

Rethinking Community College Design Early Insights from Pathways and iPASS Colleges

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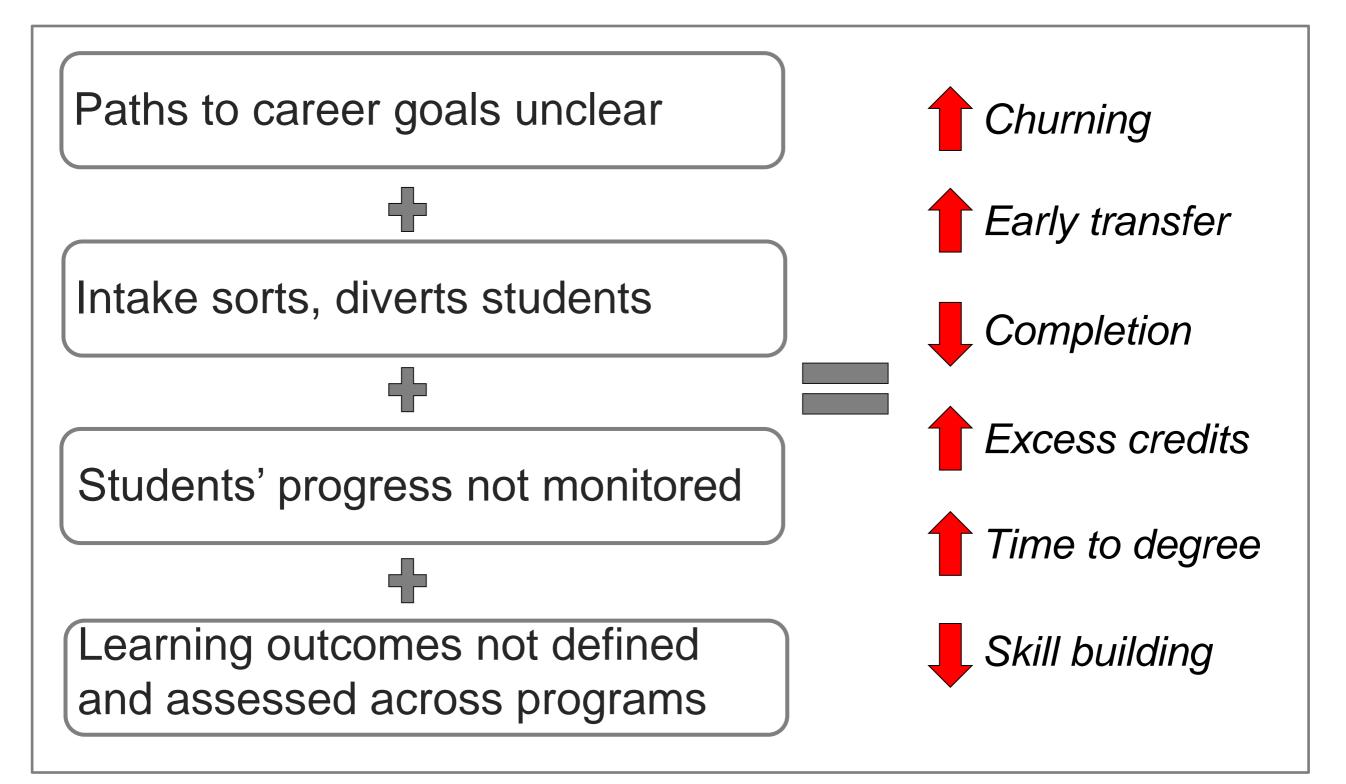
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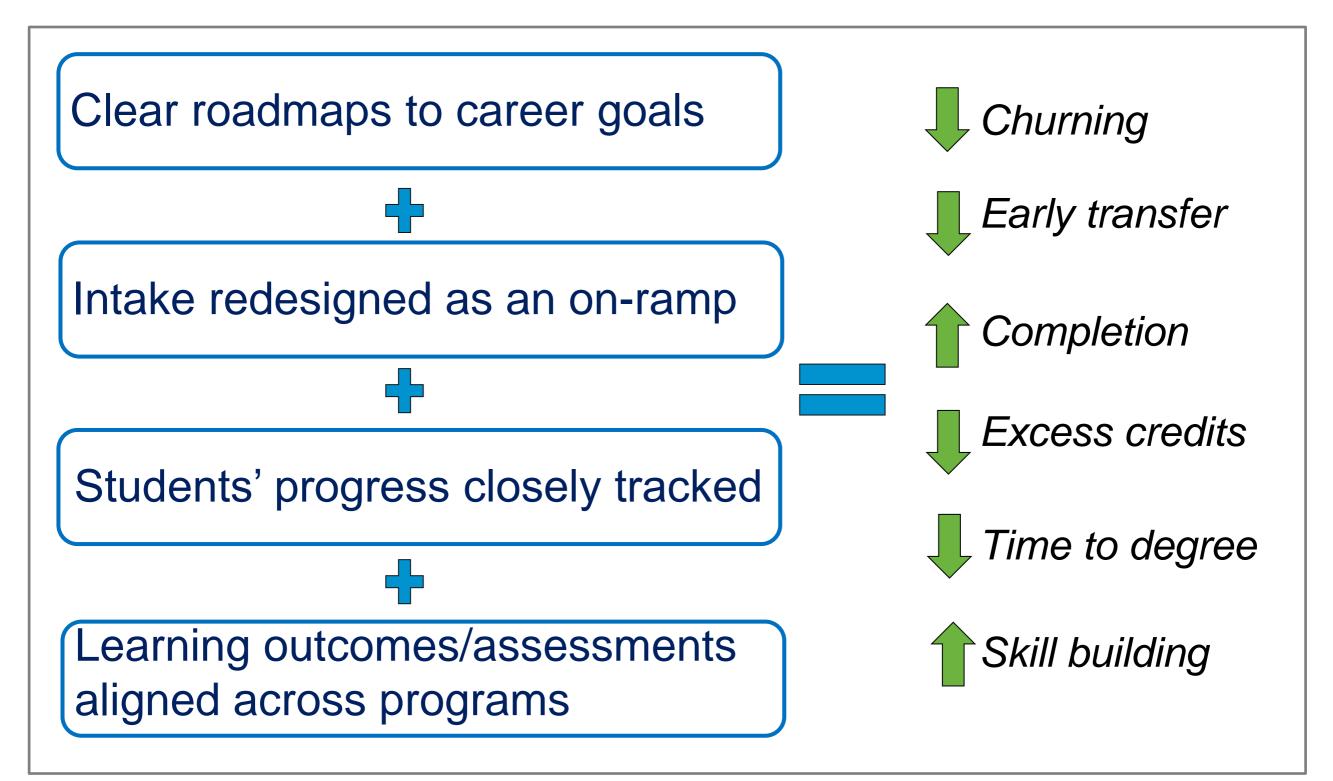
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A CLEARER PATH TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Cafeteria College



Guided Pathways College





Guided Pathways: Planning, Implementation, Evaluation

Creating guided pathways requires managing and sustaining large-scale transformational change. The work begins with thorough planning, continues through consistent implementation, and depends on ongoing evaluation. Colleges should assess their readiness for intensive, broad-based change before beginning this work.

