





## 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.

Deserves positive recognition	<p><b>KUDOS</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keep up the good work:</b> Recognize students who are performing well</li> <li>• <b>Excellent Collaboration:</b> Recognize students who have taken on leadership roles</li> </ul>
Is struggling with their classes	<p><b>FLAGS</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attendance Concern:</b> Raise this flag in face-to-face and synchronous online courses when a student has missed two consecutive class sessions.</li> <li>• <b>Low Course Average:</b> Raise this flag when a student has a course average below 70%</li> </ul>
Needs Assistance outside of the classroom	<p><b>REFERRALS</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reading &amp; Writing Center:</b> Send this referral to direct a student to the Reading &amp; Writing Center (RWC) for support.</li> <li>• <b>Counseling:</b> Send this referral if you think the student needs to talk to a counselor regarding their course schedule, major, career plans, etc.</li> </ul>
Assign a task	<p><b>TO-DO</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Activate Your Starfish Profile</b></li> <li>• <b>Complete your FAFSA/DREAM Act Application</b></li> <li>• <b>Register for Next Semester</b></li> </ul>

## 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 3, 6, and 9 in 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.

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 services and resources to help them succeed. ”

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