



Metro Meritus Ambassador Program

The Center for Individualized Learning is piloting a new program for Metro Meritus students, the Metro Meritus Ambassador Program.

We are recruiting experienced Metro Meritus students who would like to mentor new Metro Meritus students. As a volunteer opportunity, ambassadors would be responsible for escorting new students around campus to acquaint them with classrooms, food vendors, parking lots, etc. They will also be responsible for assisting new students in navigating the registration process, including how to search for classes on-line, obtaining their user name and password from Information Technology, and accessing Blackboard Learn.

If you are interested in becoming a Metro Meritus Ambassador, please contact the Program Coordinator, Susan Heath, at 303-615-0525 or heath@msudenver.edu. The program begins in spring 2020. We are hoping to find three experienced students for that term and will expand the program as needed.

Also, if you have any suggestions for services the ambassadors could provide, or have ideas about how the program could best serve new students, please email them to heath@msudenver.edu.



In addition to the Metro Meritus Program, MSU Denver offers the LearnOn program as another option for lifelong learning.

LearnOn is MSU Denver's continuing education provider with offerings for everyone - from lifelong learners to ambitious professionals looking to advance their career. LearnOn gives you the opportunity to gain and strengthen skills to support your passions, dreams and career interests.

You can choose from a range of personal enrichment workshops and courses for a reasonable fee. These high-quality offerings are taught by MSU Denver instructors as well as experts in the field.

Access program information at <https://msudenver.edu/innovative-lifelong-learning/learnon/learnonworkshops/>.



Welcome to the Center for Individualized Learning

The Center for Individualized Learning (CIL) houses the Individualized Degree Program (IDP) and the Metro Meritus program. These programs are geared toward expanding on the traditional university academic experience. Whether students are interested in designing their own degree, or continuing their education past the age of retirement, the CIL is ready to help students achieve their goals.

The IDP at MSU Denver offers students the opportunity to propose a major or minor specifically designed to meet their educational goals if those goals cannot be met by formal curricula described in our catalog. The IDP also serves as an incubator for new academic programs at the University, allowing the University to respond quickly to changing needs in the community and workplace.

Some degrees previously incubated as IDP, which are now catalog degrees include:

Women's Studies major

Genders and Sexualities Studies minor

Convergent Journalism major

Water Studies minor



Do you have a story to share with us regarding your Metro Meritus experiences? If so, please email your story to Susan Heath, Program Manager, at heath@msudenver.edu. We would love to hear from you!



CIL Staff Spotlight



Susan Heath, Program Manager for the Center and Metro Meritus Coordinator, began her career at MSU Denver in the spring of 2007. She has worked with the CIL since April 2012.

Susan is a spring 2013 graduate of MSU Denver with a Bachelor's degree in Individualized Studies: Literacy and Diverse Learners. In the fall of 2014, she completed a Master's degree in Education through Concordia University.

Her passion is working with students to improve their literacy skills. In her role as the CIL Program Manager, she consults with IDP students regarding their degree rationales. She also works as a part-time writing consultant for the MSU Denver Writing Center.

Susan became a Metro Meritus student this past spring taking her first course, Marketing Your Tutoring Skills.

Metro Meritus Tidbit

Summer 2019 had the lowest recorded program enrollment with only ten students officially registered.