

The 6 Dimensions of Student Success at SVSU

SVSU has embraced a multi-dimensional approach to guide program coordination. This approach has crystallized into six fundamental dimensions that now serve as operational definitions for our student success initiatives.

Academic Progress/Graduation:

This dimension underscores the university's commitment to fostering academic excellence and ensuring students not only progress through their courses but also reach the pinnacle of their academic journey: **graduation**

Engagement and Belonging:

This dimension emphasizes the importance of cultivating a sense of community and connection. Through various initiatives, students are encouraged to engage with the university and the wider community, fostering a sense of belonging that enriches their educational experience.

Career Preparation:

This dimension guides the development of programs and services aimed at preparing students for the workforce, ensuring they are not only academically competent but also professionally ready.

Student Satisfaction/Wellbeing:

Understanding that student success is inextricably linked to overall wellbeing, this dimension encompasses the financial, mental, social, and physical aspects of student life. SVSU's programs are tailored to support students in all these areas, contributing to their overall satisfaction and wellbeing.

Academic Optimism, Self-Efficacy, Personal Goal Attainment:

This dimension focuses on the individual student's mindset and personal development. SVSU empowers students to set and achieve their personal and academic goals, an essential component of student success.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/Global Views/Citizenship:

This dimension reflects SVSU's commitment to creating an inclusive environment that values diversity and global perspectives.

These six dimensions are not standalone entities but are interwoven into the fabric of all SVSU's student success efforts. This approach reaffirms SVSU's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are academically accomplished, personally fulfilled, and prepared to contribute meaningfully to society.