



Dual Degree Program

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DDP Partners



Intended Outcome/Goal



First Step



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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AGREEMENT MORaine VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

This Agreement is made and entered into this 22nd day of September, 2010, by and between Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) and Governors State University (GSU).

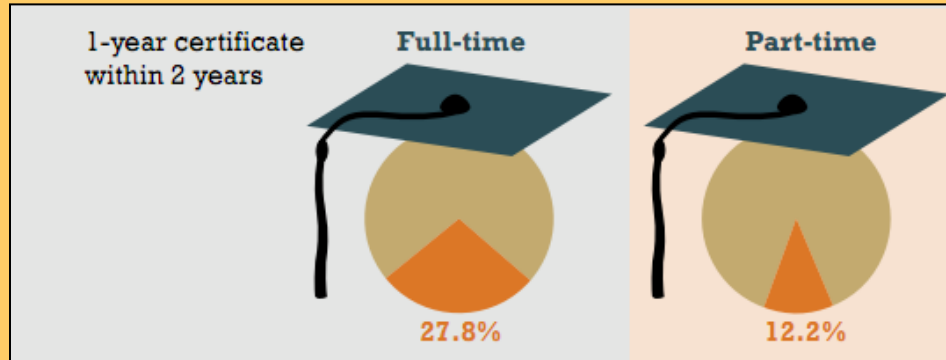
WHEREAS, the parties wish to ensure the completion of the associate's degrees and seamless transfer of students from Moraine Valley Community College's associate's degree programs to Governors State University's bachelor's degree programs; and

WHEREAS, the parties seek to accomplish these goals by offering degree-seeking students the opportunity to be enrolled in the "Dual Degree Program" or the "DDP".

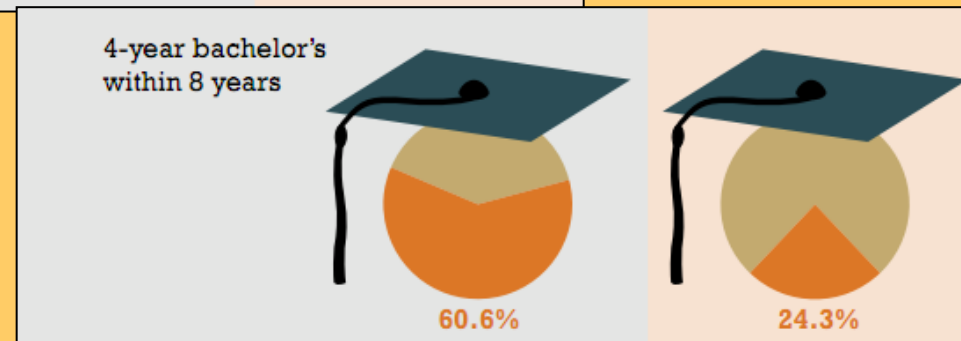
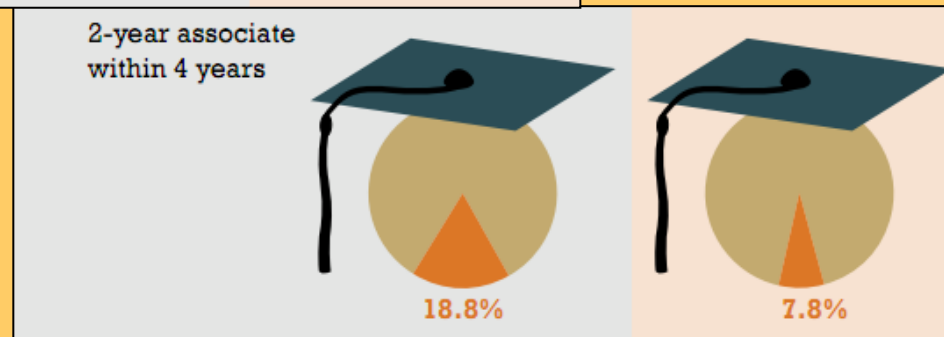


Four Essential Components of the DDP

1. Students are required to enroll full time



“Time is the Enemy”



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2. Students are **required** to consult their transfer specialist every semester



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3. Students are **required** to complete their Associate Degrees