PLANNING

ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS

Make sure the following conditions are in place - prepared, mobilized, and adequately resourced - to support the college's pathways effort:

- Strong leadership throughout the institution
- Technology infrastructure

institutional levels)

Professional development

Favorable policy (state, system, and

- Faculty, staff, and student engagement
- Commitment to using data
- Capacity to use data

PLANNING/PREPARATION

Understand where you are and prepare for change by:

- Engaging stakeholders and making the case for change
- Establishing a baseline for key performance indicators

SUSTAINABILITY

Commit to pathways for the long term and make sure they are implemented for all students by:

- · Determining barriers to sustainability (state, system, and institutional levels)
- Redefining the roles of faculty, staff, and administrators as needed
- Identifying needs for professional development and technical assistance
- Revamping technology to support the redesigned student experience
- Reallocating resources as needed
- Continuing to engage key stakeholders, especially students
- Integrating pathways into hiring and evaluation practices

- Developing flowcharts of how students choose, enter, and complete programs Developing an implementation
 - plan with roles and deadlines

CLARIFY THE PATHS

Map all programs and include these features:

- Detailed information on target career and transfer outcomes
- Course sequences, critical courses, embedded credentials, and progress milestones
- Math and other core coursework aligned to each program of study

HELP STUDENTS GET ON A PATH

Require these supports to make sure students get the best start:

- First-year experiences to help students explore the field and choose a major
- Full program plans based on required career/college exploration
- Contextualized, integrated academic support to help students pass program gateway courses
- K-12 partnerships focused on career/college program exploration

HELP STUDENTS STAY ON THEIR PATH

Keep students on track with these supports:

- Ongoing, intrusive advising
- Systems for students to easily track their progress
 - Systems/procedures to identify students at risk and provide needed supports
 - A structure to redirect students who are not progressing in a program to a more viable path

ENSURE STUDENTS ARE LEARNING

Use these practices to assess and enrich student learning:

- Program-specific learning outcomes
 - Project-based, collaborative learning
 - Applied learning experiences
 - Faculty-led improvement of teaching practices

IMPLEMENTATION

- Systems/procedures for the college and students to track mastery of
 - learning outcomes

Revisit conditions, sustainability, and implementation. Continuously improve pathways by building on elements that work and adjusting or discarding elements that are not serving all students well.

EVALUATION

The Pathways Project is led by the American Association of Community Colleges in partnership with Achieving the Dream (ATD), The Aspen Institute, Center for Community College Student Engagement (CCCSE), Community College Research Center (CCRC), Jobs for the Future (JFF), The National Center for Inquiry and Improvement (NCII), and Public Agenda. It is funded with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

EARLY

indicators, including:

- Number of college credits earned in first term
- Number of college credits earned in first year
- Completion of gateway math and English courses in the student's first year
- Persistence from term 1 to term 2
- academic year

Rates of college-level course

OUTCOMES

Measure key performance

- - completion in students' first

AACC Pathways Project Colleges



Research Methods

- Colleges filled out CCRC "Scale of Adoption Assessment" (spring and fall 2016)
- Follow-up calls with all 30 colleges (fall 2016)
- 2-day site visits to 6 colleges (fall 2016)
 - Individual interviews & focus groups

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| College | Interviews | Faculty | Advisors | Students | Total |
| Cleveland State Community College | 7 | 5 | 0* | 15 | 27 |
| Community College of Philadelphia | 18 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 37 |
| Front Range Community College | 27 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 46 |
| Indian River State College | 23 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 42 |
| Jackson College | 17 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 36 |
| San Jacinto College | 38 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 60 |
| Total | 130 | 40 | 30 | 48 | 248 |
| *At Cleveland State, faculty serve as academic advisors. | | | | | |

Research Framework

Pathways Adoption (the "what")

- Based on CCRC research on guided pathways
 - Mapping pathways to student end goals
 - Helping students choose and enter a path
 - Helping students stay on a path....and finish strong
 - Ensuring that students are learning

Pathways Implementation (the "how")

- Kotter's 8-step "change leadership" process
 - Creating a climate for change
 - Engaging and enabling the whole organization
 - Implementing and sustaining change

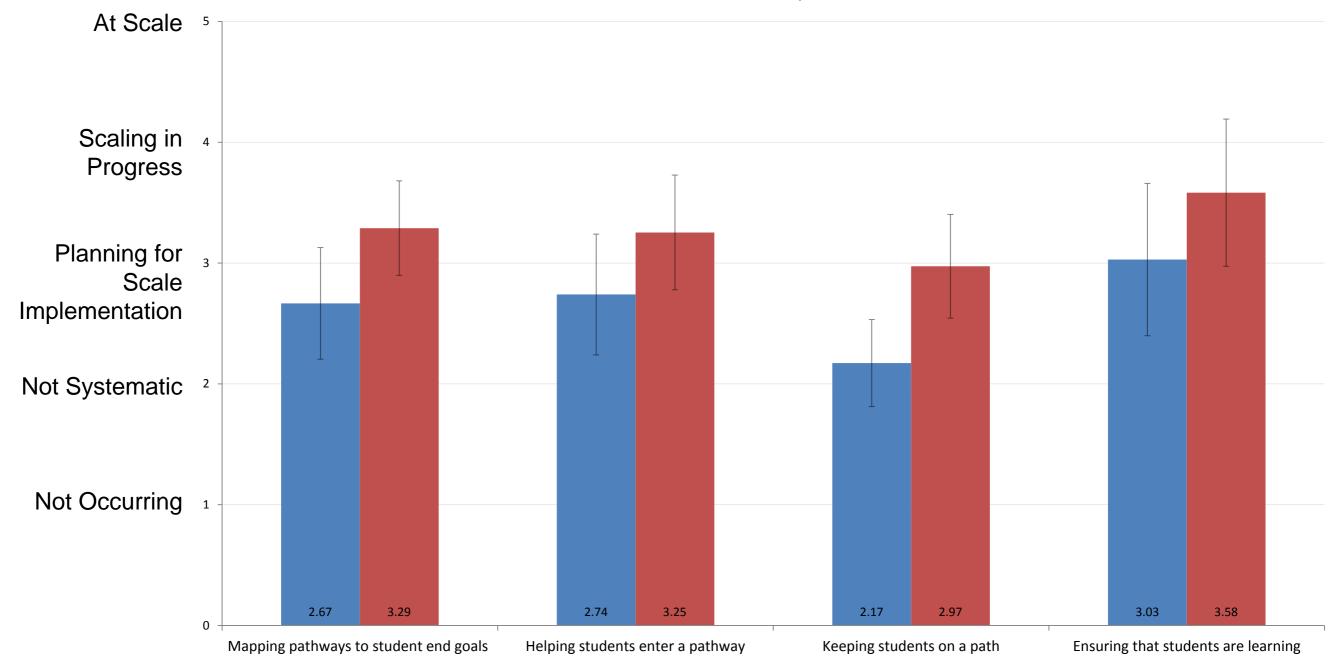
Guided Pathways Scale of Adoption

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AACC Pathways Colleges Progress in Adopting Guided Pathways Practices, March – September 2016

Average Scale of Adoption Assessment Ratings

March 2016 Assessment
September 2016 Assessment



Rethinking Mapping Programs

From:

Career programs vs. academic transfer programs



To:

Academic / career communities ("meta-majors")

A lá carte courses (distribution requirements and electives)



Program maps with course sequences, critical courses, cocurricular requirements

Algebra as default math path

Certificates vs. degrees

Program/field-specific math paths

Degree pathways with embedded certificates/certifications

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AFFORDABILITY

WHAT IS A CAREER PATHWAY?

