

Guided Pathways

“Every system is perfectly designed to achieve the results it gets”-W. Edwards Demming, Paul Batalden, Arthur Jones

As the State Chancellor’s office continues to focus on improving student success, Guided Pathways has become a key strategy in this effort. In his recent Strategic Vision document, Chancellor Oakley identified 5 aspirational goals aimed at improving achievement and reducing equity gaps with the principles of Guided Pathways at the heart of his strategy. The goal of the Guided pathways approach is to create and intentional, integrated, cohesive experience for students from onboarding through completion. The key pillars of Guided Pathways include: **clarify** the expectations of the program/path, help students choose and **enter** a program/path, **support** progress within the program /path, and **align** the path to the next steps. At Mesa, we are already engaging in many of these principles including: educational and career assessment, accelerating access to gateway coursework, educational planning and advisement, and dual enrollment and k-12 alignment. We look forward to diving deeper into this work as we continue to strive toward being the leading college of equity and excellence.

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