

QEP Topic Sources of Data

This document is designed to provide access to institutional data that may be helpful in developing a QEP Topic Proposal. This data is not exhaustive. If you need assistance accessing additional institutional data, please reach out to the QEP Steering Committee at QEPTopicSelection@DaytonaState.edu.

Online Readiness

- [Student Online Readiness](#)
- Online readiness assessment results
- Online Success Seminar (OSS)
- Query that gives more info about the students taking the assessment
- [Online success rates](#)
- [Assessment Days](#)
- [Student Achievement data](#)

First Year Experience

- [DSC basics](#)
- Three-hour volunteer course. This course highlights need-to-know first semester college policies, services, campus locations and suggestions to prepare for the first day of class.
- [New Student Orientation](#)
- [SENSE survey](#) (Entering students only)
- [SLS1122, Managing Your Success](#) (First DSC QEP) - Required course in first semester for all Associate of Arts students. Attendance is mandatory.
- College expectations and resources - Student Handbook and all the academic and student development departments that help to support them.
- Academic and personal skills – effectively using the Learning Commons Services (Academic Support, Library and Writing Center), motivation, goal setting, time management, financial literacy, stress management and more.
- Technology – using the student portal, Falcon Online course navigation, basic software skills.
- Academic and career planning – developing a strong understanding of individual major/degree goals and the world of work.
- Mentoring:
 - [MOCI](#)
 - [TRiO](#)
 - [Center for Women and Men](#)
- Students mentoring other students
- Staff/Faculty mentoring

Financial Literacy

- Initiative through Title III grant LENS (Learner Engagement, Navigation and Support) to address the personal financial literacy needs of students. All DSC first-time-in-college (FTIC), Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree students are required to enroll in DSC's first year student success course, "Managing Your Success." The success course (SLS1122), taught by faculty in the School of Student Life Skills, is designed to help students develop critical thinking skills, cultivate personal responsibility, and encourage academic achievement. In the beginning of 2019, SLS1122 started including new financial literacy content entitled Managing Your Finances (MY\$). Through pre- and post-tests, reading, discussion, and interactive assignments, students are gaining understanding and skills in personal finances, higher education costs, and consequences of financial decision-making. Through this course DSC is ensuring the financial decisions students make are supported by a foundation of knowledge, critical thinking, and informed decision-making.

"MY\$" Financial Literacy Curriculum Topics	
Financial Wellness Topics/Activities	Estimating College Expenses Topics/Activities
Financial Wellness Assessment	Aid Eligibility & Types of Aid Available
Financial Literacy & Wellness	Checking Student Aid Status
Completing a Personal Financial Plan	Using Refunds
Budgeting	Book Vouchers
Saving & Credit Scores	Remaining Financial Aid
Debt & Credit Cards	Scholarships
Money Management Tips	Student Employment

- Default Rate

Cohort Year	DSC Federal Cohort Default Rate	Florida College System Average Federal Cohort Default Rate
2013	18 percent	17.9 percent
2014	20.1 percent	14.5 percent
2015	13.8 percent	11.7 percent
2016	2.8 percent*	7.9 percent
2017	13.8 percent	11.5 percent

Source: USDOE

* This is significantly lower than past years, most likely due to the hurricane relief where students that resided in a hurricane affected areas will have loans deferred or placed in a forbearance where payments were temporarily postponed or reduced.

- Loan Entrance and Loan Exit Counseling as is required by federal law for students applying for federal loans.
- Borrower metrics to establish maximum and pro-rated award levels by enrollment status.
- Inceptia, an external agency, reaching out to former students that are about to go into default to provide guidance to avoid defaulting by focusing on removing obstacles, uncomplicating processes, and helping create more knowledgeable borrowers. Inceptia supports DSC to helping students learn how to pay for college, navigate financial aid, borrow wisely, and resolve their student loan repayment challenges.
- Financial Avenue (financial literacy) – Inceptia offers innovative financial education solutions with Financial Avenue, through their curriculum-based e-learning tool. Developed in accordance with the financial education core competencies established by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Financial Literacy and Education Commission, Financial Avenue creates brighter futures by helping students build solid financial foundations. We have access to this platform but have not used it yet.

Advising/Case Management

- Advising notes report for the Title III cohort
- Civitas – Inspire reports
- Early alerts report
- Student Commendations
- Academic Coaching pilot Summer 2021, Fall 2021 (Michelle Goldys)

For all Broad Categories

- [2020-2023 Strategic Planning, Building on Excellence](#)
- [Core Performance Indicator](#)
- [Fast Facts](#)
- [CSSEE \(all students\)](#)
- [Hunger and Homelessness Survey](#)
- [SSI and PSOL](#) – Online bachelor students only
- [Enrollment, FTE, Graduates](#)
- Performance Improvement Plan
- [College Writing Center](#)
- [Academic Support Center](#)
- [Library Services](#)