



# Guided Pathways at Clark College

Guided Pathways is simply a college framework that is geared toward providing students with clear program options, an understanding of how to identify the best option(s) for them, support to develop a comprehensive plan for completion, tools for addressing and resolving any challenges along the way, and imbedded outcomes assessment. Internally, it's a vehicle for collaboration between departments toward student outcome goals.

**Vision:** A college that advances racial, social, and economic justice by achieving equitable student aspiration, access, economic progress, and educational and career attainment.

**Mission:** Creating an equitable system that prepares all learners to engage in a diverse society and workforce, achieve economic mobility through educational attainment, and contribute to a socially just society.

*Guided Pathways is not an initiative or even a set of transactional modifications to existing policies and practices but rather a framework for learning and transforming your college. In order to fully engage in this work, your college and leadership team will need to commit to significant change and continuous improvement over a long period of time.*

SBCTC State Guided Pathways 2020-2021 Workplan Statement

## Guiding Principles:

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### Changeable

Guided Pathways requires urgent, radical, equity-minded, transformative organizational change.

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### Responsive

Guided Pathways requires a culturally responsive commitment to racial and social equity by dismantling systemic policies and practices that perpetuate inequities.

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### Inclusive

The voices of students, faculty, staff, and community members are essential to fully engage in adaptive problem focused inquiry processes leading to meaningful action and sustained systemic change.

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### Collaborative

Guided Pathways requires intentional collaborative learning through partnerships, professional and resource development.

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### Aligned

Guided Pathways requires a focus on learning and outcomes aligned with community values and industry needs.



## Alignment with other college priorities

Guided Pathways will work in relationship to and with the strategic enrollment plan, department/unit plans, and the social equity plan to align with the college’s institutional priorities. The role that Guided Pathways plays at Clark College is the looking specifically at the student’s pathway as they begin to consider college through their chosen careers—ensuring economic mobility of the citizens of Southwest Washington.

## Strategic Planning

