

Guided Pathways

Subject Matter Experts Kickoff Meeting

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Engage students in an ongoing conversation about their interests, strengths, aspirations, and life circumstances in order to help them explore programs and career paths aligned with their goals.

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College organizes opportunities for every student to meet with faculty, students, alumni, and employers in fields of interest to them and access college and community resources that can help support their needs.

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Every student takes at least one course in term one on a topic of interest that “lights their fire” for learning

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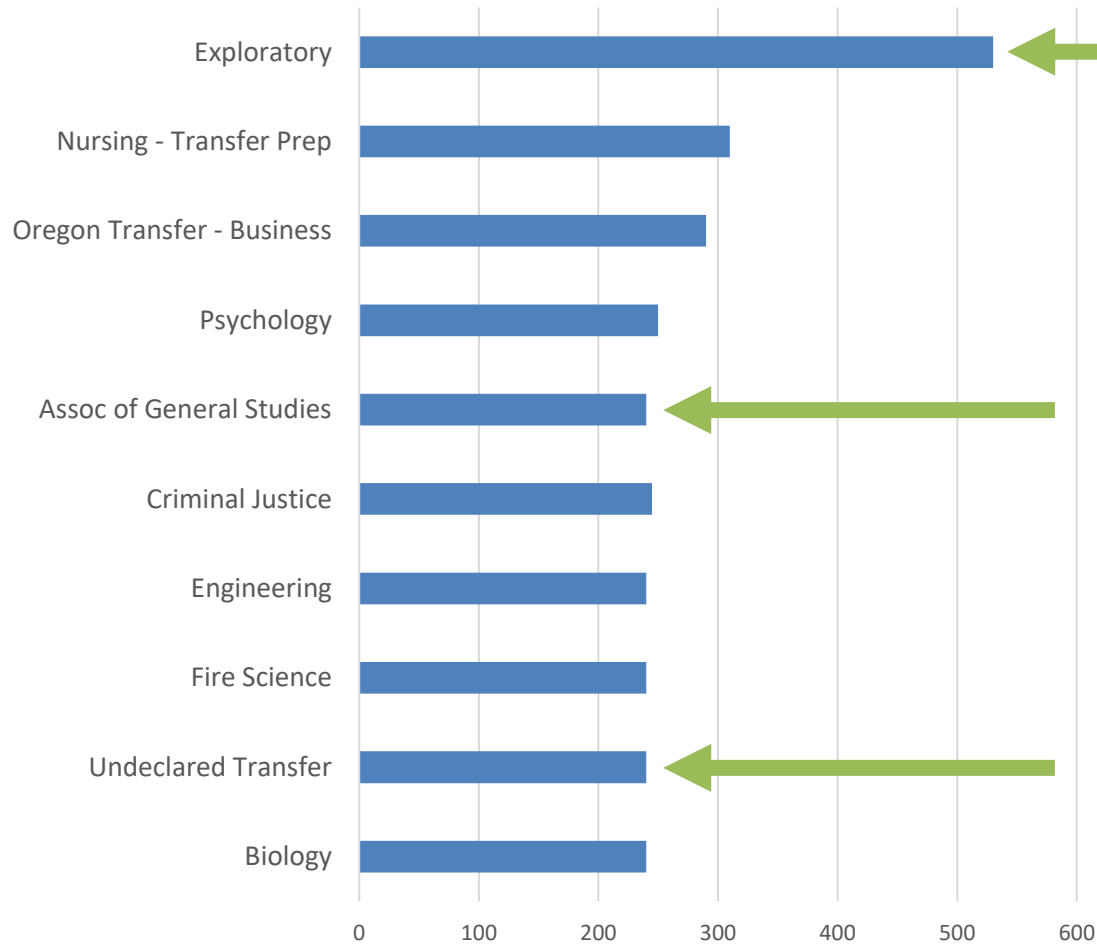
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Students can develop a full educational plan that shows them the path to their goals

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COCC's top 10 programs



Moving the work forward: work groups

21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Education Pathways	Advising and Career Planning	Advising and Career Planning	Advising and Career Planning
Multi-year plan	Connection activities	New Student Orientation	New Student Orientation
	Inspire Courses	Trailhead Courses	Trailhead Courses
	Recruitment and Admissions	Admitted Student Communications	(suspended for now)
		New Student Onboarding	(suspended for now)
		Website projects	Website projects
			Subject matter experts

