



## Back in Business Academic Success Program

### Student Success Pathways Inventory

To help students in BCOM program successfully transition to university life and into the BCOM program uses the framework of Dr. Alf Lizzio's Five Senses Model. Students are faced with new challenges and changes throughout each academic year ranging from academic, financial, social, personal wellbeing. The Back in Business Academic Success program developed the following inventory to help students visualize and learn about different resources, services, and supports on campus to help build their success plan and design a pathway that best suits individual needs. This 5 senses framework includes the following: resourcefulness, purpose, connectedness, capability, and culture.

5 Senses	Definition
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness</b>	Ability to manage the challenges of university experience proactively.
<b>Sense of Purpose</b>	Motivation to achieve your academic goals throughout your academic career.
<b>Sense of Capability</b>	Belief in your ability to meet the expectations of the student role and achieve the academic skills you need to succeed.
<b>Sense of Connectedness</b>	Feeling and experience of belonging to your university community.
<b>Sense of Culture</b>	Your identity with Saint Mary's University.

The following are student success pathways that you can choose to help fill your Success Toolbox in your Student Success Plan. Students can print or use this inventory as a guide to help identify areas of support and who/where that support is provided.

I Want to Work On	I Need Support With	I Can Receive Support From	I Can Access & Develop Support By
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness - Academic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Degree program <input type="checkbox"/> Academic resources <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Standing <input type="checkbox"/> Course planning & registration <input type="checkbox"/> Major selection <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure of where to go for academic or other support on campus <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> University regulations, policies, and process <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding your degree progress and program requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Science Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce Academic Advising	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/academics/academic-advising.html">www.smu.ca/academics/academic-advising.html</a>
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness - Office of the Registrar</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer credit <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition, Fees, and payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of the Registrar <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions Office	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/registrar/index.html">https://www.smu.ca/registrar/index.html</a>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid <input type="checkbox"/> Registration and student records <input type="checkbox"/> Student awards & bursaries	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Credit Office <input type="checkbox"/> Service Centre – Fees and payment <input type="checkbox"/> Student Records Office <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid & Awards	
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness – Student Life</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Support Outside of the classroom <input type="checkbox"/> Personal support <input type="checkbox"/> Social Support <input type="checkbox"/> On-campus employment <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential learning <input type="checkbox"/> On-campus housing <input type="checkbox"/> Buying books and other school materials.	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics and Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Experiential Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> International Student Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Smither's Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Student Success Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling Centre & Health Services <input type="checkbox"/> African Nova Scotian/Black Student Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Residence and Housing <input type="checkbox"/> SMU Bookstore	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/student-life/index.html">www.smu.ca/student-life/index.html</a>
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness - Library</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Study space <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow from other libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow books and other materials for your course <input type="checkbox"/> Research help <input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism and citation styles <input type="checkbox"/> University Student ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Power Library	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/academics/the-patrick-power-library.html">www.smu.ca/academics/the-patrick-power-library.html</a>
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness - Accessibility</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> Support and resources for students with documented disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Financial support specifically for students with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating university policies and procedures the university and learning how the university creates an accessible campus for all	<input type="checkbox"/> Fred Smither's Centre	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/student-life/fred-smithers-centre.html">www.smu.ca/student-life/fred-smithers-centre.html</a>
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness – Campus Map</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning how to navigate campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus Map	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/student-life/campus-map.html">https://www.smu.ca/student-life/campus-map.html</a>

<b>Sense of Resourcefulness - Technology</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accessing my student account <input type="checkbox"/> Accessing Self Service Banner <input type="checkbox"/> SMU email <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Brightspace	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology Help Desk <input type="checkbox"/> Software & Application Support Centre (SAS)	Brightspace: <a href="https://studio.smu.ca/brightspace">https://studio.smu.ca/brightspace</a>  Technology Support: <a href="https://www.smu.ca/academics/enterprise-information-technology.html">//www.smu.ca/academics/enterprise-information-technology.html</a>
<b>Sense of Resourcefulness - Safety</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Security	<input type="checkbox"/> University Security	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/student-life/university-security.html">www.smu.ca/student-life/university-security.html</a>
<b>Sense of Purpose – Learning Skills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Time management <input type="checkbox"/> Goal setting <input type="checkbox"/> Procrastination <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Growth mindset <input type="checkbox"/> Exam and test anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills Strategist <input type="checkbox"/> Learning skills and strategies workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Coaching Appointment	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/newtosmu/student-success.html">www.smu.ca/newtosmu/student-success.html</a>
<b>Sense of Purpose - Career</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Career/Job fairs <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Job Workshops and information sessions <input type="checkbox"/> Internships and co-op program <input type="checkbox"/> Career Counselling <input type="checkbox"/> Career Coaching <input type="checkbox"/> Job preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Getting involved on campus <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Counsellors <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Employment Coaches <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Curricular Record Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Work-Integrated Learning Advisor (Co-op)	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/career-services/welcome.html">www.smu.ca/career-services/welcome.html</a>
<b>Sense of Purpose – Study Abroad</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange programs <input type="checkbox"/> Studying abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Learning & Intercultural Support Office	<a href="https://studio.smu.ca/global-learning">https://studio.smu.ca/global-learning</a>
<b>Sense of Purpose – Academic Programs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Choosing my degree program or major	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Science Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Major exploration events <input type="checkbox"/> Department Chairs/Program Advisors <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce program extracurricular opportunities	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/academics/academic-advising.html">www.smu.ca/academics/academic-advising.html</a>  <a href="https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/">https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/sobey-student-get-involved.html">https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/sobey-student-get-involved.html</a>
<b>Sense of Capability – Course Support</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic help in commerce courses <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Academic Support	<input type="checkbox"/> BCOM Peer Academic Support (PAS) Program <input type="checkbox"/> Study Hall <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Assisted Student Sessions <input type="checkbox"/> BCOM Peer Academic Support Program Brightspace resource	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/peer-academic-support-program.html">https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/peer-academic-support-program.html</a>

