

Melda Murray Student Centre

Current List of Support and Services

The MMSC is a student Centre that serves undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty of Engineering. Our programming and services are informed by industry research and by feedback collected from Engineering students at Dalhousie. The Centre and its services evolve and expand based on current student needs. Below is a list of services that we currently offer.

Career

- 1) **Individual student appointments**—job application review, general feedback on resumes, mock interviews, LinkedIn feedback and job search strategies
- 2) **Resources** that are always available for students on our Brightspace. These include templates, checklists and general dos and don'ts for creating career materials.
- 3) **Workshops**—tailored workshops for Engineering students covering the following topics:
 - Resumes
 - Interview Prep
 - LinkedIn
 - Job Searching Techniques

Students can book an appointment [here](#) or by visiting dal.ca/mmssc

Support with Academics

- 1) **Study Skills Appointments:** confidential appointments to talk about current study habits. In these appointments, we take into consideration individual student needs and create a plan that will work for you.
- 2) **Semester Check-In Appointments:** Confidential appointments to talk about how the semester is going. These appointments create a space for students to talk about a variety of issues and their experiences in the program and outside of school.
- 3) **Technical Workshops:** These workshops are often developed and facilitated by current graduate students. This includes Intermediate Excel, MATLAB, coding bootcamps etc.
- 4) **MATLAB and Excel Office Hours:** The host of the workshops have some additional hours available for students to book and seek help with MATLAB and Excel.

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Student-Centered Events (by type)

- 1) **Technical Workshops** (described above).
- 2) **Financial Workshops:** Budgeting, Understanding Credit, Investing and 10 Money Hacks
- 3) **Study Skills Workshops:** Time Management, Note Taking, studying 101, Working from Home, Exam Prep
- 4) **Mental Health and Wellness:** Monday Motivation Emails, Monthly challenges aimed to help students find balance and enhance their overall mental wellbeing. There are typically draws and gift card prizes involved in these challenges.
- 5) **Career Workshops**— (Described Above)

Connecting Students with Other Dalhousie Student Supports & Services

- 1) **MMSC Brightspace:** this serves as a platform for students to view and access a variety of other supports at Dalhousie.
- 2) **Events:** host on-campus and Faculty partners on the Brightspace platform to run information-based events.
- 3) **Information sharing** on-going collaboration with student services and supports to ensure that we are promoting events, sharing any changes of procedures that relate to students accessing services.
- 4) **Direct Referrals:** If you need help, but are not sure where to find it, send us an email or book an appointment so that we can connect you with other services.

Bookable On-Campus Study Space & Rooms

- 1) Operating three days a week in the Richard Murray Design Building
- 2) Students can book through our Brightspace.

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