A Career Pathway is the education and training required along with the expected achievement in a certain industry or occupation.

WHAT IS A CAREER PATHWAY ROADMAP?

A Roadmap is a graphic display of a Career Pathway with links to resources and study that:

- 1. Fits their interests, skills, and values,
- 2. Meets their financial needs and goals, and
- 3. Provides the best job prospects and future career advancement opportunitie

i. Professional/Technical Programs

- ii. University Transfer
- iii. VIE-25 Military Pathways

Professional/Technical Roadmaps

- Accounting
- Business
- Business Technology (BTECH)
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Network Engineering
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- Dental Hygiene

| Digital Design | |
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| Early Childhood Education | |
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| Fire Command and Administration | |
| Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM) | |
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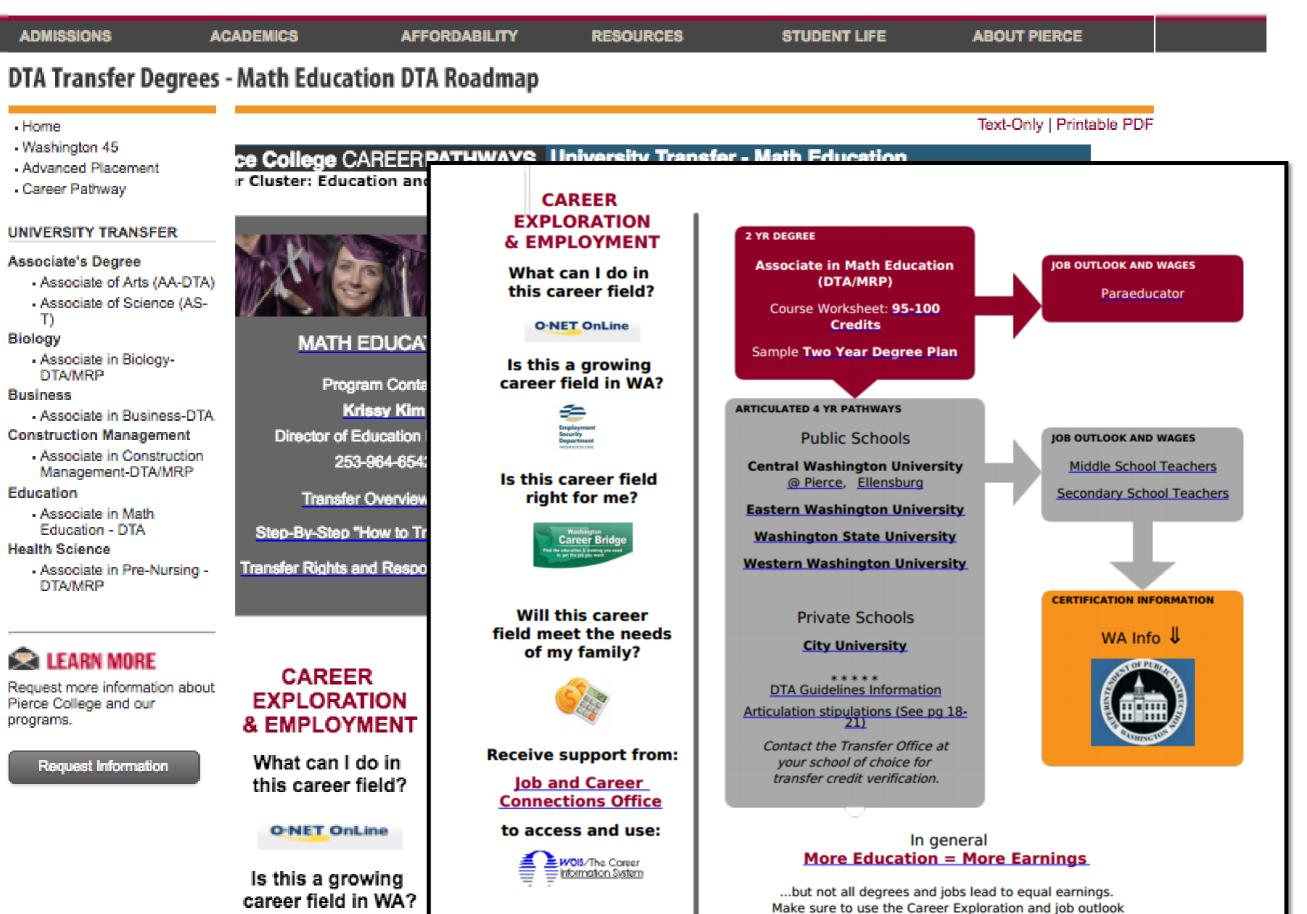
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Use this form to select the mathematics content MOST APPROPRIATE to the demands of your program. You may focus entirely on content, setting aside transfer considerations. Please complete this survey FOR EACH PROGRAM.

* Required

For which program are you completing the survey? *

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Source: San Jacinto College

Business Administration

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Business Management

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Business Office Technology

Recommendation: MATH 1332 (Math for Liberal A Rationale: This course was overwhelmingly favored Comments:

These are terminal technical credentials, s

Chemistry

Recommendation: MATH 1314 (College Algebra) Rationale: Students must take physics as part of th Comments:

 According to survey, faculty in this program Elementary Statistics and Math for Liberal

Computer Information Technology

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Computer Programming

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San Jacinto College: Math R&D Team

Computer Science

Recommendation: MATH 1314 (College Algebra) Rationale: Bachelor's degrees in this subject in UH system require Calculus. Program faculty are in agreement that MATH 1314 is the most appropriate mathematics course. Comments: None

Computer Simulation

Recommendation: MATH 1332 (Math for Liberal Arts)

Rationale: Program faculty identified skills in MATH 1332 as the most appropriate prerequisites for their program. This is a terminal credential, so transfer is not an issue. Comments:

Students seeking a bachelor's degree in related fields should take MATH 1314.

Early Childhood – 6 Education

Recommendation: MATH 1314 (College Algebra)

Rationale: MATH 1314 is a prerequisite for other mathematics courses in this programspecifically, MATH 1350 and MATH 1351. Additionally, both UHD and UHCL require MATH 1314 for EC-6 education degrees.

Comments:

• UH Main does not accept MATH 1314 in this program. Such students need to take MATH 1332 (which transfers as MATH 1311 at UH Main). UH Main/Downtown does not accept MATH 1350 or MATH 1351 towards their teacher certification.

