Our Mission

As an integral part of The Citadel community, The Office of Multi-cultural Student Services and International Studies (MSSIS) provides advocacy, mentorship and support for students from historically underrepresented populations, including International Students.

In MSSIS we work to create cultural leadership opportunities for Citadel students. Part of our mission is to assist the institution in creating and maintaining a campus climate that recognizes, appreciates, celebrates and shares a mutual understanding and respect for all cultures.

Our office plans and implements educational programs to promote awareness and provide opportunities for cross-cultural interaction and exchange, including study abroad.

The MSSIS Office is also responsible for the administration and implementation of the Citadel Success Institute (CSI), a program designed to introduce participants to college academics, assist them in preparing for the physical requirements of the Corps of Cadets, and help them become acclimated to the campus and its resources.