

## Message from the President

Welcome to SUNY Canton! We want to see you reach your goals and complete your degree!

The [Gateway to Success](#) program is designed to help you complete the coursework necessary to enroll in your program of choice while providing you with a supportive structure. This is a campus-wide effort to help students who need some preparatory coursework to attain the skills necessary to do college-level work.

College takes time, motivation and dedication. You must be willing to work hard and challenge yourself in ways that you never have before. If you are ready and willing to put the effort into your studies, we are ready to use our best resources to help you make the most of your time with us and help you move toward greater success.

On behalf of the Gateway to Success faculty and staff,

Dr. Zvi Szafran  
President

Education  
is the key to  
unlocking the  
golden door of  
freedom.



### Gateway to Success

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**GATEWAY**  
**To**  
**SUCCESS**  
**G2S**



## About *Gateway to Success*

*Gateway to Success* is designed with the following goals in mind:

1. To assist students in completing required preparatory coursework to be fully admitted into their program of choice by the 2nd semester of college
2. To help students adapt to college level work, and increase academic achievement through a supportive and collaborative course model
3. To allow students to take a course in their chosen major during their very first semester at college!

Students in this program will:

- Be assigned a **Gateway** mentor (often, this person is also your assigned academic advisor)
- Take a 1 credit First Year Experience course (FYEP 101)
- Gain insight and apply strategies early in their academic career toward meeting their future goals

### PROVEN SUCCESS!

93% of Fall 2013 G2S students persisted to the Spring 2014.  
74% of Fall 2013 G2S students completed both MATH106 and ENGL101 by end of the G2S semester.

81% of Fall 2012 G2S students were eligible to enter their major of choice at the end of the fall semester!

*Being part of the G2S program will significantly increase your chances for first year success and to enroll in your major sooner!*

### **What do I need to do?**

- Return the **Gateway to Success** Intent to Participate Form by Friday, August 8th
- Attend an informational meeting (dinner with your mentors) Tuesday, August 26th
- Complete the Academic Success Plan
- Attend all classes and complete all course requirements
- Attend academic success skills workshops (Called *Smart Steps*)
- Meet with your assigned mentor every two weeks



## SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Subject to change

Most college courses are a full semester (15 weeks). Your *major course and FYEP 101* will follow a 15-week schedule; additional courses are condensed into two, 7 week blocks - allowing you to complete all preparatory courses in your 1st semester!

### ***First 7 weeks of the semester:***

#### **Monday:**

9:00—11:15 **ENGL097/101**

1:00—2:30 **MATH 100** Beginning Algebra

#### **Tuesday:**

9:00—11:15 **ENGL 097/101**

1:00—2:30 **MATH 100**

4:00—5:15 **Major Course**

(Intro to Early Childhood, Intro to Media Studies, Intro to Business, or Intro to Psychology)

#### **Wednesday:**

9:00—11:15 **ENGL 097/101**

1:00—2:30 **MATH 100**

#### **Thursday:**

9:00—11:15 **ENGL 097/101**

1:00—2:30 **MATH 100**

4:00—5:15 **Major Course**

#### **Friday:**

9:00-9:50 **FYEP 101** First Year Experience and Mandatory academic seminars, meeting with mentor, tutoring, and/or group study (1/2 day)

### ***Second 7 weeks of the semester***

In the second 7 weeks, MATH 100 will be replaced with MATH 106

### PROVEN SUCCESS!

The average grades of Fall 2013 G2S students for MATH 100 & ENGL 097 increased a full grade or more over the grades of a similar group from the year before.