

Guided Pathways: Update



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Guided Pathways: Definition

A Guided Pathway is a descriptive and easy-to-use plan that guides a college student to get on a path, stay on a path, and complete a path to a credential, and that also ensures student learning for a successful transition to a baccalaureate program or the labor market.

From: [*Building Guided Pathways: Practical Lessons from Completion by Design Colleges*](#)

From Concept to Practice

Guided

Co-curricular services and systems help students by providing:

- Structured student onboarding
- Tools and resources, e.g., Navigate software
- Early alert systems
- Proactive education planning and ongoing advising to support student outcomes

Pathways

Curriculum and instruction clearly defines a route for students to achieve success:

- Educational Focus Areas
- Curriculum maps
- Intentional scheduling
- Active and engaged learning
- Encouragement/mentoring

Critical Questions for 19-20

Communication / Engagement with the college

- How does the college prepare for and embrace the complex, systemic change that GP demands?
- What does it mean to be a student-ready college?
- How will our work and roles change under Guided Pathways – particularly for faculty and folks in student services and student engagement?

Curriculum Pathways

[catalog deadline]

- How will we provide opportunities for faculty to share learning with each other, within and across EFAs?
- How will we recognize our Educational Focus Areas formally?
- What will the curriculum look like for the first term in each focus area?
- How do we incorporate First Year Experience into the first term for all or most credential-seeking students?

Collaborative Advising Redesign

- What does mandatory advising look like at CCC?
 - roll out or pilot roles and responsibilities in an EFA
- How do we use Navigate / progress report to identify students in trouble?
- What will we learn by piloting the shared model of advising with an EFA? What will the student learning outcomes be for advising?

Pre-college

- What lessons have we learned from the Integrated Education and Training model (IET) used with Welding and with Irrigation? Application to all students?
- What can we communicate concretely to our high school partners?

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Questions?