

Students get a helping hand at Save Your Semester event

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Students had a chance to get on track and win fun prizes during Tuesday's Save Your Semester event in the Student Center.

Urging students to "meet your academic rescue squad," the event featured representatives from a wide range of campus services: Trio, Early Alert, the Learning Assistance Department, Academic Advising, the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Career Readiness, the Library, the Writing Center, the Accessibility Resources Office and Counseling.

"We have everyone here representing all the support services," said Learning Assistance Center Chair Loreta Paniccia. "Our message is that with six weeks left, you can save this semester."

Students talked with representatives about topics that ranged from improving study habits and whether to withdraw from courses to free tutoring, job readiness and finding the best resources for research papers.

Vice Presidents Francis Battisti and Debbie Morello stopped by to chat with students, who circulated among the stations before enjoying slices of pizza and basket raffles.

"It's nice that they're holding this mid-semester," said Nicholas Lapallo, an [Excelsior College](#) student now working on a bachelor's degree in biology, while waiting his turn at the study tips table. "This is when students flounder."

His own semester is going well, he said, save for a few hiccups.





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