

## **SVC Student Achievement Strategy: On Ramp**

**On Ramp** describes a course or courses that prepare and support students who place below college-level math and/or English. On Ramps typically integrate academic success skills and contextualize learning. On Ramps may be offered through Basic Education for Adults (BedA) or developmental education. Examples of On Ramps include

- Pre-college math: Pre-Algebra, Beginning Algebra, or Intermediate Algebra;
- College and Workforce Prep Academy (CWPA) which prepares students for ENGL99 or ENGL&101 I-BEST by contextualizing reading, writing, and critical thinking skills with CSS 103 and topics related to a metamajor;
- I-BEST, which provides students the opportunity to complete a college content course with the support of a Basic Education co-instructor who helps students with academic and success skills. I-BEST courses are available in the following disciplines:
  - Allied Health
  - Automotive
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Manufacturing
  - Marine
  - Welding

Approved Gen-Ed I-BEST classes include ENGL170, ENGL&101, and WMATH100. Academic I-BEST can be offered as ENGL&101 linked with an approved distribution class.

### **Timeline for Implementation:**

- On Ramp courses are currently offered.
- Contextualized CWPAs are planned for meta-majors beginning 2017-18.

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### **Who is eligible for On Ramp?**

Any student who places below college level is eligible to enroll in an On Ramp course.