

## **Special Student Programs**

### Financial Aids

The Financial Aid function is a part of the responsibility of the Division of Student Services. A wide range of scholarships, grants, short and long-term loans, and employment are available. Faculty who encounter students who need financial assistance should refer them to the Financial Aid office.

### Student Activities

At Indiana University East, student activities are considered to be part of the educational process. Research in higher education has indicated that learning is influenced by peer groups in out-of-classroom situations. Consequently, the Division of Student Services staff perceives student activities as a chance to help provide experimental types of learning opportunities of interested students.

Of special concern to faculty members is the sponsoring of student groups. The sponsor is expected to meet with the group at its regular meetings. Sponsoring student groups can be a rewarding experience. It is hoped that faculty members will accept such responsibility as a proper part of their involvement in the academic community.

### Special Services

The Special Services Program at Indiana University East is designed specifically to meet the needs of students who are educationally and financially disadvantaged when they enroll. Indiana University East has isolated five services which provide the core of the program. Those services can be described briefly as:

1. Better testing, orientation, counseling, and placement of new students;
2. Comprehensive counseling of currently enrolled students who have been identified as educationally disadvantaged in order to monitor their progress in both developmental and academic courses;
3. Tutorial assistance in both developmental and academic courses in which the educationally disadvantaged student may be enrolled;
4. Learning laboratory support for development skills courses (especially reading, writing, and study skills courses);
5. More assistance to the physically handicapped student.

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