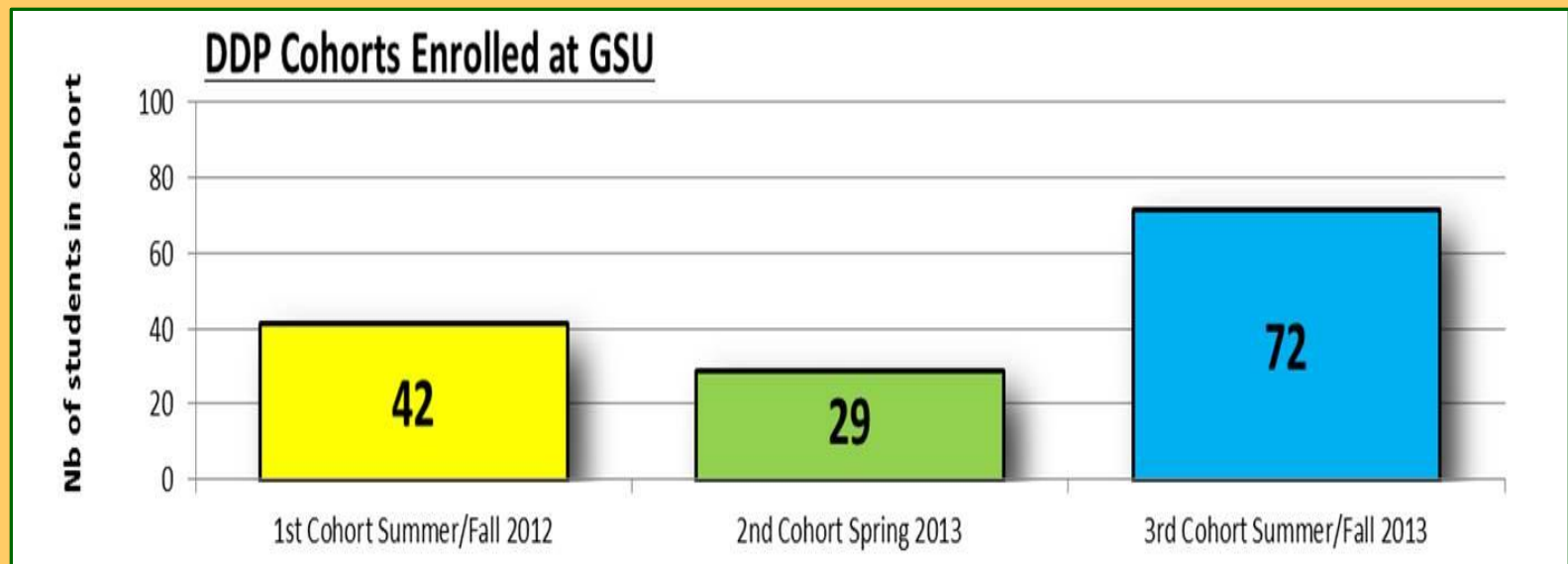


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4. The university must provide academic and financial incentives
 - On-site Advising and Mentoring
 - Guaranteed Admission
 - Tuition Freeze
 - Targeted Scholarships



Success Metrics

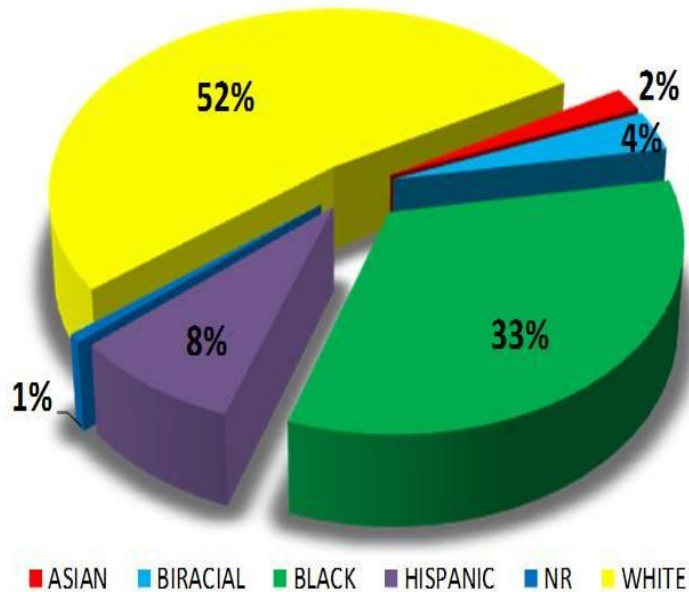


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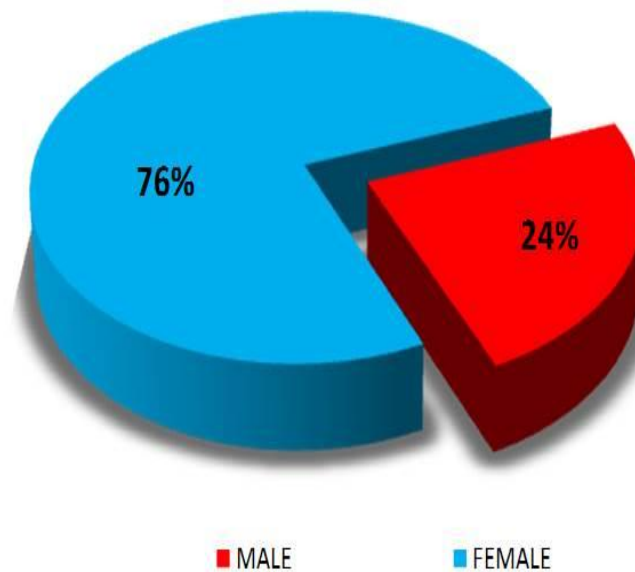
Diversity of DDP Students Enrolled at GSU

