Sports Medicine
- Troy University Foundation Eminent Scholar Chair in Banking and Finance.

- The E. H. Sherman Professorship in Accounting
- The Sherman Professorship was established by gifts from alumni and friends of the Troy University accounting program.

A student with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university may apply to the dean of the Graduate School for admission. The Graduate Catalog should be consulted for detailed information on the regulations of the Graduate School, the programs and courses offered for graduate credit, the requirements for

degrees, financial aid and other matters pertaining to graduate study with Troy University.

Troy University's eCampus was established as a comprehensive educational unit of the University to allow and encourage a student, regardless of location, the opportunity to obtain a degree from Troy University.

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support services are available at all Global Campus sites. Global Campus is a member of the Servicemembers' Opportunity College (SOC) and the Council of College and Military Education (CCME).

As authorized by the Board of Trustees, the Troy University Foundation was established in 1968. The Foundation is a permanent, non-profit organization created to attract private support for the Troy University system. The Foundation is governed by a self-perpetuating board of directors. The university, through its Foundation, seeks to gain meaningful financial support from private sources as an essential supplement to legislative funds, students' fees and federal grants. It is, therefore, committed to an active program to attract contributions from foundations, corporations and individuals. The Foundation accepts gifts of cash, real estate, securities, life income gifts, bequests through wills, life insurance policies, charitable trusts, life estate agreements, named funds and approved gifts-in-kind. For more information, please contact the associate vice chancellor for development at: 334-670-3608 / fax 334-670-5855 / email jlaliber@troy.edu.

University Relations provides information to the university's various audiences and supports a number of university and community events. University Relations generates news and feature story releases, provides student achievement releases to hometown media, prepares media kits for special events, responds to media requests for information, maintains news media contacts and provides necessary events coordination.

University Relations publishes the Troy University Magazine, the TROY Today Faculty and Staff Newsletter, and TROY2U, an electronic newsletter for alumni and friends of the university. For more information, contact University Relations at (334) 670-3196.