



The mission of OCSS is to meet the diverse needs of UMBC students who live off-campus and to support their social and academic development.



As a department in the division of Student Affairs, OCSS strives to help students engage in the following overarching **Learning and Service Objectives**:  
**Student Learning-Interpersonal and Practical Competence**: Communication Skills, Community Membership, and Economic competence and self-sufficiency  
**Delivery of Quality Services and Programs**: Safety, Responsiveness, and Ongoing evaluation and assessment for improvement