Total: 143

Racial/Ethnic Diversity



Gender



Success Metrics

Persistence Rate (semester to semester)
and
Retention Rate (year to year)

	First Enrolled Semester	Number	Re-enrolled Semester	Number	
Persistence Rate					Persistence Rate
<i>First Cohort</i>	Summer/Fall 2012	42	Spring 2013	41	97.60%
<i>Second Cohort</i>	Spring 2013	29	Fall 2013	27	93.10%
Retention Rate					Retention Rate
<i>First Cohort</i>	Summer/Fall 2012	42	Fall 2013	38	90.50%

Success Stories



Kayla Randolph-Clark
GSU Student Trustee
JJC Graduate

Ricca Louissaint
Lincoln Laureate
SSC Graduate



Factors Likely to Influence Success

- True university/community college collaboration
 - Multi-level support
 - Engagement of faculty
 - Strong leadership from the university



Lessons Learned

- Engage multiple levels of administration and staff
 - Focus carefully on DDP personnel
 - Implement data system immediately
 - Get regular feedback from community college partners



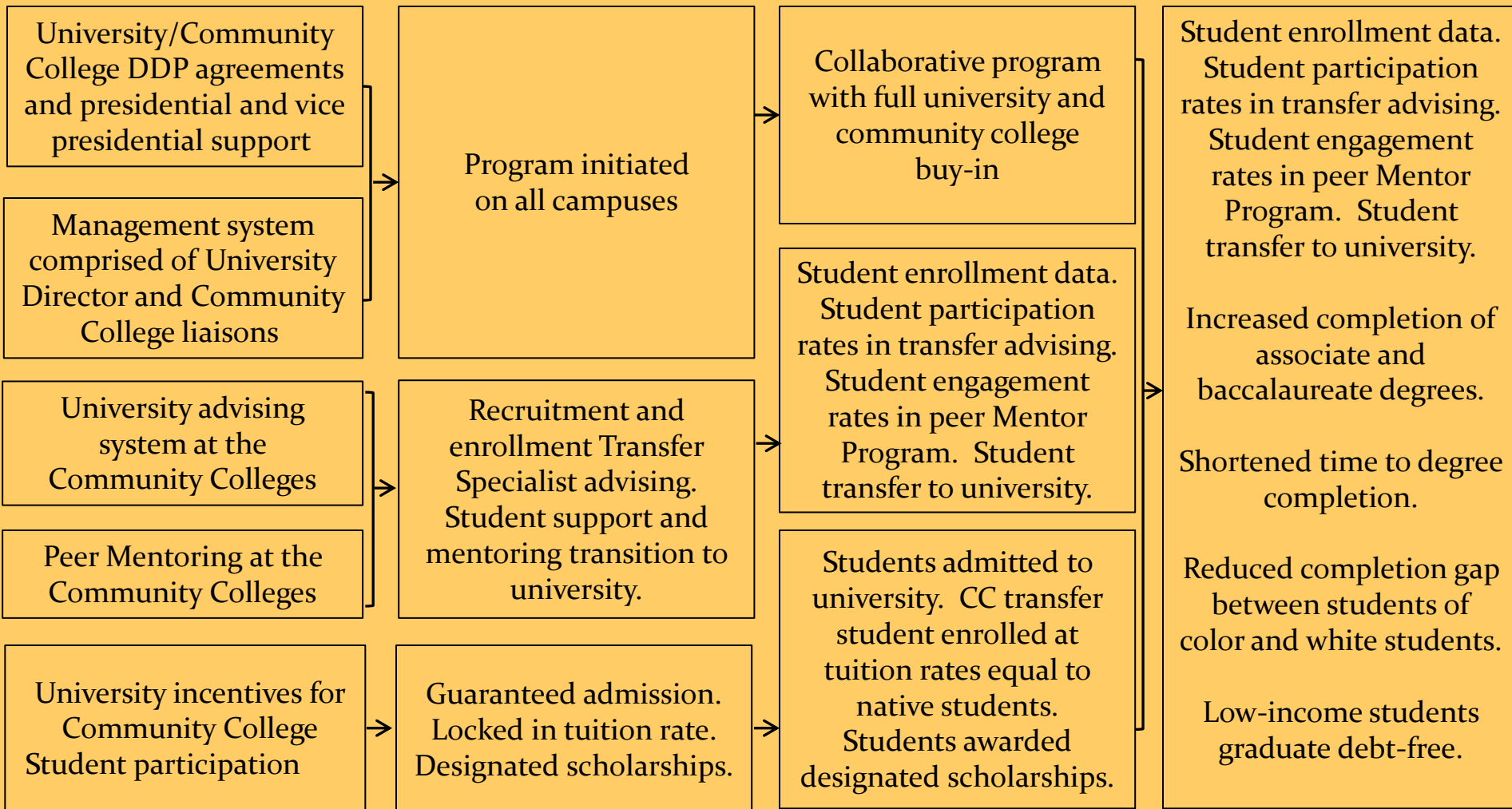
Scaling Up

Input/Resources

Activities

Outputs

Outcomes





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