

Guided Pathways Student Focus Group

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12:30 – 3:00

Student Profile

College Website Overview

11 FULL-TIME Students responded to an online survey where they were asked about the features they liked or found helpful, and also the information they thought was missing.

The following 4 Colleges have implemented pathways and were explored by 11 students:

- **City Colleges of Chicago:** <http://www.ccc.edu/>
- **Bakersfield College:** <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/>
- **Community College of Philadelphia:** <https://www.ccp.edu/>
- **Long Beach City College:** <https://www.lbcc.edu/>

Student Attendance:

- 4 Full Time Daytime Students
 - 2 students take one or more online or hybrid classes EVERY SEMESTER
 - 2 students have taken a few online or hybrid classes IN THE PAST
- 1 Full Time Evening Student
 - This student has never taken an online or hybrid class
- 6 Full Time Mix of Day and Evening Students
 - 3 students have never taken an online or hybrid class
 - 2 students take one or more online or hybrid classes EVERY SEMESTER
 - 1 student has taken a few online or hybrid classes IN THE PAST
- Educational Goals at LMC:
 - 4 students: Associates degree, Transfer
 - 3 students: Associates degree
 - 2 students: Transfer
 - 1 student: Associates degree, Certificate and Transfer
 - 1 student: Associates degree, Certificate, Transfer Employment or Career advancement

Majors:

- Math
- Biological Science (2)
- Administration of Criminal Justice
- Psychology/Sociology
- Business
- Electrical Engineering
- Psychology
- Liberal College
- Process Technology (2)

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College Website Review/Preference

The majority (9 out of 11 students) found their major and said it made sense within the pathway location

When asked what the major groupings should be called, "Pathways" was the most popular:

- 5 stated "Pathways"
- 2 stated "Meta-Majors"
- 2 stated "Areas of Study"
- 1 stated "Career Interests"
- 1 stated "Pathways or Career Interest"

Out of the 4 college websites in the way each presented major/pathway information, the following garnered the most interest:

- Bakersfield College (4 Students)
- Community College of Philadelphia (4 Students)
- Long Beach City College (3 Students)
- City Colleges of Chicago (0 Students)*

**Interestingly, in the open discussion that followed the online survey, City Colleges of Chicago received positive feedback about easy and clear picture groupings of majors, student success profiles, career options, and sister college offerings.*