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Developmental education is an integral part of the educational services provided at Shawnee State University. In an open-enrollment institution, numbers of students come to college through nontraditional routes (vocational programs, GED, etc.). The developmental education program provides under prepared students an opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to attempt college level work.

The program provides developmental courses, individualized learning experiences, and tutoring services for students who (1) lack an adequate high school background or (2) need review due to lapse in schooling experiences.

The emphasis of the program is on mathematics, reading, and writing/communication skills. An expected outcome of the program is increased retention of academically disadvantaged students.

- 1.0 Specific objectives of developmental education programs include the following:
 - 1.1 Provide developmental courses in English and mathematics;
 - 1.2 Bring students to an expected level of competency indicating readiness for enrollment in courses in degree granting programs;
 - 1.3 Provide individualized learning resources;
 - 1.4 Measure the success of developmental programs and the needs for additional emphasis.
- 2.0 The goal of developmental education at Shawnee State University is to provide an opportunity for those students with insufficient background skills to reach an appropriate level for college course work.