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EDUCATION PATHWAYS



BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY & CULINARY

Business Administration

Accounting (AAS)
Accounting Clerk (Cert)
Business (AST)
Business Admin (AAS)
Entrepreneurship (Cert)
Office Professional (Cert)
Small Business/Entrep (AAS)

Culinary Arts

Baking & Pastry (AAS/Cert)
Culinary Arts (AAS/Cert)
Hospitality Mgmt (AAS/Cert)

Exploratory



HUMANITIES, FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Communication

Communication (AAOT)

Humanities

English Literature (AAT)
Humanities (AAOT)

Music

Music (AAOT)

Art and Design

Art and Design (AAOT) Graphic
Design (Cert)
Illustration (Cert)

World Languages

World Languages (AAOT)

Exploratory



PUBLIC SERVICES & EMERGENCY

Fire Science

Fire Science (AAS)
Fire Service Admin (AS)

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice (AAS/AAOT)

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Med Tech (Cert)
Paramedicine (AAS)

Exploratory



TRANSPORTATION, INDUSTRIAL TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP

Automotive Technology

Auto Elec & Diag (AAS)
Automotive Mgmt (AAS)
Maint & Light Repair (Cert)
Master AutoTech (Cert)
CPCC's

Aviation

Aviation (AS)
Aviation Airplane (AAS)
Aviation Helicopter (AAS)
Unmanned Aerial (AAS)

Manufacturing Technology

CNC Machine Operator (Cert)
Mfg Machining Tech (AAS)
Welding (AAS/Cert)
CPCC's

Apprenticeship
Apprenticeship Readiness

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EDUCATION PATHWAYS



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

Biology

Biology (AST)
Dental Hygiene (AAOT)
Life Science (AAOT)
Pre-Med/Vet/Dentistry (AAOT)

Chemistry

Chemistry (AAOT)

Mathematics

Mathematics (AAOT)

Engineering

Engineering (AS)
Physics (AAOT)

Geology

Geology (AAOT)

Computer & Info Systems

Comp & Info Sys (AAS/Cert)
CAD (AAS/Cert)
Computer Science (ASOT)
Cybersecurity (CPC)
Cybersecurity & Netwk (AASO)
Web Development (AASO)

Geographic Info Systems

Geographic Info Sys (AAS/Cert)
Geospatial Science (AS)

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HEALTH SCIENCES

Nursing

Nursing (AAOT)
Nursing RN (AAS)
Practical Nursing (Cert)

Nursing Assistant

Nursing Assistant (Cert)

Medical Assistant

Med Assistant (Cert/CPC)

Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy Tech (Cert)

Dental Assisting

Dental Assisting (Cert)

Massage Therapy

Massage Therapy (AAS/Cert)

Public Health

Community Health (Cert)
Public Health (AAOT)

Veterinary Technician

Veterinary Technician (AAS)

Exercise Science

Exer Sci-Kinesiology (AAOT)
Pre-Phys Therapy (AAOT)

Health Info Management

Health Info Mgmt (AAS)
Medical Coding (Cert)

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SOCIAL SCIENCE, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE & EDUCATION

Anthropology

Anthropology (AAOT)

Sociology

Pre-Law (AAOT)
Sociology (AAOT)

Human Services

Addiction Std-HS (AAS/Cert)
Human Services (AAOT)

Education

Early Childhood (AAS/AAOT)
Secondary (AAOT)
Elementary Ed (AAOT)
Equity in Education (Cert)
STEM - Early Learning (Cert)
CPC's

Economics

Economics (AAOT)

Geography

Geography (AAOT)

History

History (AAOT)

Political Science

Political Science (AAOT)

Psychology

Psychology (AAOT)

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Forest Resource Tech/Forestry

Agriculture Sciences (AS)
Forest Resource Tech (AAS)
Forestry (AS)
Natural Resources (AS)
CPC's

