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Welcome to the Starfish page for the RIT community!

Within this site you will find an overview of the academic alert system, training documentation, and FAQ's.

54.6%

In the 2018-2019 academic year 54.6% of students sent an alert through Starfish ended the semester with an A, B, or C grade in that course.

62%

62% of the course sections used Starfish to communicate with students through an Academic Progress Reports for all eligible course sections during the 2018-2019 year.

25,154

25,154 meetings were scheduled with Academic Advisors in the 2018-2019 Academic Year in Starfish.

Beyond the Alerts

The RIT Starfish newsletter that will provide updates about the system including system enhancements, user resources, and Starfish usage data.



Click on the image above to read the current issue

Academic Progress Report Information for Instructors:

How to Complete an Academic Progress Report

Starfish Faculty Quick Guide



Starfish Faculty Q...I 2019 - Final.pdf

Starfish allows the course instructor to easily inform a student that they may be at-risk in specific areas within the course. Advisors assigned to the student also receive notification of the instructors concern. Instructors and advisors can then take a coordinated approach to help students utilize campus resources and develop an action plan.

The Academic Progress Report allows an instructor to send alerts related to different aspects of academic performance (attendance/participation, low assignments/tests scores, or multiple concerns). Each topic identified as a concern will generate an automated **email that goes directly to the student**. We ask that you:

- **Check only ONE box** for the performance area of **greatest** concern
 - Indicate in the comment box any specifics about the alert, including your concerns related to the other performance areas. (Please note: all comments and messages are stored in Starfish and are disclosable under FERPA.)
 - Selecting more than one box triggers separate emails to the student for each area of concern, resulting in multiple emails.

Fall 2191 Academic Progress Report Schedule*

Academic Progress Report 2191-1

	Open Date	Open Time	Close Date	Close Time
RIT Main	Monday, September 16, 2019	7am EDT	Sunday, October 6, 2019	11pm EDT
RIT Dubai				
RIT Croatia				
RIT Kosovo	Monday, September 30, 2019	7am CEST	Sunday, October 13, 2019	11pm CEST

Academic Progress Report 2191-2

	Open Date	Open Time	Close Date	Close Time	Last Day to Withdraw
RIT Main	Monday, October 14, 2019	7am EDT	Sunday, November 3, 2019	11pm EDT	Friday, November 8, 2019
RIT Dubai					Thursday, November 14, 2019
RIT Croatia					Friday, November 15, 2019
RIT Kosovo	Monday, October 28, 2019	7am CET	Sunday, November 10, 2019	11pm CET	Friday, November 15, 2019

All 2191 flags will be Cleared on **Monday, December 23, 2019**.

***You can send an academic alert at ANY point in the term by using the "Raise Flag" function.**

Training and Questions:

Training sessions will be offered through CPD on:

- Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 10:00am to 11:00am in CIMS 2160
- Wednesday, October 2, 2019 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm in CIMS 2160
- Friday, October 18, 2019 - 10:00am to 11:00am in CIMS 2160
- Thursday, October 31, 2019 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm in CIMS 2160
- Please register at: <https://www.rit.edu/fa/cpd/starfish-academic-alert-instructors-and-advisors>

Drop-in Lab time:

- Thursday, September 26, 2019 - 1-3pm in CIMS 2160
- Monday, September 30, 2019 - 10am-12pm in CIMS 2160
- Wednesday, October 15, 4-6pm in CIMS 2160
- Thursday October 24, 2019 - 10am-12pm in CIMS 2160
- Monday October 28, 2019 - 1-3pm in CIMS 2160

Other Resources:

- The [step-by-step guides](#) on this site serve as a user guide.
- For individual training or questions, please email starfish@rit.edu or call 585-475-5057
- If you have any questions not addressed on this site, please contact starfish@rit.edu