

CROWDER'S POSITIVE CORE

WHAT SETS US APART?

Interdependent Environment

Crowder College consists of a “family” structure where collaboration is both encouraged and expected. Crowder has an ingrained culture of relationship building that results in collaboration and an interdependent attitude across divisions and departments, resulting in an inclusive atmosphere for students. Despite rapid growth in enrollment, Crowder has encouraged an environment where employees are approachable, office doors are opened to welcome students, and employees know students’ names. The Crowder-wide organizational structure is such that students do not recognize a campus “hierarchy” and everyone feels a part of the team. With relationships considered the foundation, Crowder continues to strive to build connections with students in multiple ways, even before they arrive on campus. Programs such as Start Smart, Needs Directions, Show Me Crowder Day, TRIO programs, and high school contests promote relationships with both students and the community before enrollment. Crowder is a college where everyone contributes to not only policies and day to day happenings, but also to clean and safe facilities...just like home.

Affordability

Crowder College works to insure that collegiate services are affordable. Tuition, room and board expenses are reasonably priced. Scholarship opportunities are plentiful, and payment plans and financial policies are student-friendly, which contributes to the affordability factors of Crowder College. Crowder College is committed to continually assessing policies and application processes, which directly impact financial services to insure we are meeting all students’ needs.

Access and Exposure

Crowder College works to insure students have access and exposure to a variety of practical experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. Inside the classroom experiences include numerous educational delivery modes such as: face-to-face, flex, and online. Multiple campuses, evening and weekend classes provide improved access. Outside the classroom experiences include domestic and international travel; internships; hosting and attending competitions; and student organizations.

Consistent Standards of Excellence

Crowder College works to insure consistent standards of excellence. Faculty and staff maintain high standards through awareness and responses to state guidelines, national guidelines, and developing trends. Faculty are highly knowledgeable in their respective areas of expertise due to applicable career experiences and exposure, thereby allowing them to bring present-day understanding into the classroom. Faculty and staff continually evolve through various diverse professional-development and self-development opportunities. Additionally, high standards and expectations for students are maintained by course content consistency, utilization of lead instructors, and actively searching for highly qualified individuals to become part of the Crowder Team.

Support for Student Success

Crowder College focuses on the whole person, not just the student. Assuming college is a part of life, not life in its entirety, faculty (academic), staff (occupational), and students (personal) strive to give all stakeholders the best in resources. Through data utilization, advisors practice proper placement and tailor degree plans to fit the individual student. Support services include free tutoring, writing centers, math labs, student mentoring, and career center, as well as a food pantry. Serving the whole person, this is Crowder.