Engineering

Recommendation: MATH 1314 (College Algebra) Rationale: This program requires Calculus, etc. Comments: None

Engineering Graphics Design

Recommendation: MATH 1332 (Math for Liberal Arts) Rationale: Program faculty identified skills in MATH 1332 as the most appropriate prerequisites for their program. These credentials are terminal so transfer is not an issue. Comments: None

Geology

Recommendation: MATH 1314 (Math for Liberal Arts)

Rationale: MATH 1314 is a prerequisite for mathematics requirements for this program. Comments:

 Program faculty selected skills from Elementary Statistics and Math for Liberal Arts instead of College Algebra skills; however, those courses would not allow students to make progress in this program.

Rethinking Student On-boarding

From:

Job/transfer support for near completers

Current semester schedule

Academic assessment

Pre-requisite remediation

Algebra and English comp

A lá carte dual HS credit

To:

Career/college exploration and planning for all from the start

Full-program plan

Holistic assessment

Co-requisite academic support

Critical program courses

Exploration of program pathways beginning in HS

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Using JetSTREAM to customize plan

What makes for a good plan?

- ✓ Covers *entire* program based on default program maps
- Customized for each student to account for:
 - prior credits (dual enrollment, transfer, AP, etc.)
 - educational goals and personal interests
 - transfer destination and major
 - timeline to completion
- Contains at least <u>1 program course in first term</u>, and <u>3</u>
 <u>program courses in first year</u>
- Easily accessible by student, advisor, faculty
- Tied to scheduling/registration process and locked into student information system

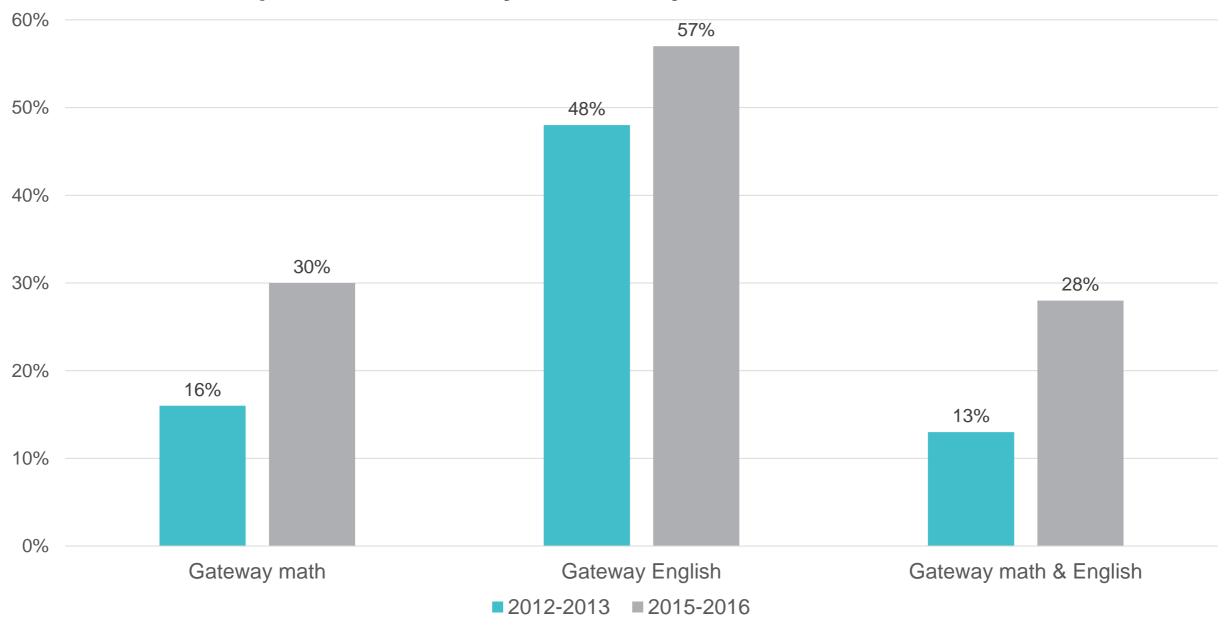
All of the AACC Pathways colleges are experimenting with new and promising approaches to developmental education...

...but with a couple of notable exceptions, they have not yet connected these efforts to their guided pathways reforms at scale.

- Examples:
 - Cleveland State Community College (TN)
 - Stanly Community College (NC)
 - Wallace State Community College (AL)

