# Six Success Factors For Community College Students

(Identified in a study by The Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges)



Directed — students have a goal and know how to achieve it

Focused — students stay on track, keeping their eyes on the prize

Nurtured — students feel somebody wants and helps them to succeed

Engaged — students actively participate in class and extracurriculars

Connected — students feel like they are part of the college community

Valued — students’ skills, talents, abilities and experiences are recognized; they have opportunities to contribute on campus and feel their contributions are appreciated