Unifying Student Support: Starfish as the Hub of Holistic Advising

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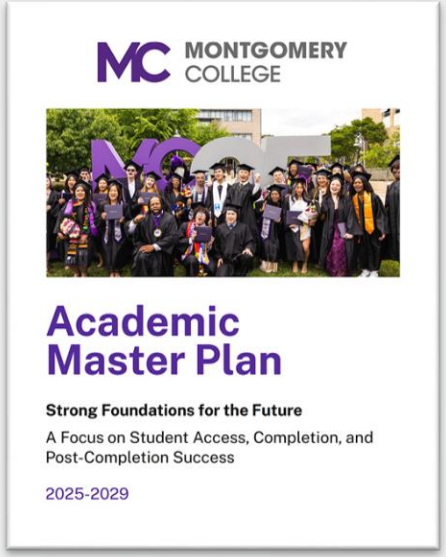
Advising: Where are we headed?

AMP Goal 1: Serve All Students Through Academic Advising

I. More support for students

II. Stronger connections across campus
- Clearer teamwork between faculty, Student Affairs, and student services
- Shared tools to keep track of students' goals and progress

III. Resources & training for faculty
- Professional development to help you advise and support students



College-wide effort to guide every student from Day 1 to graduation and beyond!

MC CARES Network

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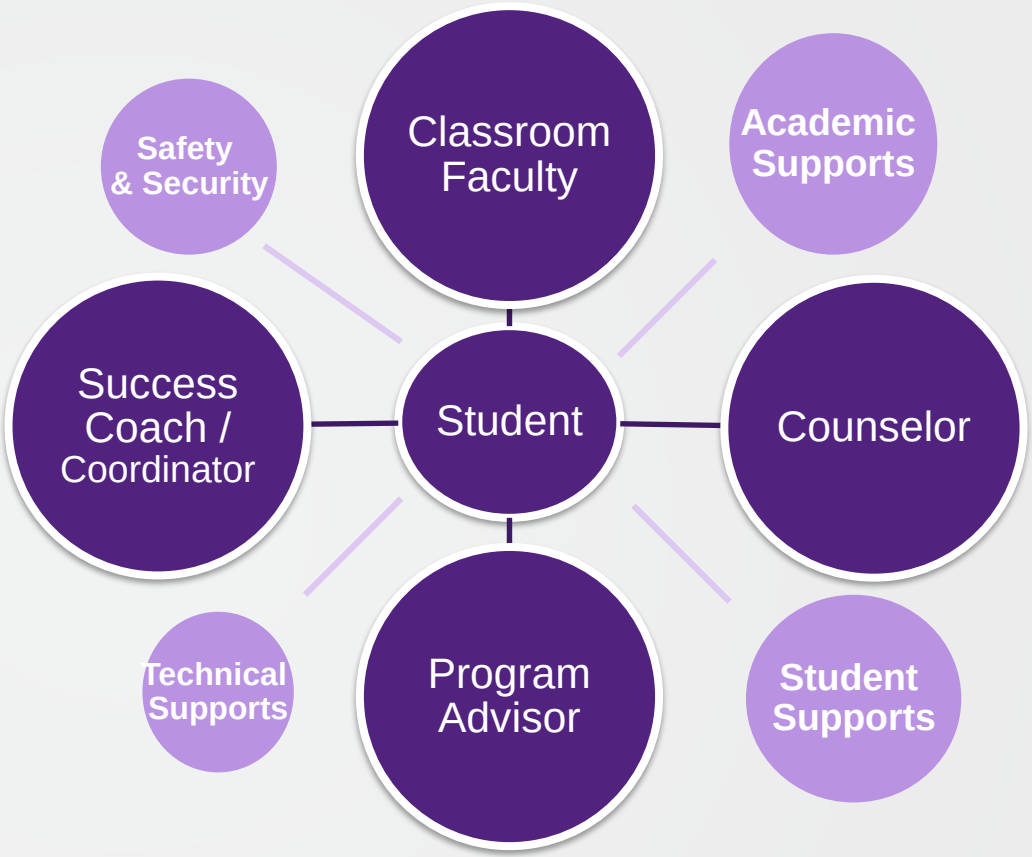
- Community
- Advising
- Relationships
- Engagement
- Support



Starfish is how we bring it to life.

Getting Involved in Advising: Play Your Role in the MC CARES Team

- Connect with your dean and department chair to learn about current advising needs in your program.
- Stay up to date on program-specific transfer pathways, degree requirements, and common student questions.
- Partner with counselors to co-advise students or make effective referrals.
- Hold dedicated office hours for students in your program.
- Participate in training to learn best practices for supporting students beyond the classroom.
- Familiarize yourself with the many systems we have to support our students – including Starfish!

Many Systems, Only a Few Hubs

We're asking students to engage with multiple systems.

CRM
Recruit & Advance

Banner
Student Information System (SIS)
Official Student Record

Office 365
Outlook
Official Email

Blackboard
Learning Management System

Starfish
Advising

- Office 365: Bookings
- Office 365: Forms
- SAP-C
- COMM100
- Office 365: Excel
- Maxient
- Accomodate
- Degree Works
- Dynamic Forms
- College Central Network
- Google Tools
- ALEKS
- ProctorU

And MANY MORE!

One Hub, One Team

To reach our strategic goals of access, completion, and post-completion success, we need shared visibility, shared action, and shared accountability.

That's the power of Starfish.

