

## **The *Connex* Postsecondary Assessment System**

### **Universal Guidance Assessment for College and University Students**

The *Connex* Assessment System provides college advisors and support professionals with data that inform student support services, specifically –

- Academic and career advising
- Interventions to improve the student’s educational experience
- Efforts to improve student retention and graduation
- Identification of candidates for specific campus services or programs

*Connex* assessments are brief online questionnaires directed to students to collect key data on the student’s collegiate experience. Most students will complete the standard forms of the assessments in 20 minutes or less. Student and group data reports are available to advisors and support professionals as soon as the students submit their information.

#### **Assessment Forms**

*Connex* standard assessment forms are available for students in community colleges and two-year institutions (Form 1) and institutions that grant Bachelor’s Degrees (Form 2). The forms collect student reports of the following:

- Demographic information
- Education experiences, perceptions, and involvement
- Information about participation in classes and relationships with instructors
- Career interests and experiences
- Interest in career and academic services
- Student satisfaction with their collegiate experience
- Student intentions and plans for future enrollment, transfer, and graduate school
- Veteran status and need for services

#### **Registration**

Register at [www.connex.intocareers.org](http://www.connex.intocareers.org). Select the registration menu on the left and choose the appropriate version for your use.

#### **Previews**

Previews of the assessment forms are available at [www.connex.intocareers.org/forprofessionals.aspx](http://www.connex.intocareers.org/forprofessionals.aspx).

#### **Individual and Group Assessment Reports**

The online reporting tools enable easy generation of both individual and group reports that

- Identify gaps in postsecondary and career preparation
- Identify students who may leave the institution prematurely
- Identify transfer issues
- Indicate student plans and preparation for graduate education
- Reveal guidance and support programming needs and opportunities
- Indicate progress in meeting student support objectives
- Enable targeted communications with students

View sample reports at [www.connex.intocareers.org/docs.htm](http://www.connex.intocareers.org/docs.htm).