

SUMMER 2015

The College Experience

STUDENT SUCCESS

1,305
GRADUATES

From orientation to graduation, St. Petersburg College puts students first. From the time students walk through our doors, we give them the tools to earn the degree or certificate that will change their lives.

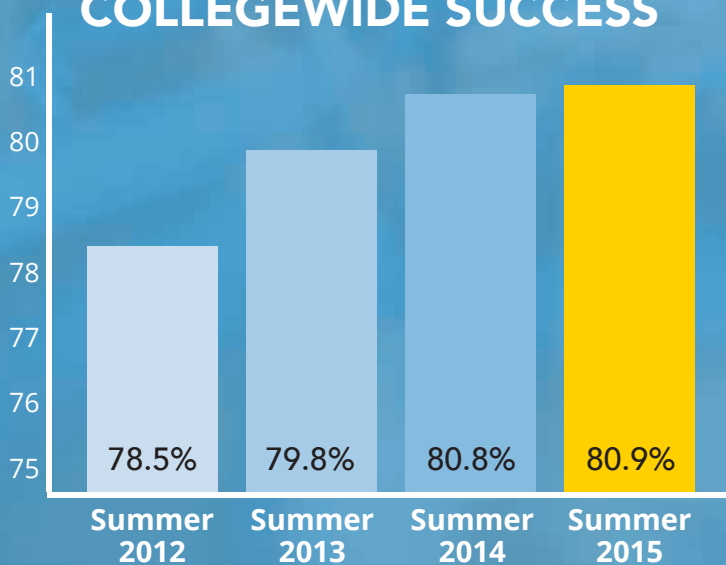
This summer, 1,305 students graduated with degrees and certificates from SPC. We celebrate their success and continue to work hard to help all our students cross the finish line.

Effects of Developmental Education Reform

In the first two years of our College Experience initiative student success rates for minority students saw substantial gains. In the year since the enactment of Florida Senate Bill 1720 that allowed some students to opt out of developmental classes without taking a college placement test, success rates for minority students have declined.

As a result, the overall success rate has seen only a modest rise from 80.8% in Summer 2014 to 80.9% in Summer 2015.

COLLEGEWIDE SUCCESS



Success is defined as earning a grade of A, B or C in a class.

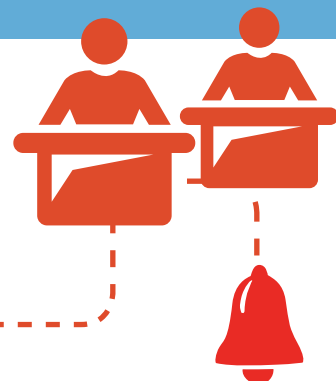


Success rates for FTIC students with learning plans were

26.3%

higher than those without.

MY LEARNING PLAN



SPC faculty issued

862

Early Alerts for 692 students.

EARLY ALERT

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focuses on five key areas that prepare students to succeed in their courses and finish what they start.

OUT-OF-CLASS SUPPORT

CAREER CHOICES

Of the 547 FTIC students who enrolled in classes this summer,

82%

made a career decision and had a higher course success rate than those without a career decision.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

95% of New Student Orientation participants started their learning plans.

40,552

students visited learning centers this summer, **up 2%** over last summer.