Starfish is more than a tool.
It's a hub for sharing responsibility for student success.

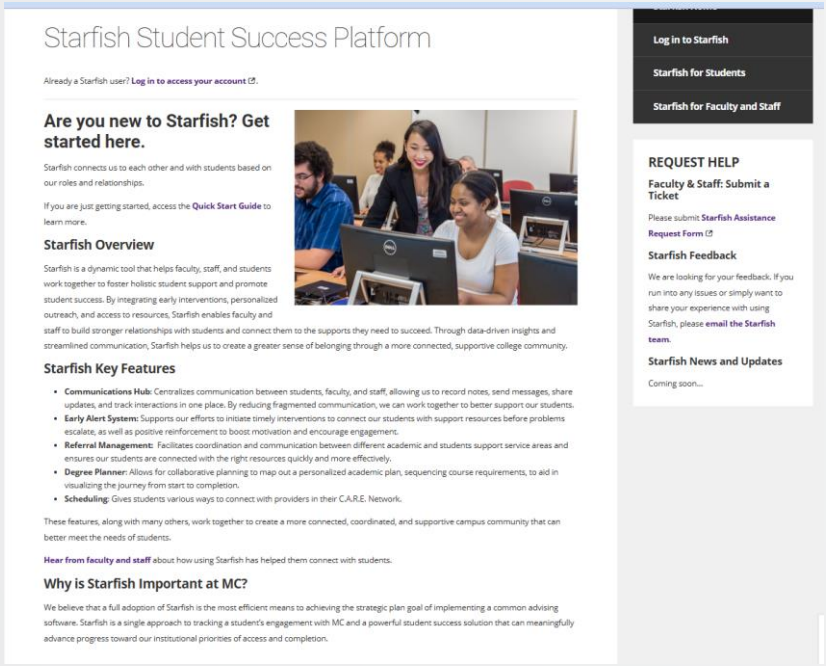
Starfish Is Role Based

- Not everyone sees the same things!
- What you can see and do depends on your role.

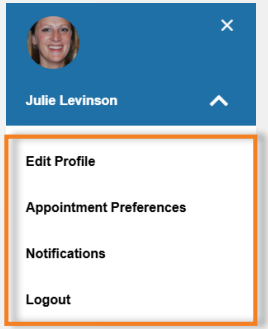
- **Instructional Faculty can:**
  - View basic student info
  - Raise flags or kudos and make referrals
  - Fill out progress surveys
  - Manage office hours or appointment scheduling

Getting to Starfish: montgomerycollege.edu/starfish

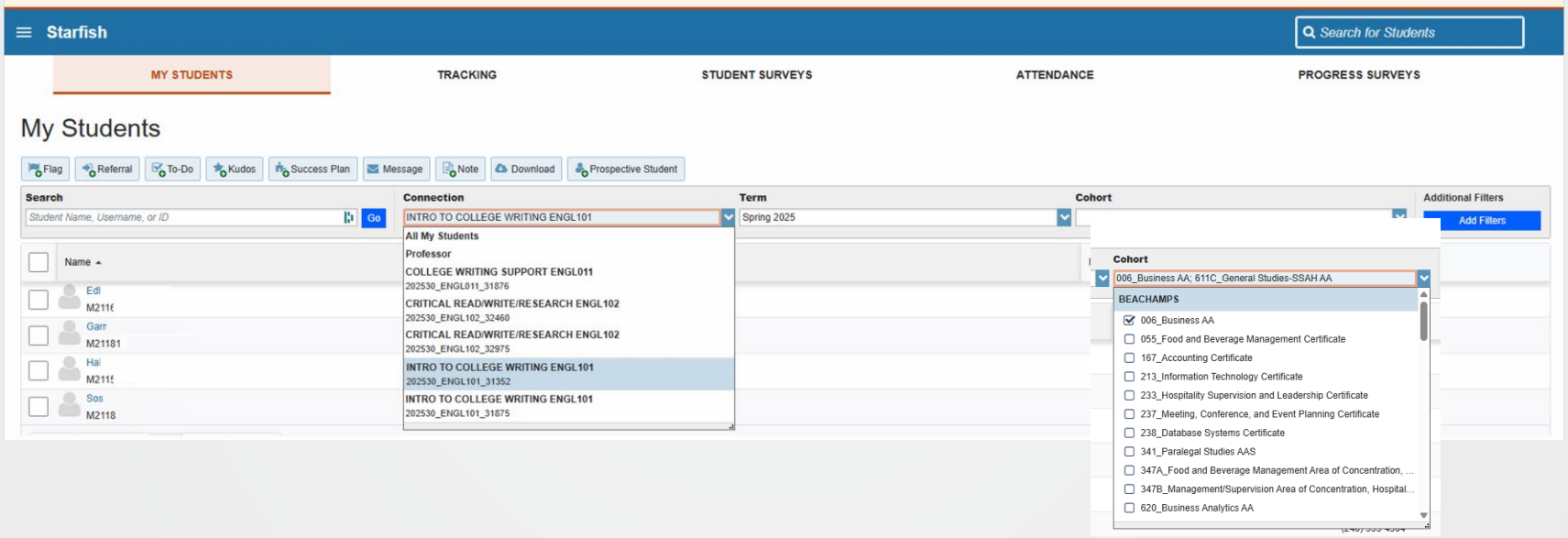
1. Login



2. Review/Update Your Profile



Brief Demo: montgomerycollege.edu/starfish



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