<b>Sense of Capability - Writing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing help and tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> How to be an online student <input type="checkbox"/> English language support <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for learning in university	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Centre <input type="checkbox"/> JumpStart Program <input type="checkbox"/> Brightspace Support <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Tutors <input type="checkbox"/> English as an Additional Language Tutors	<a href="https://studio.smu.ca/studio-for-students">https://studio.smu.ca/studio-for-students</a>
<b>Sense of Capability – Academic Advising</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Academic standing and grades <input type="checkbox"/> Academic regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Academic schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Understand your course syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> Missed tests & exams	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Science Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce Academic Advising <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Self Service Banner	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/academics/academic-advising.html">www.smu.ca/academics/academic-advising.html</a>  <a href="https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/">https://smu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/</a>
<b>Sense of Capability – Learning &amp; Study Skills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning and study skills <input type="checkbox"/> Time management <input type="checkbox"/> Exam preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Note taking and listening <input type="checkbox"/> Reading textbooks & other academic materials <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills Strategist <input type="checkbox"/> Learning skills and strategies workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Coaching Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Centre	<a href="http://www.smu.ca/newtosmu/student-success.html">www.smu.ca/newtosmu/student-success.html</a>
<b>Sense of Connectedness – Campus Engagement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor other commerce students <input type="checkbox"/> Join a commerce club or society <input type="checkbox"/> Get involved in Sobey School of Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Societies <input type="checkbox"/> Enactus <input type="checkbox"/> Business Case Competition <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Investment fund <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Academic Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistantships	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/sobey-student-get-involved.html">https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/sobey-student-get-involved.html</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/peer-academic-support-program.html">https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/peer-academic-support-program.html</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/teaching-assistantships.html">https://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/teaching-assistantships.html</a>
<b>Sense of Connectedness – Indigenous Community</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous culture <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Student Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Student Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Events and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Land acknowledgement <input type="checkbox"/> Resources and information <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Studies	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/indigenous-community/welcome.html">https://www.smu.ca/indigenous-community/welcome.html</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/indigenous-community/student-advisor.html">https://www.smu.ca/indigenous-community/student-advisor.html</a>
<b>Sense of Connectedness – Physical &amp; Mental Wellbeing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical health and wellness <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Support <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual violence support and education	<input type="checkbox"/> Counsellors <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Student Health Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Events & Peer Supporters for Mental Health	<a href="https://smusa.ca/">https://smusa.ca/</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/student-life/the-counselling-centre.html">https://www.smu.ca/student-life/the-counselling-centre.html</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/svs/welcome.html">https://www.smu.ca/svs/welcome.html</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/student-life/the-counselling-centre.html">https://www.smu.ca/student-life/the-counselling-centre.html</a>  <a href="https://www.smu.ca/healthclinic/index.html">https://www.smu.ca/healthclinic/index.html</a>

			<a href="https://athletics.smu.ca/">https://athletics.smu.ca/</a>
<b>Sense of Connectedness – Campus Employment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Work during the academic year <input type="checkbox"/> Summer work opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Work for International students	<input type="checkbox"/> Career 360 <input type="checkbox"/> SMUworks	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/career-services/career360.html">https://www.smu.ca/career-services/career360.html</a>
<b>Sense of Connectedness – SMUSA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clubs <input type="checkbox"/> Societies <input type="checkbox"/> Events and activities <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Health Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor Database	<input type="checkbox"/> SMUSA (Saint Mary’s Student Association) <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Pride Centre	<a href="https://smusa.ca/">https://smusa.ca/</a>
<b>Sense of Connectedness – Black Community</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Black student community events <input type="checkbox"/> Black student campus resources and support <input type="checkbox"/> Black student advising and support	<input type="checkbox"/> Societies & Groups <input type="checkbox"/> African Descent Student Ambassador <input type="checkbox"/> African Nova Scotian/Black Student Advisor	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/blackstudent/welcome.html">https://www.smu.ca/blackstudent/welcome.html</a>
<b>Sense of Culture – Learn about SMU</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> How can you make a difference as a student? <input type="checkbox"/> Where do I fit in as a student?	<input type="checkbox"/> University Vision & Mission <input type="checkbox"/> About SMU <input type="checkbox"/> Get Involved	<a href="https://www.smu.ca/about/vision-and-mission.html">https://www.smu.ca/about/vision-and-mission.html</a> <a href="https://www.smu.ca/about/quick-facts.html">https://www.smu.ca/about/quick-facts.html</a> <a href="https://www.smu.ca/student-life/gettinginvolved/">https://www.smu.ca/student-life/gettinginvolved/</a>