



## FACT SHEET for FACULTY & STAFF

### Maricopa ASU Pathways Program (MAPP)

The Maricopa Community Colleges and Arizona State University have a strong history of developing collaborations and partnerships to support transfer student success. The Alliance is designed to promote positive and seamless experiences for MCCC students who transfer to ASU.

Both Maricopa and ASU wish to expand the Alliance and create a student-centered “culture of transfer,” accomplished through innovative strategies designed to increase significantly the number of students who complete a community college degree, transfer to and persist at the university, and graduate with a bachelor’s degree.

A key component of the enhanced Alliance is provision of meaningful incentives for students who complete an AGEC and associate’s degree through an articulated degree-to-degree transfer program.

#### Goals

- Double the number of Maricopa students transferring to ASU over the next five years
- Double the percentage of Maricopa students transferring to ASU with an associate’s degree
- Increase the rate of Maricopa transfer students earning a bachelor’s degree
- Ensure seamless transition of students between Maricopa and ASU
- Expand opportunities for direct transfer to specified ASU degree programs

#### Benefits

- Priority or guaranteed admission to ASU degree programs when a prescribed course sequence, called a MAPP, is followed.
- Tuition incentives such as a cap on tuition increases during enrollment at ASU.
- Specific scholarships available for meritorious MCCC students who complete the appropriate transfer degree.
- Dedicated advisement by ASU Transfer Advisors who hold office hours at the Maricopa Community Colleges

#### Current Projects

- Developing 3-tiered merit-based scholarships for students completing AA/AS degree (3.25-3.49, 3.5-3.65, and 3.66+ scholarships available at varying monetary amounts)
- Constructing MAPPs (degree check-sheets with prescribed course sequence) for top 20 majors
- Redesigning website and creating strategy for students to “sign up” for specific MAPP
- Identifying ways to track MAPP students and award appropriate benefits
- Communicating progress to constituencies

**Students should be directed to <http://www.asu.edu/transfer> for more information.**