Outdoor Leadership

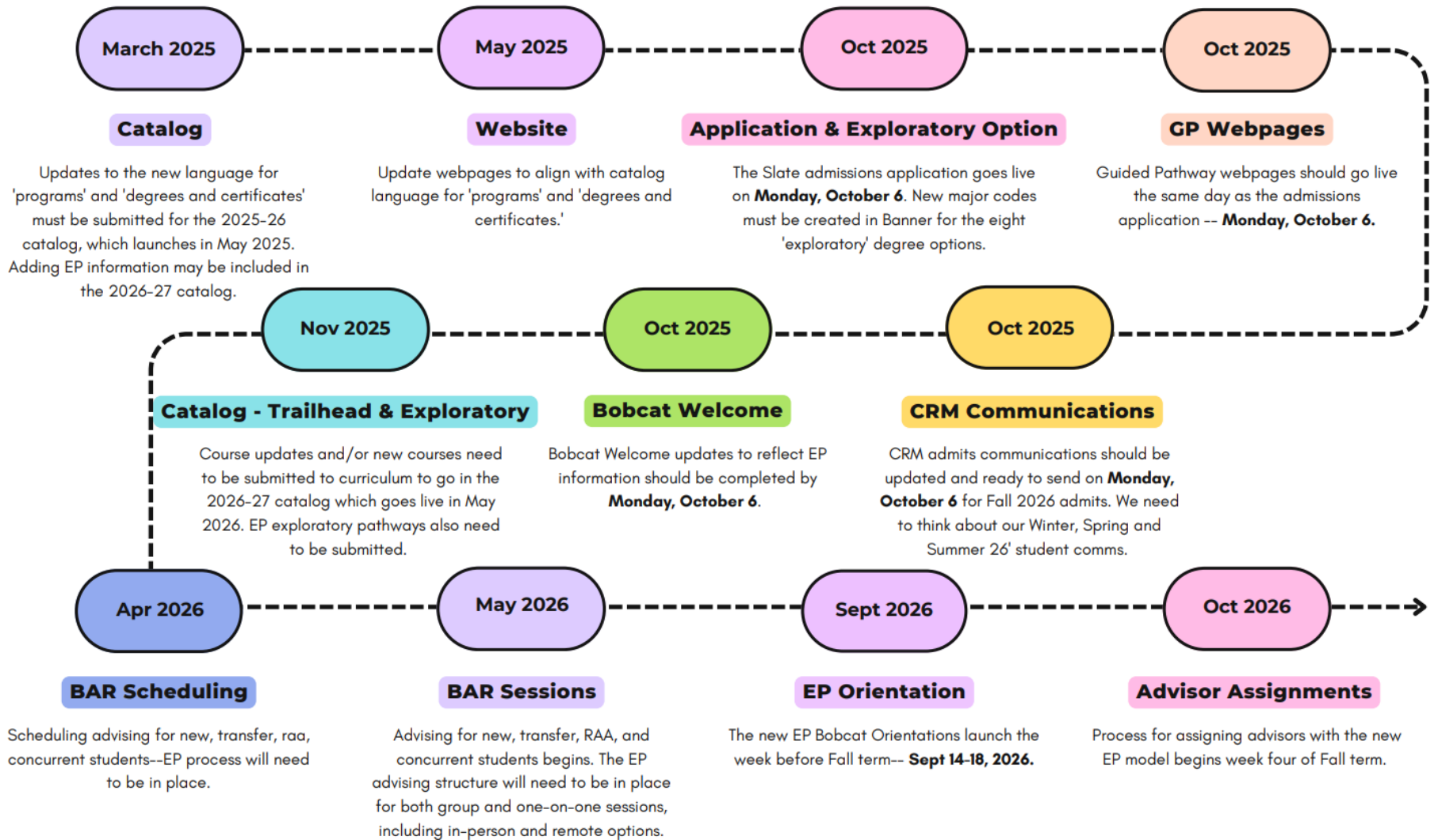
Outdoor Leadership
(AAS/AS/AAOT)

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GP Timeline Overview

Fall 2026 Launch



Subject Matter Expert (SME) Teams

- Facilitate the development and curation of content for the EP, including web page material, orientation content, student communications, in- and out-of-class success strategies and other emerging strategies
- Consult on and support the building of exploratory pathways and trailhead courses within the EP
- Prioritize and develop implementation timelines to span the next four years
- Meet regularly with the Guided Pathways Project Administrator and other SME leads to align the work across pathways
- Meet with the SME team to develop EP-specific plans

SME Faculty Leads

- Serve as the point person for all programs in that pathway
- Respond to questions and requests from other GP teams
- Serve as the liaison between the pathway faculty and other staff working on GP
- Consult on and support the building of exploratory pathways within the EP
- Recruit participation from other faculty, administrators and community partners to actively engage in connection activities.

Where to start

- Learn the breadth of the programs in your Education Pathway
- Connect with the faculty for each program, introduce yourself and your role, and develop connections with them
- Plan for
 - Monthly SME meetings (large group)
 - Regular pathway SME meetings (small group)
- Research and explore what other institutions do

Guided Pathways: COCC



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