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Supporting Guided Pathways

with **PrepSTEP for Community Colleges** and **Job & Career Accelerator**

Guided Pathways reform aims to improve graduation rates and narrow gaps in college completion by helping students know the steps they must take to prepare for a career.
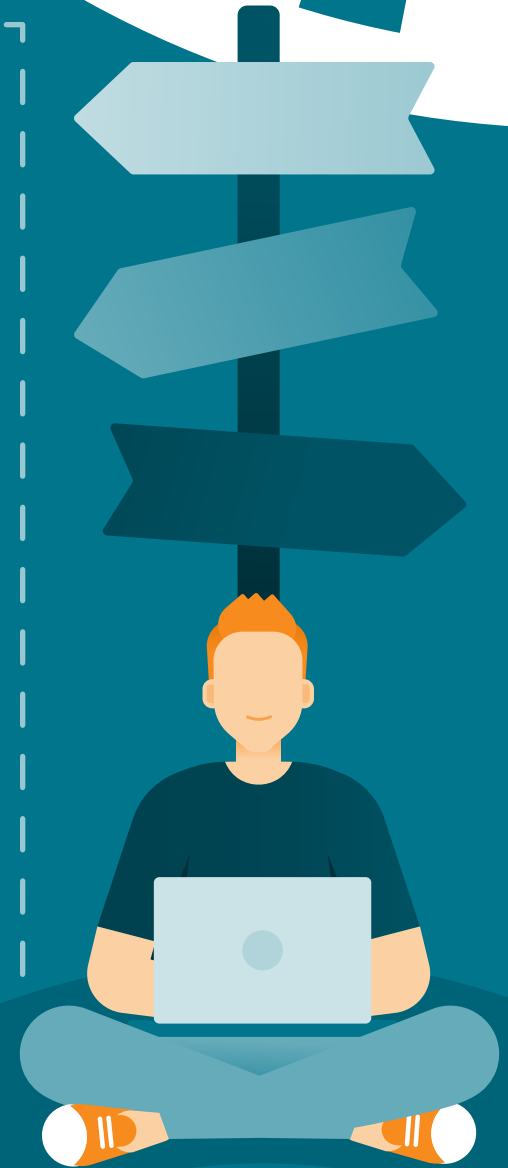
To support Guided Pathways, **PrepSTEP for Community Colleges and Job & Career Accelerator** offer targeted learning centers containing practice tests, tutorials, DRM-free e-books in PDF format, articles and more to help students improve academic skills, explore careers, prepare for occupational exams and build workplace skills.

Guided Pathways Model

1. Map pathways to student end goals.

Community colleges can integrate PrepSTEP in building program plans to guide students from the very beginning of their college experience. Start with college placement tests, such as ACCUPLACER®, to assess their current skills in reading, writing and math. Their results will determine the most appropriate courses for their enrollment and help them avoid taking costly remedial classes that don't count toward graduation. Using PrepSTEP's study materials and practice tests can improve scores and remove anxiety, helping new students start on the desired path right away.

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2. Help students choose and enter program pathways.

Job & Career Accelerator's skills and interest matcher quizzes and more than 1,300 occupation cards with informational videos can help students discover which careers they'd most like to pursue. They'll learn about the educational requirements, licensing, expected earnings by state, as well as current and projected job openings.

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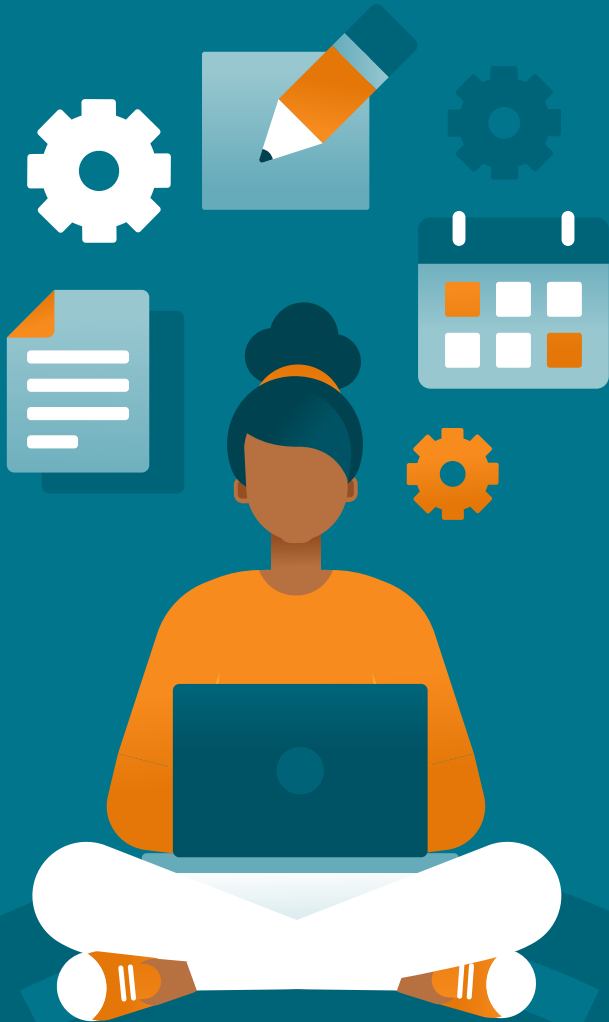
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3. Help students stay on path.

Students, particularly those attending online classes, might need a little guidance to stay on track. Increase retention with core skills review in math, science, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary. PrepSTEP resources include assessments, skill builder work, microlessons and tutorials to explain concepts, and tests to check improvement. Helping students identify areas of weakness empowers them to do self-guided work to improve. Spanish-language resources are also available.

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4. Ensure students are learning.

Help students develop personally and professionally. PrepSTEP offers skill-building activities to help them succeed in school, in the workplace, and in their everyday lives. Tutorials cover organizational strategies, classroom success skills, information literacy, computer and internet basics, Microsoft Office tools, money management and more.

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