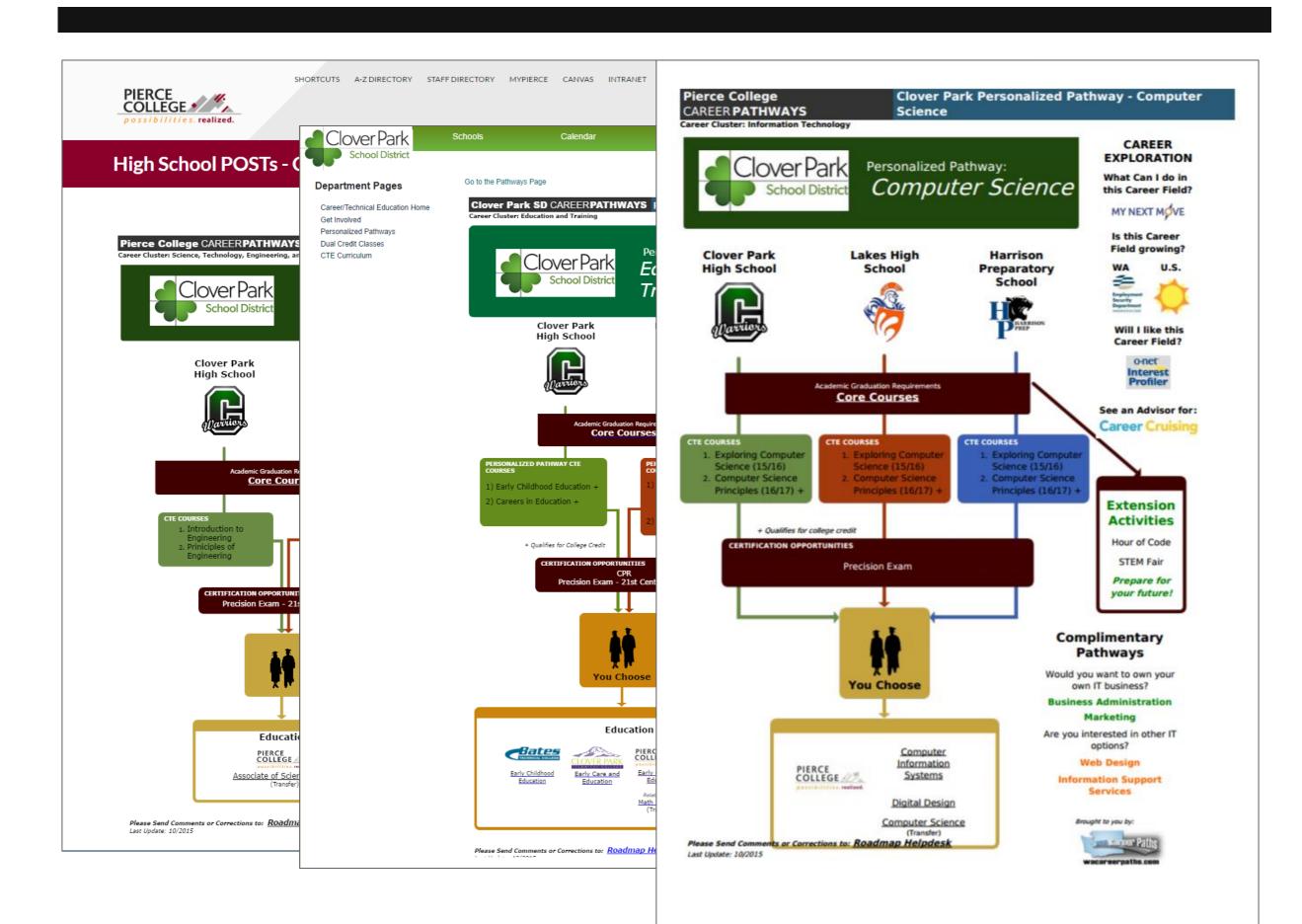
Early evidence of impacts

Cleveland State Community College (TN): Completion of Gateway Courses by FTEIC Students in 1 Year



AACC colleges are beginning to build pathways down into high schools, starting with dual enrollment students

- Examples:
 - -Indian River State College (FL)
 - "Great Explorations"
 - Required SLS 1000
 - Build an academic plan
 - Columbus State Community College (OH)
 - College Credit Plus
 - Pierce College (WA)
 - Career cruising
 - Washington Career Pathways



What do students think about having a 'guided pathway'?

Student perspectives on program maps & educational planning

- One-on-one interviews with 149 students across four colleges in a large urban community college system
- Subset of questions asking students to react to guided pathway
- 48 students expressed a clear opinion about guided pathways
 - 37 students expressed something positive about GP, and
 - 4 students expressed a critique or downside of pathways.
 - 19 students expressed frustration related to implementation of GP

Student perspectives on program maps & educational planning

- Most students reacted *positively* to guided pathways:
 - Program maps *simplified* educational planning
 - Students felt *motivated* towards completion
 - Appreciation for <u>integrated supports</u> advisors played an important role in helping make meaning of the educational planning processes
- A few students, however, voiced *concern* about guided pathways:
 - Possible <u>unintended consequences</u> of the reform's theoretical underpinnings (e.g., defaults, active choice, structure)
 - Challenges with <u>implementation</u>, e.g., confusion and technical glitches

Rethinking Student Advising

From:

To:

Info "dump" at orientation

Advising vs. teaching

JIT support for major decisions along the path

Advisors teach and faculty advise

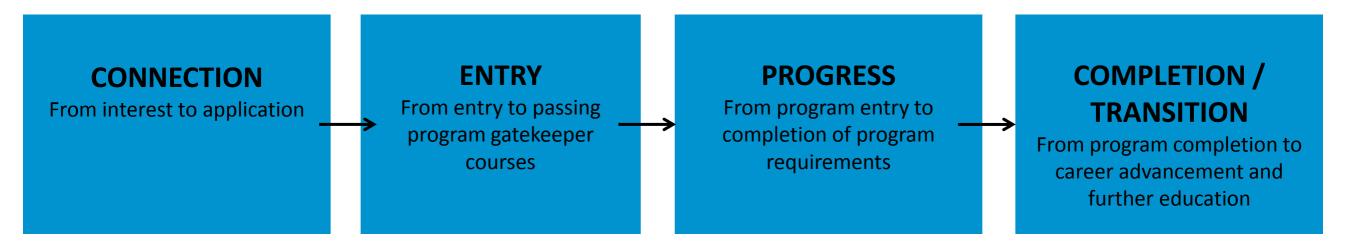
Full-time vs. part-time



Scheduling available courses to suit college schedule

Scheduling courses on the student's plan to suit their schedule

Major Decisions Along the Path



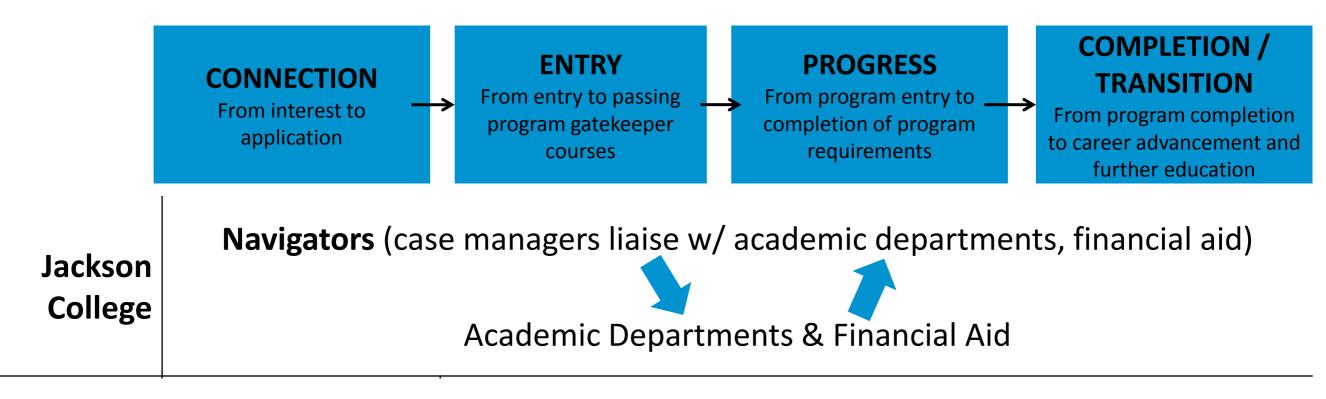
- What are my career options?
- Which college offers programs in my field of interest?
- How much will it cost and how will I pay?

- What are my program options?
- What are program requirements?
- Which program is a good fit?
- What will I take?
- Will credits transfer?
- How much time and money to finish?
- What if I change my mind about a major?

