What is Starfish?

Starfish Early Alert is an online tool to help you and your students make every term successful. Starfish is an early warning and student tracking tool which collects and shares information while facilitating interventions that leverage existing campus resources. Use Starfish to activate a network of support that extends well beyond the classroom. In other words, with Starfish, you can engage with more students more frequently to promote their academic success.

What can I do in Starfish?

Using Starfish, you can acknowledge your students' performance and progress throughout the entire term.

When a student...	You can use Starfish for...	To say to the student...
Deserves positive recognition	⭐ Kudos	• "Keep up the Good Work" to congratulate them for their outstanding work • "Showing Improvement" to encourage them to continue to work towards improvement
Is struggling with their class	🚩 Flags	• "Attendance Concerns" to warn them of missing one or more class sessions (or equivalent for online classes) • "Missing Assignments" to warn those who missed one or more assignments • "Academic Progress Concern" which initiates a Counseling intervention
Needs assistance outside of the classroom	➡️ Referrals	• "Writing and Reading Tutoring" to initiate an intervention for the student to receive tutoring on writing or reading • "Library Research Assistance" to initiate an intervention for research assistance • "Career & Transfer Services" to initiate an intervention for career or transfer services

How do I provide feedback to my students?

Starfish makes providing feedback for your entire class easy and quick. Twice a semester, you will have access to a Progress Survey to batch-raise Kudos and Flags based on how your students have performed up to that point in the term. It's as easy as clicking boxes next to students' names from your course roster. Progress Surveys are launched at Week 4 and Week 9 of a 16-week semester.

How does Starfish help students?

Starfish can help you offer each student the right support needed to successfully move through your course.

Each student is different and as a result, helping an entire classroom successfully complete a course may require considerable nuance. Starfish makes connecting students with the right resources at the right time, quick and easy.

> "Starfish has been a wonderful addition to **wrap around support** for our students. They have appreciated the updates on their progress, in particular, the Kudos and Good Work messages that have given them **confidence and recognition** for their effort. I appreciate the notifications for students who are in danger of failing and **connecting them to counselors** who may offer more resources and advice."
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> **- Nicole Glick, Ph.D., Professor LBCC English Department**

How do I get started?

1. Attend a training session to learn more about the function and features of Starfish Early Alert and set up your user profile. Participate in the Progress Surveys.

2. Introduce Starfish Early Alert on the first day of class.

3. Encourage your students to create a user profile in Starfish.

Upcoming Faculty Starfish Trainings

LAC

Wed., Sept. 5	Noon – 1 p.m.	L-252
Wed., Sept. 5	5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	L-252
Thurs., Sept. 6	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	L-252
Thurs., Sept. 6	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	L-252

PCC

Tues., Sept. 11	Noon – 1 p.m.	LL-206
Tues., Sept. 11	6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	LL-206
Wed., Sept. 12	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	LL-206