Student Affairs
Providing programs and services to engage students in active learning and promote development for personal and professional success

OUT-OF-CLASS EXPERIENCES
Experiences outside the classroom set S&T students apart
• 84% of reporting graduates had firm career plans
• Students in leadership positions report increases in critical skill areas
• Co-op pays off — participants earn 7% more in their first professional position
• More than 700 companies recruited at S&T with over 3,500 on-campus interviews
• 95% of students holding leadership positions in campus organizations improve their ability to work cooperatively with others

HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES
High-quality services enhance the S&T student experience
• Student Health Services had nearly 14,500 visits in 2010-2011; 66% of students rated their experience as "excellent"
• More than 95% of students who use counseling services would recommend them to a friend
• The Testing Center has administered more than 20,000 exams in the past five years
• S&T Parent & Family Connection has more than 1,000 subscribers with 100% finding the information to be helpful in some way

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT
Helping students do better academically and graduate at a higher rate
• More than 6,500 participants were involved in intramurals, one of the highest participation levels in the country for schools our size
• 7,000-plus participated in programs offered by Leadership & Cultural Programs
• More than 50% of S&T students were involved in a recognized student organization
• Nearly 2,000 S&T students participated in 28 wellness programs
• Residential Life Staff collaborated with faculty on 19 programs attended by nearly 600 students

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Helping students prepare for success

Student Involvement | Student Success

Based on 2010-2011 data: stuaff.mst.edu/documents/DashboardIndicatorsSA.pdf
Advocacy services

Student Advocacy is committed to assisting students in finding solutions to their concerns. Our goal is to educate students on how to effectively utilize university resources and services to become their own self-advocate.

Reasons students seek advocacy include:
• Advice regarding dropping, adding, and withdrawal from courses
• Family and personal issues
• Financial concerns
• Advising students of resolution steps
• Navigating policies and procedures
• Adjustment issues

Parent & Family Advocacy provides resources for parents as partners in supporting student development and encouraging student responsibility. We value the opportunity to observe and to be a part of our students personal growth and development.

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Leadership development

Students who hold positions in campus organizations experience an improvement in leadership skills.

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Additional leadership development areas:
• Group process management • Communication • Interpersonal skills
• Intrapersonal skills • Ethics and professionalism • Critical thinking

For more information, see http://stuaff.mst.edu/documents/Student_Leadership_Inventory_Pre-Post_Results.pdf

What employers want

Today’s competitive economy has left employers expecting more than experience or technical skill. Recent research suggests that employers are looking for graduates who possess soft skills such as the following:
• Team Players
• Strong Communicators
• Decision-Makers
• Problem Solvers
• Information Seekers
• Information Processors
• Planners
• Organizers

Source: NACE (October 2011)