The Dianne Mayes Student Life Center is a state-of-the-art facility focused on providing social and recreational avenues for Missouri Southern students. Located directly behind McCormick and Blaine Halls in the residence hall complex, the center has extended hours to better serve all students, both commuter and resident, plus faculty and staff.

The University Dining Hall is located on the 2nd floor and operates on funds received from board payments from residence hall students and cash sales for individual meals. Other facilities, located on the 1st floor, include a large television lounge equipped with surround sound, an aerobics room, computer lab, laundry room, as well as table tennis, billiards, game tables and a study area. The Mayes Student Life Center also serves as the location of a centralized information outlet, as well as a mailroom providing service to all resident students.

For more information regarding the center’s hours of operation, programs and policies governing the use of the facility, contact the Student Life Center Office, Room 100, Mayes Student Life Center (417.659.4461).

The Billingsly Student Center (BSC) is centrally located to provide convenient access to student services and facilities. The Recreational Services Office oversees reservations of the buildings, meeting rooms, lounges, ballrooms and equipment for departmental, student organization and off-campus meetings and events held in the Student Center. BSC is home to the University Bookstore, the students’ source of rental and purchase textbooks, classroom materials, campus clothing and gift shop. The Campus Card Services Center and Ticket Office handles ticket sales for both on-campus and off-campus activities and entertainment. The Lion’s Den Food Court, serving breakfast and lunch, offers a variety of foods and beverages for every appetite. There is also a large lounge perfect for studying and watching TV.

The Willcoxon Health Center is staffed with one full-time and two part-time nurse practitioners and a physician who is available for daily consultation as needed. Appointments to see the nurse practitioner Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 P.M. can be made by contacting the Willcoxon Health Center. All currently enrolled students are eligible for treatment at the Center. Some of the services offered are: first aid and injury care, allergy injections, TB skin testing, flu shots (in season) and screening for certain illnesses. Most services are free, however, students are expected to pay for laboratory, x-ray, work/school physicals, emergency room, hospital services, gynecological, STD testing, prescriptions and ambulance service. The Health Center maintains confidential files on current students, including medical history and immunization records. Recommendation and referral to community or campus resources are also part of student health services.

A voluntary accident and sickness insurance plan for students is strongly recommended. Information on insurance plans is available from the Student Services Office.

Communicable Diseases
Students must submit proof of immunization, including TB testing within the last year and two doses of measles/mumps/rubella vaccine. These records are to be kept on file in the Willcoxon Health Center. The state of Missouri requires all resident students to also receive the meningococcal vaccine (for meningitis). In the instance of an outbreak of a communicable disease on the MSSU campus by a student, faculty or staff member, the University physician and the Director of the Health Center will assume responsibility for conducting a thorough review based upon the best medical and legal information available. Students who have not provided proof of immunity to the Willcoxon Health Center may be restricted from University property in the event of an outbreak on campus.