

Significant First Year Risk Factors for Freshmen

Fall 05 AES Cohort Group

Risk Factor Description	Experience Category	1st Semester		2nd Semester	
		Retention	Academic Probation	Retention	Academic Probation
Unmet Financial Need (mean \$ amount)	Prior Experience	X		X	
Predicted Grade Point Average Index	Prior Experience	X	X	X	X
Math Preparation - self report	Prior Experience		X	X	
HS Grade Average - self report	Prior Experience		X	X	X
Ethnicity	Background		X		
Studying with Other Students	Academic	X			
Early Course Feedback on Grades	Academic	X	X		
Intend to Return	Academic	X	X		
Hours Studying Per Week	Academic	X	X	X	
GPA Estimate - self report	Academic	X	X	X	X
How Often Classes Are Missed Weekly	Academic	X	X	X	X
Coming to Class Prepared	Academic	X	X	X	X
Satisfaction with Current Major	Academic		X		
# of Classes in Academic Difficulty - self report	Academic		X	X	X
Unsatisfactory Grade Letters Received	Academic		X	X	X
Attended SOAR	Academic		X	X	X
Participated in a Learning Community	Academic			X	
Feeling Like They Belong Here	Social	X			
Having Friends	Social	X			
Feeling Lonely	Social	X		X	
Club & Organization Involvement	Social				X
Methods of Paying for College: Employment	External	X			
Methods of Paying for College: Pay Tuition-Fees-Books	External		X		
Methods of Paying for College: Monthly Bills	External		X		
Hours Worked Per Week	External		X	X	X
Family: Understanding Academic Commitments	External			X	X
Methods of Paying for College: Scholarship	External			X	
Employed	External				X

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