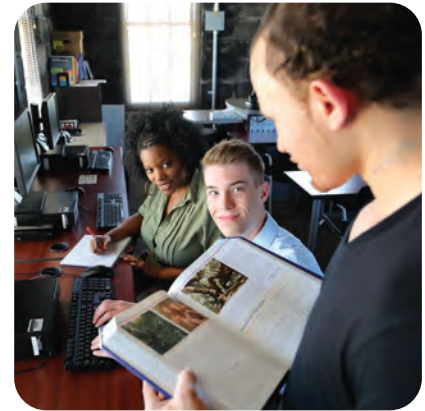


# UNI Center for Urban Education (UNI-CUE)

The University of Northern Iowa places a high priority on providing quality education to financially disadvantaged and minority students. To fulfill this priority for all students, the **UNI Center for Urban Education (UNI-CUE)** is housed at an off-campus location in downtown Waterloo. UNI-CUE is the home to three federally-funded TRiO programs – the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), Educational Talent Search (ETS) and Classic Upward Bound (CUB).



## **Education Opportunity Center (EOC)**

The Educational Opportunity Center promotes postsecondary education in communities with large populations of low-income, first generation adults who are often unaware of educational and career opportunities. Last year, UNI-CUE's EOC served nearly 2,000 clients including over 600 students who are currently enrolled in college courses at UNI or Hawkeye Community College. EOC staff assists these students in enrolling and becoming successful in a postsecondary educational institution.

## **Educational Talent Search Program (ETS)**

The Educational Talent Search Program helps students prepare for a college education. In the last year, more than 1,200 students were provided services by ETS including: study skills workshops; completion of admissions applications; ACT/SAT registration/workshops/fee waivers; financial aid assistance; college tours; career interests surveys; GED information; tutoring; assistance for high school/college dropouts with re-enrollment into school; and assistance with scholarship information.

## **Classic Upward Bound Program (CUB)**

The primary goal of Classic Upward Bound is to annually have 85 program participants acquire the skills and motivation necessary to complete high school and enroll and graduate from a postsecondary institution within six years. CUB achieves this goal by operating within two components - the academic year and a summer residential component. A total of 92 students were served last year by CUB including 4,788 hours during the academic year and 10,920 hours during the summer residential program.