

Significant First Semester Risk Factors for Freshmen

Fall 06 EASE Cohort Group

Risk Factor Description	Experience Category	Risk Factor	
		Retention	Academic Probation
Math Preparation - self report	Prior Experience		X
Predicted Grade Point Average Index	Prior Experience	X	X
# of Classes in Academic Difficulty - self report	Academic		X
Freshman Seminar Participation	Academic		X
GPA Estimate - self report	Academic		X
How Often Classes Are Missed Weekly	Academic		X
Unsatisfactory Grade Letters Received	Academic	X	X
Hours Studying Per Week	Academic	X	X
Studying with Other Students	Academic	X	
Institution Is A Good Fit Academically	Academic	X	
Satisfaction with Academic Advising	Academic	X	
Intend to Return	Academic	X	
Club & Organization Involvement	Social	X	
Feeling Like They Belong Here	Social	X	
Feeling Lonely	Social	X	
Institution Is A Good Fit Socially	Social	X	
Having Friends	Social	X	
Hours Worked Per Week	External	X	X
Reasons to work: Credit Card Payments	External	X	X
Reasons to work: Personal Expenses	External	X	

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