SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Workshops
- Connections Groups
- Counseling Referrals
- EMBARK Program
- Lending Library
- Lunch & Learns

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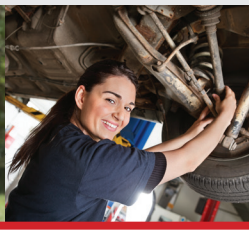
SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Providing Services Where YOU are the Center of Attention



GUIDANCE & SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR:

- Displaced Homemakers
- Single Parents
- Non-traditional Students
- Economically Disadvantaged Students
- EMBARK Program

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What are Special Populations Services?

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Special Populations Coordinator Can Assist You With:

- Transitioning into the college setting.
- Acquire financial assistance (tuition, fees and required books).

Special Populations offers counseling and referrals to community resources in areas of need such as:

- Assessment testing & evaluation
- Counseling
- Tutoring
- Occupational information on non-traditional careers

The Definition of Special Populations as it Relates to Students:

Displaced Homemaker:
An adult who is divorced, widowed, separated or has a disabled spouse and is unemployed or underemployed. The displaced homemaker is also one who has worked primarily without pay to care for a home and family and for this reason has diminished marketable skills.

Single Parent (Male or Female):
An individual who is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and has a minor child or children for whom the parent has either custody or joint custody.

Non-traditional Student:
A student who has chosen to enter training in a field that is dominated by persons of the opposite gender, such as, a male in nursing, or a female in automotive technology.

Economically Disadvantaged:
An individual receiving PELL, WIA, TANF, etc.

EMBARK Program

The EMBARK Georgia statewide network serves post-secondary professionals and institutions to ensure connectivity, share practices, and provide information exchange between youth, community-based stakeholders, and K-12 educators in support of former foster and homeless youth.

Students may initiate their own use of these services or may be referred by college staff, faculty, area high school counselors, social agency personnel or other professionals