

# GUIDED PATHWAYS

## Leading LMC Students to Success

<https://www.losmedanos.edu/guidedpathways>

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Guided Pathways involves rethinking academic programs and support services to help achieve four main objectives:

### WHAT IS GP?

1. Mapping pathways to student educational goals
2. Helping students choose and enter a program pathway
3. Keeping students on their pathway to completion
4. Ensuring students are learning throughout their programs

Bakersfield College is one of the pilot CA community colleges currently implementing pathways. Check out their student program map: <https://programmmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics>

### Key Elements of Guided Pathways' Action Plan in Action:

### WHAT WE'RE DOING

#### Clear Program Requirements:

➤ **RESEARCH** We hosted two focus groups where 1) LMC students gave feedback on the challenges of choosing a major, registering and accessing support services at LMC and 2) explored their majors on the website of colleges with pathways mapped out. Students discussed career and academic information they found helpful and created a first draft of how we might group LMC majors.

➤ **ROADMAPS** We are working with department chairs and Eloine (Senior Web Administrator) to update course information for the LMC 2-year major roadmaps. Since 64% of LMC students are enrolled part-time, we are working to create 3-year roadmaps, as well. Rudolf and Julie will continue working with department chairs to finalize.

#### Strategic Professional Development:

➤ **LMC COLLABORATION** We collaborated with the LMC Connect team at the College Assembly where new program student alerts were unveiled. If you would like an LMC Connect (powered by Starfish) coach to help navigate the system, email Rudolf or Julie.

➤ **STATE & LOCAL GUIDANCE** ASCCC and the state Chancellor's office are hosting statewide conferences and webinars about implementing pathways. We are learning about how other colleges are implementing pathways and meeting with CCC and DVC to collaborate districtwide.

#### Cross-Functional Inquiry:

➤ **ENROLLMENT DATA** We are working with LMC faculty research liaison, Scott Hubbard, and 4CD district IT to possibly get additional data about course enrollment demand from the registration system to help departments with scheduling.

➤ **UP NEXT** We are synthesizing our work to date to form standing committees for Pillar 2: Enter the Path / Onboarding and Pillar 3: Stay on the Path / Student Support with a tri-chair structure of three leads to represent faculty, classified professionals, and administration, with student representatives. **Position announcements coming soon!**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

*Guided Pathways Advisory Committee Meetings*

11-16-18

12-07-18

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1:30 - 3:30 pm

DID YOU KNOW ?

*Students say having an LMC College Radio Station and Social Media/App would be ideal for campus-wide communications*

### Questions About Guided Pathways? Contact Us!

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