# How We Help Students

## FIR - EAR DEN

Life can e overwhelming for students attending college for the first time. We rovide su ort as students work through the difference etween high school ex ectations and college. First year rograms include:

- C - Students meet four times a semester with a faculty or staff coach to make sure they are staying on track academically, financially, socially, and mentally.
- E - CSS staff conduct worksho s with students on to ics such as exam re , stress, time management, rioritizing, and getting ack on track when things get rough.
- F E - We oth host and romote cross-cam us events that hel first-year students learn more a out the university environment.

## OPHOMORE DEN

The "so homore slum " is real. We rovide rogramming and scholarshi s to hel students overcome it.

- J - We work with 35 so homores each year on rofessional communication and networking skills with our junior and senior scholars roviding mentoring to younger scholars. Ju ilee Scholars receive a $1500+/year scholarshi for three years.
- E - We oth host and romote cross-cam us events that hel so homore students stay lugged in to university resources like the li rary and Career Services.

## RAN FER DEN

Hel ing transfer students get and stay connected to the Southern Miss community is critical to retention.

- M - We offer one-on-one eer mentoring from our transfer student volunteers who understand the unique challenges transfer students face.
- A - Our student grou gives transfer students a chance to socialize, share ti s, and su ort each other academically and ersonally.
- - We host a cha ter of the national transfer student honor society, which seeks to increase o ortunities, visi ility, assimilation, and retention in transfer o ulations

## FIR GENERA ION DEN

First-gen students often need extra su ort to feel like they elong.

- E F - Our first-gen student grou focuses on roviding students with connections, resources and su ort.
- N F -G D - We cele rate First-Gen Day for a full week, and make a s ecial effort to connect first-gen students with roud first-gen faculty and staff.