

six ways
you will be
successful
at

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Welcome to Modesto Junior College.

MJC IS COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMING LIVES. We do this through educational programs and services informed by the latest approaches to teaching and learning. MJC is a dynamic, innovative environment meeting needs of the ever-changing populations of our regional community.

We invite you to join us in a partnership for your success. Our role in the partnership is to thoughtfully and meaningfully integrate the RP Group research findings related to the *Six Success Factors of Student Achievement*.*

We honor what California Community College Students said they needed to be successful in college, and we are committed as an institution to assuring you feel **directed, focused, connected, engaged, nurtured** and **valued** in your experiences at Modesto Junior College.

* The six success factors come from **Student Support (Re)defined** by the Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges (RP Group). For more information, please go to: <http://rpgroup.org/projects/student-support>





directed

MY COUNSELOR AND I MET a few times which ultimately led to a comprehensive educational plan. I didn't know how my studies were going to lead me to my career. I now have **a plan that lines up everything** I need to finish my transfer program to the UC. Those conversations with my counselor allowed me to choose the right degree, and the right university that will position me for my professional goal.

WHEN I WORKED WITH MY

Student Success Specialist,

I was reminded of the reasons I came to college.

It is easy to lose sight of that when you are trying to figure out how to navigate your first year of college.

The conversations always **centered on my goals** and the actions I needed to work on to reach

focused

them. Each time I left her office we set small goals for me to achieve. Looking back, I can see clearly that setting and completing the goals helped me keep one foot in front of the other.





I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE

at MJC when I first started. After completing College Skills 100, I felt connected to the campus and to my classmates because of the work we did together. We did a lot of teamwork and I was able to give back to other students. I immediately **felt like part of the college** and still study with some of the same classmates today.

connected

engaged



MY PROFESSOR is the advisor for a campus club that I belong to. He became a mentor to me, which made my overall experiences **more engaging and meaningful**. It was very easy to draw a connection from what we discussed in class to our club activities, and then to life in general.



nurtured

WHEN I BECAME A PART of a special program at Modesto Junior College, I received support that made me feel like others truly cared about me and wanted me to succeed. We checked in often and talked about what was happening in my schoolwork

as well as the responsibilities I had in my personal life. I have always felt like I have **someone in my corner** who is dedicated to my success.



valued

WHEN LEARNING ABOUT International trade and business, I felt like my background and experiences were valued by my Professor. He invited me to lead discussions about my culture and I liked **being able to contribute** to the class.





We are here to help you achieve your dream.

If at any time you need assistance navigating your college experience at Modesto Junior College, please connect with a **Student Success Specialist**. We look forward to partnering with you.

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