Student Support Services

Academic Support Services:

Students may schedule individual meetings with the Dean or Senior Associate Dean to discuss academic or other graduate program-related issues.
To schedule an individual meeting, contact:

Dr. Sidney Strickland, Dean
212-327-8705
strickland@rockefeller.edu

Dr. Emily Harms, Senior Associate Dean
212-327-8090
emily.harms@rockefeller.edu

Each student's Faculty Advisory Committee can also be used as a resource for academic support. For first year students who have not yet established a Faculty Advisory Committee, they may request to be assigned an optional faculty mentor. Please contact Emily Harms in the Dean's Office to request a faculty mentor.

Career Support Services:

Career and professional development resources at Rockefeller include individual advising, professional skills building workshops, and opportunities to explore and prepare for a variety of careers for biomedical PhDs.

To schedule an individual consultation, contact:

Dr. Andrea Morris
Director, Career and Professional Development
212-327-8903
andrea.morris@rockefeller.edu

Personal Support Services

- **Child and Family Center (CFC)**
  The Rockefeller University provides on-site child care for students and employees through its Child and Family Center. There is a formal application process for admission, and parents are encouraged to apply in advance. The application is available online via the university's intranet system and is turned in to the Human Resources Office (Founder's Hall, Rm. 103). Tuition costs for the Child and Family Center are based on a percentage of a family's total income.

  Contact:
  Pamela Stark, Director of the Child and Family Center
  212-327-7071 or pstark@rockefeller.edu

- **Employee Assistance Program Consortium (EAPC)**
  The EAPC offers free, professional, confidential short term counseling, and referrals for a broad range of issues. Students and family members may use this service at no cost.

  Employee Assistance Program
  409 East 60th Street, Rm. 3-305
  Regular hours are 9 am - 5 pm Monday through Friday
  In an emergency, they are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
  Phone 212-746-5890
  EAPC@med.cornell.edu

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- Occupational Health Services (OHS)
  The OHS Office is staffed by Nurse Practitioners who are able to provide assessment, diagnosis, and treatment (including prescriptions) for minor illnesses and injuries, in addition to wellness screenings and immunizations. These services are available on an appointment or walk-in basis, and are free of charge. Additionally, OHS can provide referrals to new students who have yet to link up with a new general practitioner or specialist.

  Location: Hospital, Room 118
  Hours: Mon - Fri , 9am - 5pm
  Phone: (212) 327-8414
  Email: ohs@rockefeller.edu

- Onsite Psychiatrist
  An onsite psychiatrist, Dr. Nisha Mehta-Naik, provides confidential counseling and medical services to employees and students two days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9am-5pm). To schedule a confidential appointment, contact OHS at (212) 327-8414 or ohs@rockefeller.edu.

- Title IX Coordinator
  Title IX of the U.S. Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial assistance. To report a Title IX incident or complaint, contact:

  Virginia Huffman, Title IX Coordinator
  Founders Hall, Room 103
  212-327-7261
  huffman@rockefeller.edu

Student Representative Committee (SRC)
The Student Representative Committee's goal is to improve both academic and extra-curricular student life at Rockefeller. The committee consists of 7 members: one from each class for the first 5 years, one MD/PhD representative, and one tri-institutional program representative. The SRC has yearly meetings with the President and more frequent meetings with the Dean to discuss student issues and to propose new initiatives.

To contact the SRC representatives, email: src@rockefeller.edu