

Chart Your Course at the COMPASS

The Compass is a student success center whose mission is to assist students in planning for and achieving success in and after college.

College is a time of exploration and discovery - a time when students will learn about themselves and begin to plan their future. Students are most successful at college when they carefully navigate their educational experience and develop an early direction. The Compass provides them with the planning and exploration tools to make the most of their college experience.

We Help Students:

- Discover their strengths
- Transition to SUNY Oswego
- Explore majors and careers
- Connect with employers
- Find an internship
- Participate in volunteer opportunities
- Engage in the community
- Plan their career

Experience the 4 D's

The Compass has developed this structure as a way to guide students' thinking about their progression through Oswego. In addition to the 4-D's, we have developed a step-by-step program called **myPlan**, to assist students in understanding and participating in a progressive set of learning experiences, so they will ultimately graduate with a comparative advantage among their peers.

Discover

The beginning of a student's college journey is a time of self-awareness and self-discovery. Compass helps students get underway and offers them support through this discovery process. If a student is unsure about their major, they can meet with an advisor to take personal assessment inventories to assist them in exploring who they are and possible related courses of study.

Develop

Compass offers many on-campus and off-campus opportunities for students to get involved, gain experience and develop career and life skills. Leadership opportunities are available for students who are interested in gaining practical experience while learning more about themselves and contributing to their community.

Define

As students gain knowledge in their field, Compass can help them identify internship and community service opportunities. Exploring and confirming their choices will help them build a solid foundation to pursue their goals.

Distinguish

For students who are ready to position themselves to be successful professionals, Compass can help them prepare for life beyond Oswego. Compass offers career advising, networking and internship opportunities, mock interviews, on-campus meetings with employers and graduate school and career fairs.



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