

NEW STUDENT ONBOARDING PLAYBOOK

Onboarding students for success

Establish your position in supporting student success in every stage of the onboarding process.

Use case #1: Preboarding engagement for deposited students

During summer, use Discovery as a high-impact student engagement strategy to help students prepare for registration and/or freshmenexperience programming.

- Send activation codes to deposited students and ask them to take the Discovery brain games to prepare for a successful onboarding process.
 - This demonstrates your commitment to their success.
- Offer workshops opportunities to help students apply their results to career and major pathway exploration (or validation) before meeting with an advisor/register for courses.
 - Creates confidence in major selections and solidifies a strong sense of purpose for their education.
- Engage parents with communications, so they can support their child in planning for a future in college and beyond.

Use case #2: Student orientation and/or freshmen student experience programming

Incorporate opportunities during onboarding to build confidence, a stronger sense of identity, and enable meaningful career exploration and goal setting.

- Send activation codes before orientation or dedicate time during orientation for students to complete the brain games.
- Work with students to apply their results to career and major pathway exploration (or validation).
 - Facilitate small group discussions of Discovery results to further build relationships with new peers.
 - Identify opportunities for campus involvement and experiential learning.
 - Utilize results to facilitate goal-setting discussions.

Use case #3: Support and guidance for undecided and uncertain students

Give your undecided and uncertain students a high-value experience to connect with and explore best-fit career and major pathways. (Same use case as above.)

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