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.

- **59%**: In the 2019-2020 academic year 59% of students sent an alert through Starfish and ended the semester with an A, B, C, or SE grade in that course.
- **66.9%**: 66.9% of the course sections used Starfish to communicate with students through an Academic Progress Reports for all eligible course sections during the 2019-2020 year.
- **26,282**: 26,282 meetings were scheduled with Academic Advisors in the 2019-2020 Academic Year in Starfish.

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**Instructor Resources**

**Advisor Resources**

**Student Resources**

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**Academic Progress Report Dates**

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[A Academic Progress Report Information for Instructors](#)
Beyond the Alerts

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

How to Complete an Academic Progress Report

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.

Summer 2208 Academic Progress Report Schedule*

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All 2208 alerts will be Cleared on Monday, August 16, 2021.

*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:

- Training will be offered via Zoom for Fall 2021
- Dates for this semester:
  - Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10 am
  - Monday, September 27, 2021 at 2 pm
  - Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 9 am
  - Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 2 pm
- Please register at: https://www.rit.edu/fa/cpd/starfish-academic-alert-instructors-and-advisors

**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