A New Framework for Building Students' Transfer Capacity

Research with community college students who show the determination and academic ability to transfer indicates that four essential factors impact their transfer capacity:

University Affordability

Students need support understanding the true cost of university (i.e., tuition, fees, expenses) and accessing all available assistance (including and beyond financial aid).

School-life Balance

Students need help negotiating work, family, and school responsibilities.

Pathway Navigation

Students need timely and accurate information about each stage of the transfer journey, from entry all the way through the transfer gate.

Support Network

Students need on-campus connections with caring, encouraging individuals who foster their transfer success.



These "high-leverage" learners need colleges *and* universities to take a more holistic and integrated approach to addressing these factors and helping them reach their goals: a bachelor's degree and economic mobility for themselves and their families.

For more information...

Find additional details about what students say about these factors and all project resources at: **www.rpgroup.org/through-the-gate**.