

START SMART

FALL 2017 UPDATE

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Start Smart Update

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1. *Ensure that all students pursuing a credential complete a first year class or experience that results in the development of an educational and career plan that will guide them to completion.*

A Student Experience Defined by Common Features

1. Educational Planning
2. Information Literacy & Library Research
3. Academic Support Services & Strategies

Start Smart Goal: Year One

Target 2016-2017

▣ 50 sections

▣ 750 students

2016-2017 Results

▣ 55 sections
offered

▣ 785 students

Start Smart Goals: Year Two

Target 2017-2018

□ 90 sections

□ 1,500 students

2017-2018 Progress to date

□ 66 sections

□ 811 students

Reaching the Target

Continued fall enrollment

Spring Start Smart offerings

What is the impact of Start Smart?

□ Persistence

- 6.5% higher Fall '15-Spring '16
- 9.6% higher Fall '15-Fall '16
- 6.5% higher Fall '15-Spring '17

□ Success

- 4.1 more credits earned
- 1.5 % higher graduation rate
(2years Fall '15-Spring '17)

□ Student Satisfaction

- Crystal Estrada: Health Careers FYS Student

What is the impact of Start Smart?

- Start Smart with assigned point person
 - ▣ 3% higher persistence rate (all students)
 - ▣ 7% higher persistence rate (developmental placement)

- Start Smart with completed educational plan
 - ▣ 28% higher persistence rate
 - ▣ 15% higher pass rates

What are the next steps for Start Smart?

Start Smart Program at Scale for 2018

- Alignment with Areas of Interest
- Options to accommodate students
 - Enrollment Recommendation

QUESTIONS?