Southwestern Graduation Rate Exceeds National Average for Community Colleges!

Students at Southwestern Graduate about 10 percentage points higher than other Oregon Community Colleges¹

Focus Areas to Increase Student Success
- Minorities and Males - about 7 percentage points lower
- Part-Time Students - about 40 percentage points lower

Achievement Levels for 2017-18 Success Indicators
Represented by Flag Color

SI 52A: Graduated or Transferred Rate = 65%
SI 11: Graduation Rate = 43%
SI 46: Transfer Rate (All) = 42%

Percentage rates based on Fall Term 2014 Full Time Cohort who either graduated, transferred or were still enrolled as of Fall 2018;

¹ VFA and ATD graduate comparison rates 2017

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Connecting Our Mission to Planning and Student Success

CORE THEMES

Strategic Planning 2017-2020

LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

Guided Pathways Program Mapping
Guided Pathways Intake Advising
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

65% of Minorities and 69% of Males Graduated, Transferred or Still Enrolled

ACCESS

Accelerated Learning Opportunities - High School Connections
Transfer Articulation
LakerConnect - Early Alert System for Faculty & Advisors
EXi - Interactive Degree Planning for Students & Advisors

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Title III Lean Audit and Projects
Academic and Operational Program Reviews
Operational Master Plans
Integrated Planning and Budgeting Processes

SUSTAINABILITY

"This college has exceeded my expectations incredibly. I have received a ton of help regarding my career path and it has paid off incredibly. I would like to thank all of the Fire Science and paramedic faculty for their work in ensuring student success."

- Student quote from the SSI Spring 2018 Survey

Now You Know ... A Bit More About Mission Fulfillment