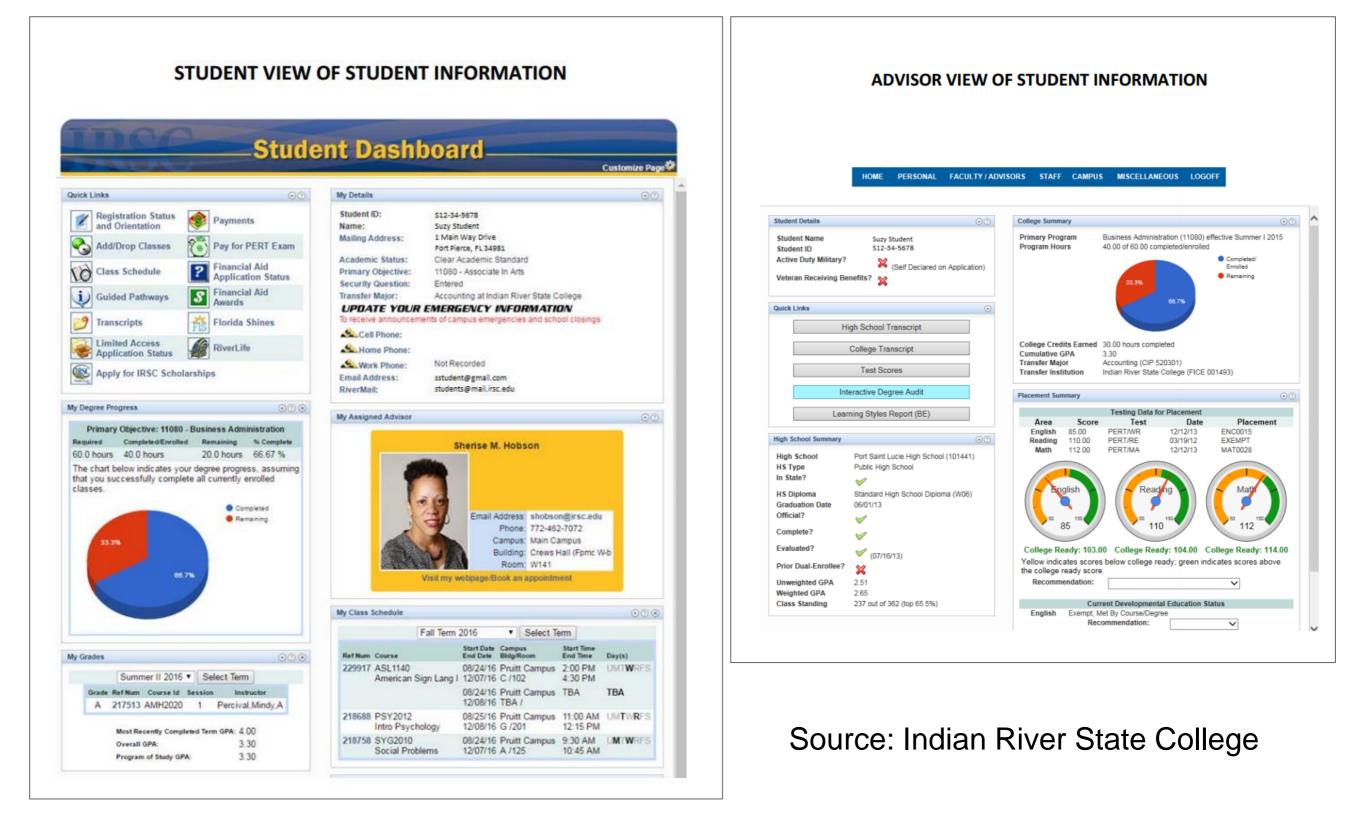
- Am I making progress?
- How do I get related work experience?
- What if I want to change majors?
- What if I am struggling academically?
- How much time and money to complete?
- How do I balance my other obligations?

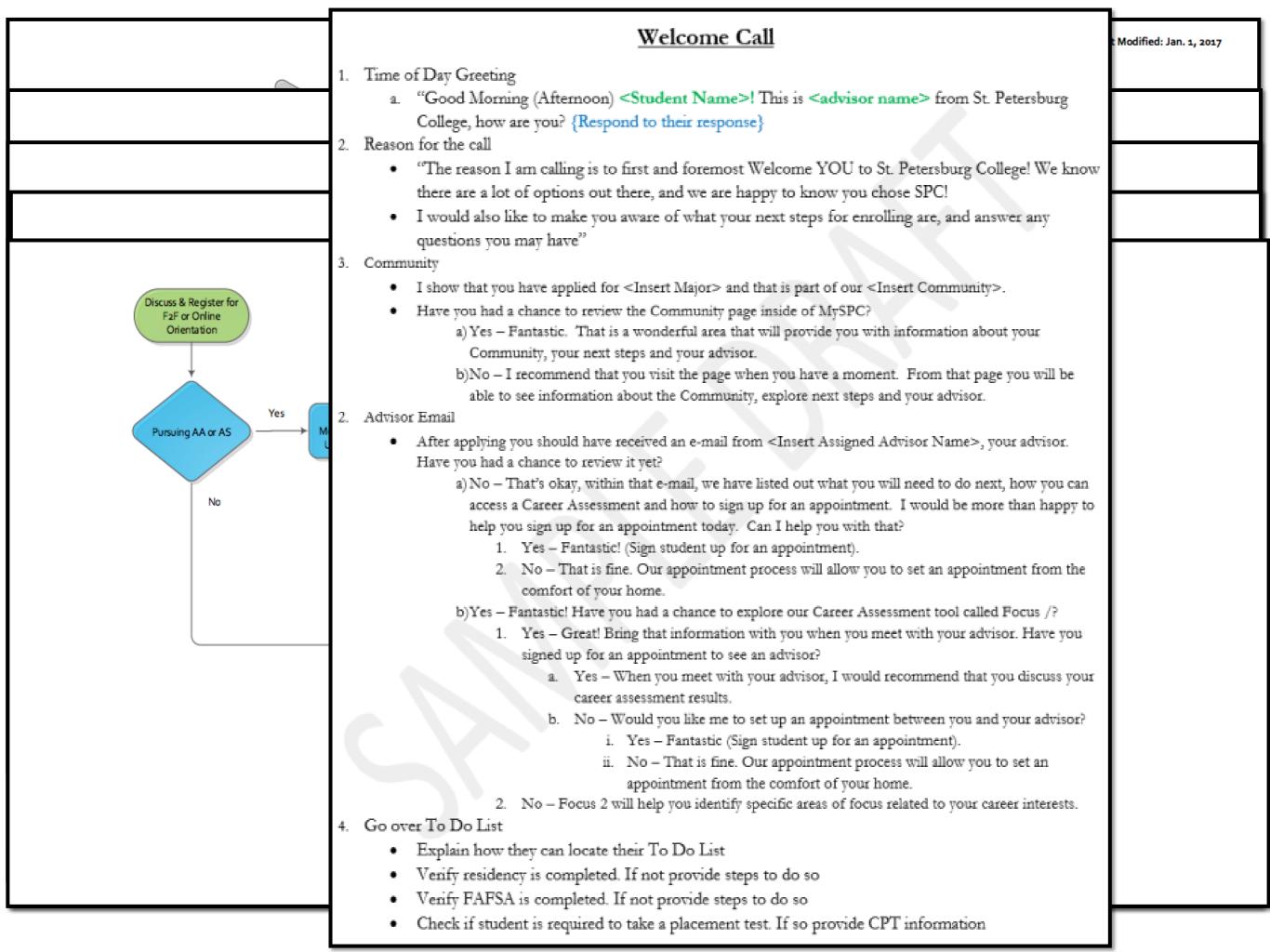
- How do I transfer?
- How do I get a job in my field of interest?

