

Student Success Programs at Kodiak College, UAA

From the point of contact to graduation, we support students with a personal touch.

Rural Student Recruitment Day

Host students from rural Kodiak on campus to learn about college readiness, create portfolios, have a tour of the campus, and hear from a panel of current students.

Kodiak High School Career and College Fair

Student Services staff present to Kodiak high school students about local educational opportunities and stress why staying in Kodiak or Alaska for college makes good financial sense.

ACCUPLACER Early College Placement Testing

Working cooperatively with Kodiak Island School District schools, we administer Accuplacer Placement tests to high school juniors and seniors to assess academic readiness in math and English. Many juniors who take the test register for a math class their senior year in effort to be college ready.

Fast-Track Math

A free, intensive math review for students who want to retake the math placement test, Fast Track is offered in the evenings the week prior to the fall and spring semesters. Students report being more confident after having completed the course and many have placed into a higher level course, enabling them to save time and money toward completion of their program.

New Student Orientation

On-campus orientation held the week before each

promote progress toward and student ownership of academic goals; and encourage the evaluation and improvement of affective skills like time management, motivation and using resources. Pairs agree to communicate once a week. If a face-to-face meeting is not possible, some pairs communicate by phone, email or text. Students who have participated in the Student Coaching program would recommend it to other students. Here are some of the things they had to say about the program:

- "If I didn't have my coach I wouldn't have tried as hard. I would have given up if I didn't have someone to talk to and help me."
- "It really helped me stay on track. My coach gave me a daily planner and strongly recommended using it. It helped me stay more organized."
- "Helpful to have accountability - knowing that I would have to talk to someone every week about how school was going."
- "Yes, it was helpful, mostly learning about dates and deadlines and getting connected with campus resources."

Smart Start Program

Smart Start is an intensive 10-week college-preparatory, developmental learning community

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