

Student Affairs enhances the University's mission by engaging students in programs and services that help develop responsible, contributing members of our global society. The departments within Student Affairs provide both involvement opportunities and support services for student success. This profile highlights activities and services of several departments within Student Affairs.

Student Involvement

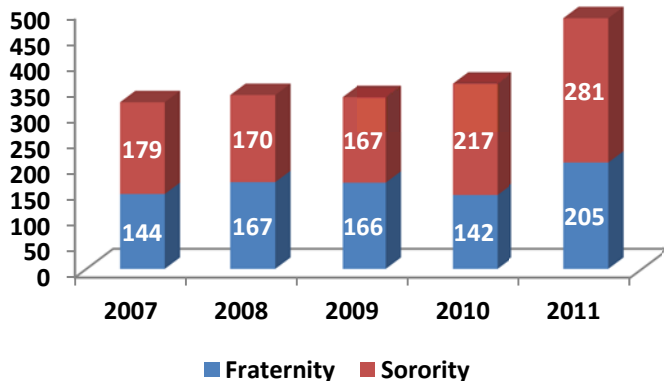
Student Development

The Office of Student Development has experienced significant growth in the number of student organizations over the past three years, increasing 42% (from 87 in 2008-2009 to 124 in 2010-2011).

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Fraternity and sorority membership has been on the rise at USI. The most significant growth was in fall 2011, when there were 486 members compared to 323 in 2007, a 50% increase. USI will add another sorority in fall 2012 to meet the demand. Due to increased student diversity and interest, USI is exploring bringing National Pan-Hellenic Council chapters (historically black Greek organizations) to campus.

Fraternity / Sorority Membership



Multicultural Center

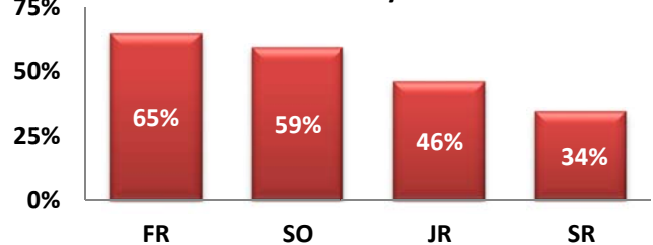
The USI Multicultural Center provides a variety of programs for students of all races and ethnicities at USI. In fall 2011, over 1,500 students, staff, and community members participated in one or more MCC events. In addition, the MCC office has significant foot traffic, with approximately 40 visitors a day. The following is a sample of fall 2011 MCC events and attendance counts.

- Cultural Diversity Welcome Reception (126)
- Live at the Apollo (509)
- Fall Speaker – Samuel Betances (92)
- Hispanic Student Union “Loteria” event (26)
- Brown & Black Summit of Excellence (55)
- Gospel Explosion (367)
- American Indian & Indigenous Peoples of the Americas Reception (18)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Luncheon – Spring 2012 (390)

Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness

The Department of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness provides quality programs, services, and facilities to encourage the lifelong pursuit of active, healthy lifestyles among students, faculty, and staff. Over half of all undergraduates (5,029) used the Recreation and Fitness Center in fall 2011, with 65% of freshmen visiting the RFC at least once.

Fall 2011 RFC Users by Class Level



Student Support

Counseling Center

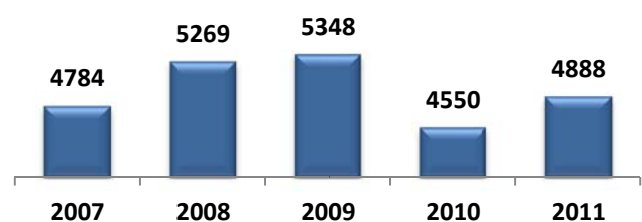
The Counseling Center provides individual and group counseling to students. In addition, the Center coordinates and administers disability accommodations and assists faculty and staff with student-related concerns. Under new leadership, the Counseling Center has significantly expanded its services. Highlights of fall 2011 (compared to spring 2011) include:

- 344 standard therapy appointments (up 48%)
- 99 crisis/crisis-screening appointments (up 98%)
- 713 academic exams via disability services (up 39%)
- 45 outreach activities were provided (up 96%) reaching 2,614 USI students, faculty, staff, and others (up 40%)

Student Health Center

The Student Health Center is a full-service clinic offering medical services and health-related information to students, faculty, and staff. The H1-N1 flu epidemic resulted in an increase in appointments in 2008 and 2009.

Student Health Center Patient Visits*



*Number of appointments, not individuals served

Career Counseling Center

USI's Career Counseling Center assists student with career planning through career interest and personality inventories as well as one-on-one counseling regarding which academic majors are best for specific career goals. Almost 4,000 students have been served by the Career Counseling Center since 2007.