
Building A Community of Learners

Graduation Success Coaching,
CSU Living Learning Community &
Summer Bridge Enrichment Academy

Graduation Success Coaching

- Graduation Success Coaching model meets students where they are at by providing **individualized support and wrap around services**
- Coaching is an **intentionally high touch, hands-on** form of college mentoring
- Foster a sense of belonging using **a relational approach**, helping students understand that they, together, are part of a community.

TEAM-BASED STUDENT SUPPORT MODEL

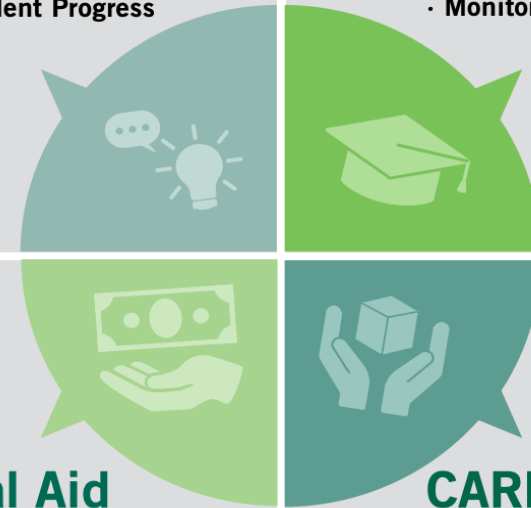
Collaborative Practice Better Addressing Opportunity Disparities

Advisor

- Academic Counseling
- Set Educational Goals
- Schedule Development
- Evaluate Student Progress

Coach

- Assess Barriers to Success
- Implement Strategies
- Meet Educational Goals
- Monitor Student Success



Financial Aid

- Serve as a Liaison
- Outline Plans for Payment
- Navigate FAFSA Process
- Budget Development

CARE Team

- Serve as a Liaison
- Review Student Cases
- Share Information
- Provide Support

CSU Living Learning Communities: Why & Who We Serve

Mission - to ensure a quality student experience by establishing improved systemic access to student supports that will result in **equitable educational opportunities** and increased persistence and retention rates.

Total Number of Students Served
159 student members

Gender
Female = 62%
Male = 38%

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage
Black	63%
White	6%
Hispanic	10%
Hispanic/White	7%
Hispanic/Black	1%
Black/White	5%
Asian	8%

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- **Residential experience** that integrates academic support, leadership development, career exploration, mentorship and experiential learning
- **CSU LLCs builds a smaller community** on a larger campus and fosters a greater sense of belonging
- **CMSD students** who receive Say Yes to Education Scholarships will enter the PH LLC
- **CSU LLC Model & Constructs** (handouts)
 - Access & Opportunity Framework
 - Team-Based Collaborative Approach
 - Strategic Communications
 - CSU LLC Curriculum Guide
 - PH LLC Annual Program Evaluation & Report, Spring 2022

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- Students are provided with **room and board** and wrap support services for their first two years of study
- Extended programming to include support for years 3 and 4, and **experiential learning** experience
- This type of on-campus experience will assist students with graduating on time and with the skills needed to have a successful career in the field of their choice.
- Began Fall 2019 in partnership with Parker Hannifin. New partnerships with The Gund Foundation, The Miller Foundation, The Howley Foundation & The Myer Foundation

CSU Living Learning Communities Signature Program Features, Activities & Events

- Relational and Community Building
- Residential Mentoring Curriculum
- Didactic Group Meetings
 - (i.e., Self-Advocacy, Time Management, Motivation, Test-Taking Skills, Choosing a Major, Research & Writing Workshops)
- Wrap Around Supports
- Career Exploration & Leadership Development
 - (i.e., Experiential Learning @ PH, Future Plans and Clifton Strengths Finder)
- Leadership Speaker Series

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Experiential Learning

- CSU partners with Parker Hannifin to offer a **unique learning experience for students that intentionally builds professional pathways for students**
- Goal(s)
 - **University partners work in collaboration with CSU to improve students' job readiness and marketability** by integrating a traditional four-year degree with an industry-recognized certificate/credential.
 - Create a **potential career pipeline** for CSU PH LLC students into Parker Hannifin
- **Piloted Fall 2021**

Scope of Experiential Learning

- **Internships:** education-related work & learning opportunities, designed to build awareness around their career field of interest
- **Co-ops:** education-related work & learning opportunities, focused on building skills in their career field of interest
- **Career Intelligence programming:** Assist students with career decision making self-efficacy and career decision using career exploration.

Limits of Experiential Learning

Co-op 4th year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 hours/week during fall or spring semester. Work is directly related to student's major.• 3 elective credits earned.
Internship 3rd year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 hours/week for 8 weeks (work 4 hours/day) fall or spring semester.• Volunteer work and/or shadowing. Goal is to gain a better understanding of workplace with guided reflection.• 1 elective credit earned

Summer Bridge Enrichment Academy

- The Summer Bridge Enrichment Academy is a 3-week on-campus program that helps students and their families prepare to begin college in the fall.
- The purpose of the program is to ensure that students are successful at Cleveland State University by providing a quality student experience, academic enrichment and transitional support.
- This type of on-campus experience that provided laptops, \$900 stipend, will help all students maximize their academic potential their first year and throughout their college career at Cleveland State University
- Began Summer 2021

CSUs Distinctive Image & Student Success

- Responding to the changing demographic of our student population and their academic and non-academic needs
- Intentional focus on a quality and equitable student experience and building relationships
- Commitment to increasing students' decisions to return to college and graduate from CSU in a timely fashion
- Addressing barriers that typically result in students not returning to college (i.e., financial, personal responsibilities, employment, etc.)

Key Milestones

- **Graduation Success Coaching**

- Students who receive graduation success coaching support are retained at higher rates (78%) compared to those who do not receive Graduation Success Coaching

- **CSU LLCs –**

- Overall success first year 100% of students returned 2nd year

- **Summer Bridge Enrichment Academy**

- Summer 2022 – 202 students with a 97% matriculation rate – 197 students enrolled in CSU Fall 2022
- Summer 2021 - Served 133 students with 98% matriculation rate – 131 students enrolled in CSU Fall 2021

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