

Student Financial Stability

Supporting each student to:

- **Cover college costs**, such as tuition, books, supplies, materials, and fees.
- **Address basic needs**, including housing, food, childcare, technology, transportation, health care, mental health, and utilities.
- **Make informed choices** about their education and career to improve their economic mobility.

Institutional Strategies

(Re)designing the institution to better:

1. Understand students' needs
2. Organize and connect supports
3. Connect students to partner supports
4. Ensure that students access supports
5. Promote students' long-term financial stability

Sample Student Onboarding Experiences (1)

1. My college communicates the full cost, time to completion, and expected job outlook for each program of study.
2. My college helps each student — particularly those from historically marginalized populations — learn about and enter programs that lead to family-sustaining wages.
3. My college helps each student create an educational, career, and financial plan in the first year.

Sample Student Onboarding Experiences (2)

4. My college builds each student's awareness of **ALL** types of aid — including and beyond financial aid — and supports them in accessing these resources.
5. My college has an intake process to identify students' needs and connect them to appropriate services.
6. My college connects each student to a network of people and partners inside and outside the institution who proactively support their success.

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