GUIDED PATHWAYS at California Community Colleges

Key Elements of Guided Pathways

Programs that are fully mapped out and aligned with further education and career

with further education and career advancement while also providing structured or guided exploration for undecided students.



Redesigning and integrating basic skills/developmental education classes to accelerate students to

college-level classes.



Structured onboarding processes including

improved placement tests and co-requisite instruction that provide students with clear, actionable, and usable information they need to get off to the right start in college.

Responsive student tracking systems

Proactive academic and career advising from the start through completion and/or

transfer, with assigned point of contact at

each stage.

aligned with interventions and resources to help students stay on the pathway, persist, and progress.

Instructional support and co-curricular activities

aligned with classroom learning and career interests.

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