



Center for Student Success

Fostering a community
where students thrive



Ringling College
of Art + Design

Here's a sneak peek →



The Center for Student Success (CSS) helps Ringling College students feel connected, supported, and empowered throughout their college experience. We provide programs, resources, educational opportunities, events, and community-building initiatives that support student success, engagement, leadership development, and belonging. We create spaces for students to explore identity, build meaningful connections, and express creativity through student-led intercultural programming and learning experiences.



What we do

Multicultural Student Engagement

CSS enriches campus life through educational programming, art initiatives, heritage celebrations, and intercultural events and encourages dialogue, creativity, leadership, and community connection.

Student-Led Intercultural Programming

We coordinate with students and student organizations to host intercultural events, educational programs, performances, discussions, and celebrations.

Leadership Development & Student Engagement

We help students build leadership skills through experiential learning, event planning, collaboration, mentorship, and campus involvement opportunities.

Queer Closet

The Queer Closet is a donation-based clothing closet with free clothing, accessories, and shapewear to students.

Remy's Cupboard

Remy's Cupboard is Ringling College's free food pantry. The pantry offers free food (fresh and frozen foods, non-perishable canned foods), hygiene products, and essential resources in a welcoming, supportive environment. Open to all students.

DEEP Professional Development Certificate Program

DEEP is designed to enhance the knowledge and awareness of Ringling College faculty, staff, and students on key issues that resonate with our campus community, through a mix of engaging workshops and participation in multicultural events.

Ringling Firsts

Ringling Firsts supports first-generation college students through community-building, mentorship, leadership opportunities, celebrations, panels, resources, and family engagement initiatives.

First-Gen Ambassadors

First-Gen Ambassadors help create community for first-generation students through peer support, outreach, mentorship, and campus programming.

Support for Underrepresented Students

CSS provides resources, advocacy, programming, and supportive spaces for students from historically underrepresented and underserved communities.

Campus Events

Throughout the year, CSS coordinates and supports programming that is student-led and open to everyone.

Students can expect a wide range of experiences, including:

- **Heritage month celebrations**
- **Interactive workshops and discussions**
- **Art showcases featuring student artwork**
- **Guest artists, scholars, and speakers from around the world**
- **Cultural performances and creative showcases**
- **Community meals and social gatherings**
- **Leadership programming**
- **Resource fairs and educational initiatives**
- **Wellness and advocacy events**
- **Collaborative campus and community partnerships**

Featured Programs & Events

Art Showcases

Student artwork is highlighted throughout the year during heritage month celebrations.

Pride Block Party

A campus-wide celebration featuring interactive activities, performances, campus resources, student organizations, music, food, and community engagement in celebration of Pride Week.

Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil

Each November, the Ringling community gathers in remembrance and reflection to honor transgender individuals whose lives were lost to transphobia.

Cultural Celebrations & Community Events

Programs such as heritage month celebrations, artist talks, panels, and community gatherings create opportunities for students to learn, connect, and celebrate together.

Guest Artists & Speakers

The Center regularly brings artists, educators, and professionals from around the world to engage students in conversations around identity, creativity, culture, storytelling, and global issues.

And more!

RingLink

Find upcoming events, programs, student organizations, and opportunities to get involved in:



Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

We are closed on Saturdays and Sundays

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