



## A SHARED AGENDA FOR STUDENT SUCCESS AND LEARNING

Student development and learning are interconnected processes that challenge you to take an active role in educating yourself intellectually, ethically, emotionally, socially, and physically.

This means that:

- (1) You have the primary responsibility for your own development and you need to be involved actively in the learning process,
- (2) learning occurs throughout the campus—in class and in out-of-class activities, and
- (3) all employees of the college share in the responsibility of supporting faculty and the teaching and learning process.

In the following sections you will see specifically how the iLearn@PVCC program can help you:

1. **Plan** your academic, personal, and vocational future.
2. **Develop** into an active participant in the classroom and the community.
3. **Achieve** a college degree or certificate that connects directly to critical life skills.

If you have questions as you get started, or along the way, just ask any PVCC faculty or staff member. We are committed to helping you **plan, develop, and achieve** success here at PVCC and beyond.

### **Let's Get Started Creating YOUR Personal Roadmap to Success with iLearn@PVCC!**

If there's something we know about college students, it's that the most successful ones plan their goals and monitor their progress. They know that college is not a spectator sport so they participate—in the classroom, with their academic advisors, and in college activities—and their results are amazing!

College, like any new journey, requires a good travel plan. That's where iLearn@PVCC comes in. It helps you identify, right from the start, where you're going and ties together how your in-class and out-of-class experiences will get you there. The first two steps, called **Plan** and **Develop**, almost guarantee your success in step 3, **Achieve!**



1. Identify your educational, personal, and career goals.
2. Write down how your college classes, general education requirements, degree, or certificate will help you reach your goals.
3. Monitor your progress toward the goals you wrote in step one by using iGoal, a web-based planning tool at [www.pvc.maricopa.edu/igoal](http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/igoal).



1. Get in the game! Become an active learner and a more critical thinker.
  - Participate in class. Take advantage of out-of-class leadership and civic engagement activities.
2. Get to know other students and at least two faculty or staff members each semester.
  - These relationships will improve your learning experience.
3. Respect the uniqueness and diversity of all individuals in the campus community.
4. Don't forget to take care of you.
  - Be healthy—eat well, get plenty of sleep, exercise, take advantage of PVCC Wellness programs, and minimize stress.

You'll have plenty of opportunities to practice your **Plan** and **Develop** activities in your classes, during your iStartSmart Orientation, and in many of the Student Life programs like Emerging Leaders, PVCC clubs and organizations, and Service Learning.



At PVCC we value student learning in and out of the classroom. The **Achieve** objectives, also known as General Education Outcomes, are critical to your overall success in college and beyond.

1. You can THINK critically, creatively, and practically
2. You can COMMUNICATE effectively—you speak, write, listen, and read competently.
3. You can conduct RESEARCH skillfully—identifying, evaluating, and applying information appropriately.
4. You can SOLVE PROBLEMS by identifying causes, options, and solutions.
5. You can USE TECHNOLOGY tools proficiently: online, electronic, and multimedia.

Your faculty will refer often to PVCC's general education outcomes. Put in simple terms, general education outcomes are critical life skills that you will develop through in-class and out-of-class experiences.