# **ABOUT US**

#### **Background**

As a state chapter of the National Organization for Student Success (NOSS), IOSS is a professional network of lowa post-secondary faculty, staff, and administrators who are committed to promoting student success in higher education. Student success programming focuses on the intellectual, social, and emotional growth and development of all post-secondary students, from college preparatory coursework to graduation, and is provided through both instructional and support services.

#### **Instructional Services**

Instructional services include college orientation and skill-building courses in reading, writing, English language learning, mathematics, study strategies, and critical thinking.

## **Support Services**

Support services include assessment of academic preparedness, academic accommodations for those with special needs, tutoring, personal and career counseling, collaborative learning groups, computer-assisted instruction, and supplemental instruction.





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# STUDENTS FIRST

IOSS puts students first by serving and supporting:

- Older Iowa workers refreshing their skills
- Students with special needs
- High school students
- Recent high school graduates
- Traditional college students
- English language learners
- Students in Iowa correctional facilities

IOSS is committed to meeting students where they are and helping them expand their opportunities. Each year IOSS awards a **\$500 scholarship** to a student who has completed student success programming at a member college.





IOSS membership includes faculty, staff, and administrators from Iowa's community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, and the Iowa Department of Education.

### Membership Benefits:

- Newsletters
- Statewide conference opportunity
- Networking opportunities
- Leadership opportunities
- Publication and presentation opportunities

