



GUIDED PATHWAYS

What is guided pathways?

Guided pathways is a movement that will change how Clackamas students experience their education journey and successfully meet their goals.

Simply put, it's an easy-to-use concept that gets students on a path, helps them stay on a path and complete a path. This is a college-wide approach to help students reach their goals while saving time and money.

What's happening now to build the path?

- **Navigate** – This online tool helps students find a major that fits their interests and talents; schedule appointments with advisors; stay updated on approaching deadlines; and know what they need to do and when they need to do it.
- **Educational focus areas** – By organizing programs into similar groupings (e.g., business, health sciences, humanities) and creating curriculum maps, we can help students make informed decisions about their majors early and keep them on path. Students can explore opportunities while eliminating excess credits.
- **Collaborative advising** – Academic and career coaches and faculty advisors work together to ensure students get accurate and consistent information based on where they are on their path.
- **Pre-college pathways** – Some learners are not ready for college-level coursework, and some learners took college courses while in high school. Pre-college pathways prepare these students to meet their education goals.

Terms you might hear

Curriculum maps – Outline the courses students take in the order they should take them.

Meta majors – This term is now called “educational focus areas” and groups similar programs together in larger categories.

Onboarding – These are processes that help students begin college (e.g., orientation, financial aid, advising).

Teaching and learning – Encouraging active, engaged learning and emphasizing program learning outcomes.

QUESTIONS?

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