Approaches to Redesigning Advising



| Connection WELCOME/ADVISING CENTERS | Entry COLLEGE SUCCESS | Progress FACULTY ASSIGNED WITH MAJOR | Completion CAREER & GRAD. CENTERS |
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| PRE-COLLEGE — 0 HOURS | 0-30 | 31+ HO | URS |
| AlamoENROLL—Provides enrollment guidance to prospective students through cross-college website including: Steps to Enrollment Checklist Open Modules Ready, Set, Apply Intro to College and AlamoINSTITUTES Financing Your Future Test 101 Resources/Computer labs AlamoINSTITUTES—Provide advising information regarding career pathways Health & Biosciences Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Science & Technology Public Service Creative & Communication Arts Business & Entrepreneurship Early Colleges/Academies—Course enrollment in Fr/Sr through assigned advisor. Dual Credit—Course enrollment in Jr/Sr year through assigned Advisor. College Connection—Guide through enrollment process, including completion of ApplyTexas, FAFSA Application, TSI and AlamoENROLL modules. Grad Guru downloaded | Identify ACOL/PLA Post Assessment Advising—TSI score interp Academic Refreshers—INRW and math Post Refresher Advising 1ST SEMESTER Instruction on College Success (SDEV Cours Advisor utilizes Canvas to connect with assig Assist students in choosing their major using MyAlamoCareer.org and Career Coach—vir centers, Alamo Colleges and local job marks AlamoINSTITUTES utilized Provide students with a plan to earn a certifi – Complete ISP via Alamo GPS. Advise and register students into appropriate Early Alert & Smart Start utilized Advisor determines Faculty integration (12-3) | Faculty teamed with an advisor through Degree or Certificate completion via GPS. Provide Academic Advising Syllabus (31+ hours) Advising regarding course selection is offered through Group or Individual Sessions to understand the requirements of chosen major at transfer university. Major Mixers/Major Mania Events Provide positive feedback at primary success points. Graduation and Transfer Initiative—Experiential/Career Centers & Faculty Mentors work in tandem to advise, graduate students and proclaim their transfer university (review their degree plan/ISP, and consider transferring to a university) ADVISING CENTERS (19 Teams) Advising regarding course selection is offered through Group or lockidwidyal Sociement to | 2ND YEAR—GRADUATION Assist students (42+ Hours/ Core Complete) in Degree Audits via Alamo GPS Faculty advise students during semester on how to be successful in classes. Coordinate the Academic Achievement Events, Career/ Scholarship Fairs, Transfer Fairs, and Graduation Event/ Festival. Graduation Survey Reverse Transfer |
| ACTIONS: Assign Connection Advisor | Certified Advisor Assigned/PIN Given, Institut | Faculty Mentor Assigned | |
| METRICS: Number of Apply Texas Submitte (Analyst) Number of DC/EC Enrolled DC/EC Term Retention | FTICS Enrolled Productive Grade Rate (PGR) | # of Certificate & Core Completers Number of Art. Agreements | Number of Degrees Number of Certificates |
| BADGES: 🕗 Welcome | College Ready, 15 Hours, 30 Hours | Core Complete | 🜍 Cert., Degree, Alum |





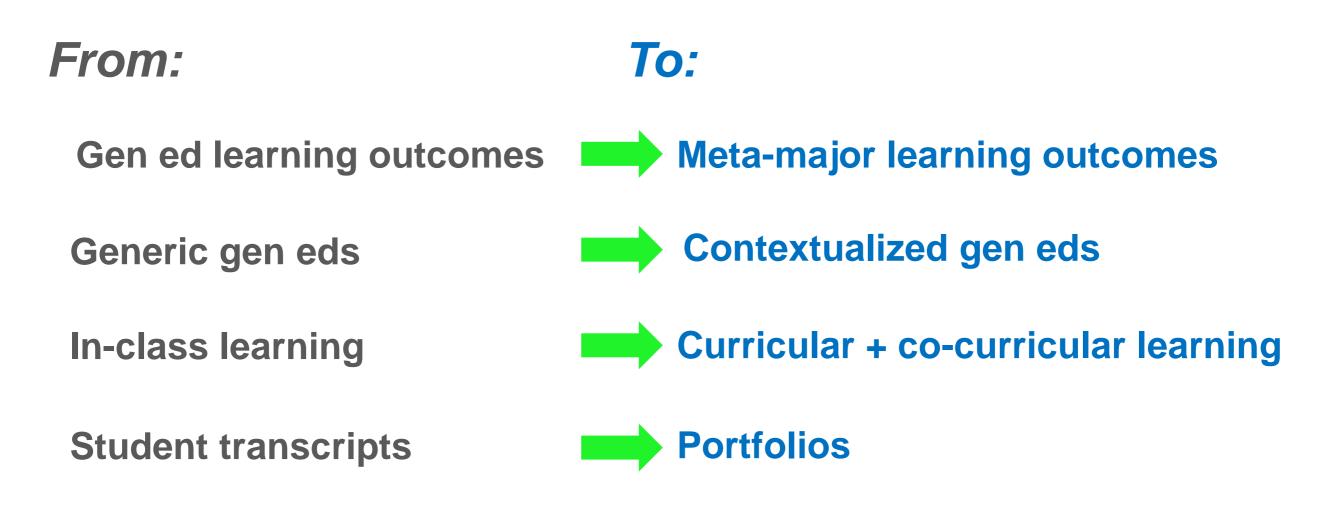
IRSC: Checkpoint advising manual

| | | | Advising Checkpoints for Success |
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| | | | Associate Degree |
| | | "G | etting to Know You" - First Advising Session with Assigned Advisor |
| | | | Discuss transition into college life, which may include exploring skills, interests, goals, time manage- ment, and personal responsibility |
| | | | Establish a program objective that aligns with career goals and transfer plans (or explore meta majors if undecided) and review degree requirements (log transfer major and institution) |
| | | | Determine eligibility for SB1720 exemption; use Academic Profile to advise of developmental education options (make and log recommendations) |
| | | | Advise of accelerated credit options: Career Pathways, CLEP, AP, IB, AICE |
| ē | gram | | Create a personalized Guided Pathway (verify Foreign Language requirement) |
| 27 | rd Prof | | Discuss financial aid options, scholarship opportunities, and payment plan alternatives |
| Ż | *Credits Toward Program | | Familiarize student with IRSC technology, i.e. MyIRSC, Rivermail, and Blackboard |
| PRESHMAN (0-29 CFCUILS") | *Credit | | Review other IRSC resources and services, i.e. Academic Support Center (ASC), RiverSupport Re- sources, Smarthinking, The River Shop, and RiverLife |
| Q | | | Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable |
| | | Ch | eckpoint: 25-49% Benchmark |
| | | | Confirm program objective selection is current and still applicable to goals |
| | | | Explore overall experience, inside and outside of the classroom, including the use of IRSC technology, resources, and services |
| | | | Follow-up on any pending discussion points from previous meeting |
| | | | Review degree audit and modify Guided Pathway if necessary |
| | | | Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable |
| | | Ch | eckpoint: 50-74% Benchmark |
| - | | | Assist with making plans for transfer or continuation of studies at IRSC |
| De l | | | Follow-up on any pending discussion points from previous meeting |
| ຍ t | gram | | Review degree audit and modify Guided Pathway if necessary |
| ē | ard Proj | | Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable |
| SUPPONUME (JU-60+ Cre | *Credits Toward Program | Ch | eckpoint: 75%+ Benchmark |
| Ď | ě | | Review remaining degree requirements to ensure that student is on track for graduation |
| | | | Finalize plans for transfer or continuation of studies at IRSC |
| Ē | | | Refer to Career and Transition Services for resume development and mock interviewing |
| 20 | | | Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable |
| | | | Discuss barrier-free graduation and advise of commencement opportunity |

Advising Redesign Key Features

- Personal contacts early on, so students feel welcomed and valued
- Case management approach, so that every student ideally has one advisor who is overseeing his or her progress throughout
- Connection with faculty and others in their field of interest to provide guidance and networking support
- Responsibility for guiding students into and through program paths shared by all faculty and staff, regardless of whether they have formal roles as advisors

Rethinking Teaching and Learning



Ensuring that students are learning

A handful of colleges are considering how to customize general education learning outcomes for broad meta-major fields.

