



Collaboration. The program relies on a team-based approach to student success. Team members work together to support student progress, and students rely on each other as supports and resources. Forming positive peer groups is part of the transformative power of Gateway to College.

Evidence at start-up

- A meeting structure has been created; faculty are hired with the expectation that they will participate in regular program meetings.
- Extra faculty contact hours have been budgeted for meetings.
- A plan is in place to promote team-building and collaboration among entering students.
- Foundation learning community teams communicate weekly – in person, by phone, and by email.
- Students form study groups and align themselves with others with like goals.

Evidence of mature implementation

- All-staff team meetings occur regularly; meetings focus on student success.
- Continuation students help orient new students to the campus and to the Gateway culture.
- Staff collaborate with colleagues across the Network, sharing best practices and providing mutual support.