



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



OVERVIEW

As the global authority in career guidance and education, Kuder provides white papers to share our position and knowledge. *The Kuder Career Planning System and Student Engagement: Improving Retention, Completion, and Academic Outcomes Among Community College Students* summarizes how the system aligns with and supports activities and resources proven to increase student engagement, retention, and success.

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Kuder is committed to providing research-based solutions built on the foundation of reliability, validity, and fairness.

Visit <https://www.kuder.com/research> to download Kuder-authored white papers, technical briefs, and outcome studies, including *The Kuder Career Planning System and Student Engagement: Improving Retention, Completion, and Academic Outcomes Among Community College Students*.

KEY TAKEAWAYS



There is an undeniable **positive link between use of the KCPS and completion of academic tasks** and student-instructor discussions.



A study of first-year students at a Midwestern university showed that **91% of KCPS users returned for their second year**; compared to just over 70% of those who did not use the KCPS.



Students who select **majors suggested by results of the Kuder Career Interests Assessment[®]** exhibit higher GPA growth than those who do not.