



Academic Success Plan

Student's Full Name: _____ **Program:** _____

By creating your Academic Success Plan, you put yourself in control of a personalized strategy for you to achieve your academic goals.

Your Academic Success Plan will help you to:

- Understand your motivation to pursue your education, your educational experiences, and the tools you can use.
- Acknowledge your strengths and discover areas that can be improved.
- Ensure you know who your Mentor is, and how they can assist you.
- Set-up specific academic achievements in your coursework at VMCAD.

Agreement

I understand and plan to use all the tools available to me as a student at VMCAD as outlined in my Success Plan and the college catalog. I know that if I need assistance as it pertains to academic matters I can speak with my instructor, Mentor, Department Chair, Student Affairs or other college staff.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (printed): _____

As a part of Career Development I, Career Services approves of this plan along with any additional information presented to the student.

Career Services Signature: _____ Date: _____

Career Services (printed): _____

Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mentor (printed): _____

A copy of this plan will be kept on file in Career Services and will be accessible to Student Affairs, Mentor(s), and other college staff as necessary.



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Starting Quarter: _____

Planned Graduation: _____

Who are you?

Successful individuals understand the power of reflection. By understanding yourself, you understand your motivations, dreams, goals, and the steps to take. Start by asking yourself a few questions.

1. My motivation to invest in my education and obtain my degree is.....
2. *When* I graduate, my goal is to use my degree by...(becoming a, working as, working with, etc.)
3. All students (and everyone else for that matter) will face challenges when working towards a goal. What types of challenges do you anticipate?

Challenge	Strategies to Use	VMCAD Tools

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OCT (Outside Class Time)

I typically spend _____ hours on classwork, review, and assignments per day.

I typically do this _____ times per week.

I usually study in an environment free of distractions. YES NO

My work area is a productive place for learning. YES NO

Remember! Learning doesn't end in the classroom! You should spend time each day on some aspect of your schoolwork. Set aside a space for learning that is free from distractions and where you feel productive.

My Success Circle

At the end of the day, only you can take a test or complete a project. However, to do so requires you to surround yourself with individuals who understand your educational and career goals. In fact, it doesn't even have to be someone you know! It can be someone who inspires you, someone you see as a role model. It can be your parent(s), significant other, close friend or other family members. Knowing you have people who support you can give you a positive lift when you're working hard!

1. (name) _____ supports/inspires me by _____
_____.

2. (name) _____ supports/inspires me by _____
_____.

3. (name) _____ supports/inspires me by _____
_____.

4. (name) _____ supports/inspires me by _____
_____.