- "Pathways can't just be sequences of courses. They have to fit together to create an educationally coherent program...[Therefore] you need program learning outcomes for pathways in particular fields." – Associate dean, IRSC.
- Contextualizing general education courses for career and academic communities (St. Pete College)
- Challenge: Measuring and documenting learning outcomes mastery by individual students.

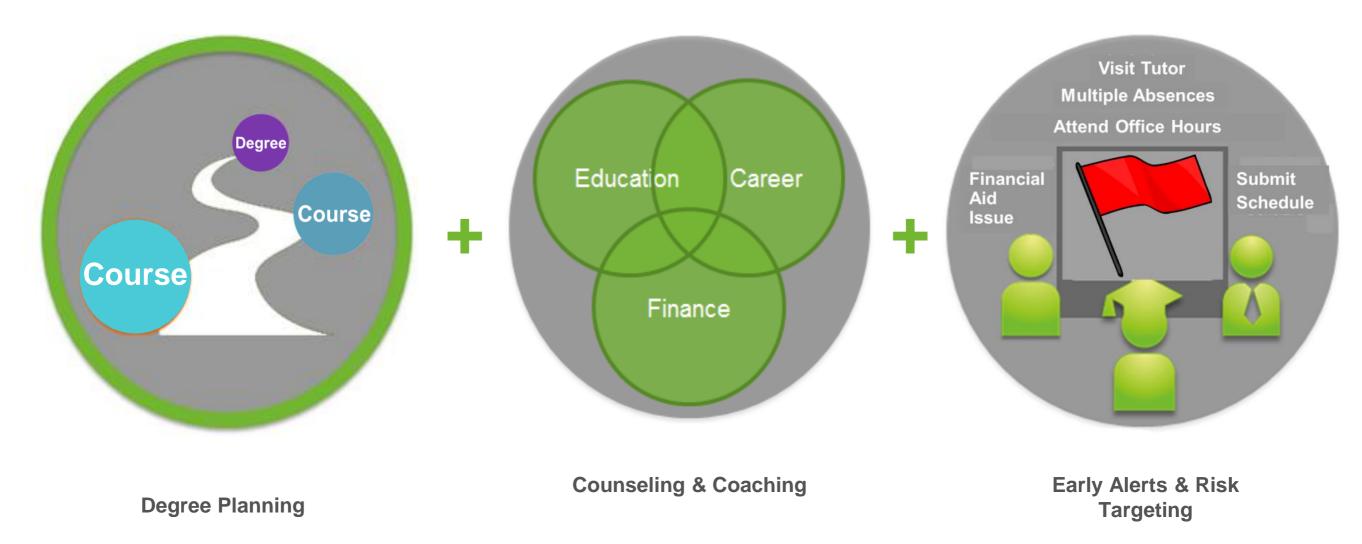
iPASS: Integrated Planning and Advising for Student Success

Integrated Planning and Advising for Student Success (iPASS)

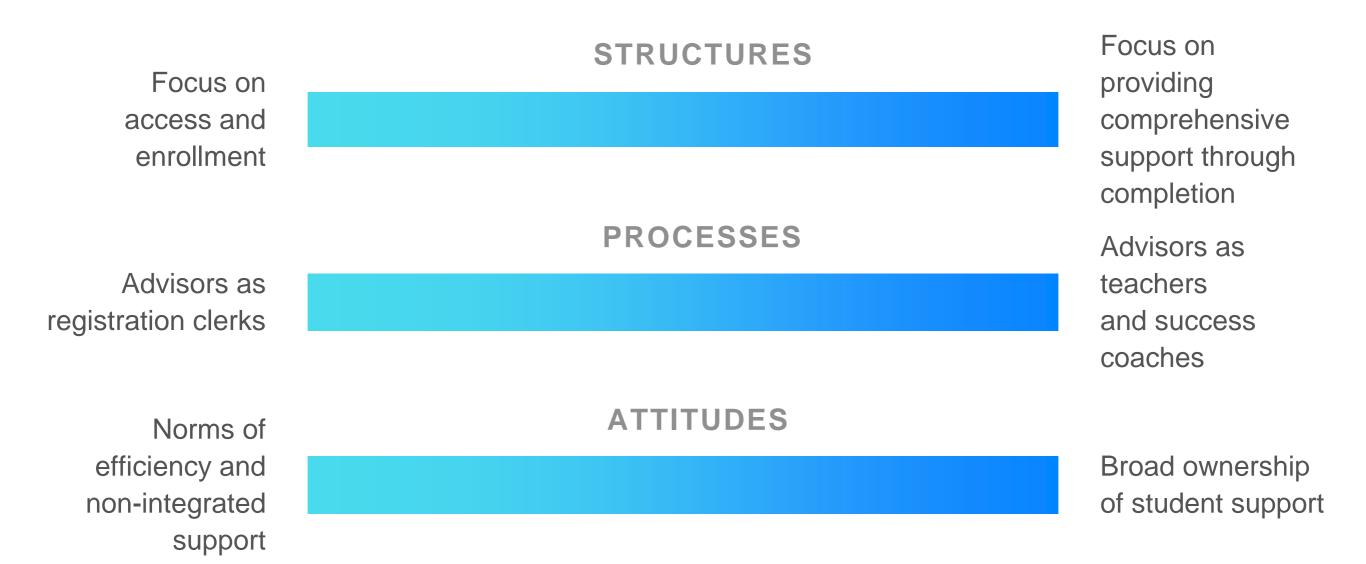
iPASS seeks to transform advising from a model in which the advisor essentially provides information and/or focuses on course registration to one in which advising is sustained, strategic, integrated, proactive, and personalized (SSIPP).

- <u>Sustained</u>: Ongoing support rather than an "inoculation" approach
- <u>Strategic</u>: Differentiated services to maximize capacity
- Integrated: Services are not viewed as stand-alone interventions.
- <u>Proactive</u>: Services are an integral part of all students' experiences.
- Personalized: Students receive the support they need when they need it, from an individual who knows them well.

iPASS Technology



iPASS and Transformative Change



LEARN-FORWARD

iPASS and Guided Pathways

| What is my path? What are my career options? What are my transfer options? What will I need to take? | Clarifying the path |
|--|---------------------|
| Program Planning | |

| What is my plan to transfer or career? What if I want to change programs? What if I run into trouble? | Getting on a path |
|---|-------------------|
| Counselin | g |

& Coaching

Am I on track to graduate? What will I need to take next term? How can I get help?

Early Alert

Am I learning what I need to be learning?

learning

Analytics & U Integrated LMS

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