

Panther Academic Scholarship Candidates

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Current Context

- First-year probation rate for the Fall 2021 entering class was 18.8%
- Students entering UWM with a high school GPA under 3.0 are significantly more likely to end their first semester on academic probation
- Students on academic probation in their first year have a 6-year graduation rate of ~4%
- Work group assembled to address probation rates

Goal

- Our goal is to decrease first-year probation rate after the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 terms for students entering with high school GPAs between 2.61 and 2.99.

Strategy

- Increase in data informed outreach and wrap around support
 - Tracking of progress reports, Canvas data, service engagement
 - Thorough outreach to address opportunities/concerns
 - Partnering with instructors, advisors, MSSC, coaches, SA staff
- Incentivize positive student behavior
 - Earn a \$500 scholarship for sophomore year
 - 24 credit hours
 - 2.0 GPA

First Steps

- 588 students received an invitation letter on 9/8
- Provost announcement on 9/13
- Student engagement has begun

How Can You Help?

- Review Provost Announcement
- Closely monitor your students
 - Pre-populated student lists in Navigate
 - Panther Academic Scholarship Candidate Alert
- Meet with your students early
 - Thorough appointment summaries and notes

Questions

- Contact
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