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StraighterLine is a student success and college readiness company that can help your institution improve retention and admit more college ready students. We deliver a variety of refer-and-return pathway programs that can help you help your students. We do not require a formal partnership in order to support your students and there are **no upfront or ongoing program costs** if your school decides to enter into a partnership at a later date.

Our online courses are open to all students and we encourage you to learn more about us and consider referring your students to StraighterLine if you think they might benefit from our affordable, flexible online courses.

- More than 35,000 students enrolled over the past 12 months
- Nearly 150+ accredited partner schools
- Courses accepted for credit at **thousands** of colleges and universities
- All courses recommended for college credit by ACE Credit
- Courses reviewed and evaluated by NEASC
- Participant in the U.S. Department of Education's EQUIP pilot program



## **HELP YOUR** STUDENTS GRADUATE

StraighterLine's college courses are 100% online and can be used to help retain students at risk of stopping out and not completing. Join the hundreds of colleges and universities referring their students to StraighterLine each month to help students overcome challenges such as:

#### FINANCIAL AID CAPS

Financial pressure is the number one reason students are forced to stop out. Our courses (starting at \$59 + \$99 monthly membership) help address affordability concerns and **provide a lifeline** to students facing financial aid limits.

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#### SCHEDULE FLEXIBILITY

Don't lose students because of scheduling conflicts. **Our classes are always available.** Days, nights, weekends, and during breaks. A great summer term option, students can make productive use of time prior to program start date.



#### WORK-LIFE SITUATIONS

Life can be unpredictable for working students. **Self-paced courses** work for students no matter their schedule. Students can start and stop their courses as needed and complete as quickly as they are able.

### OUT OF ATTENDANCE

The transition back to school can stop students in their tracks. Ease out-of-attendance students back into enrollment by having them **complete StraighterLine courses before they return**.



#### SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Provide students **a way back to degree completion.** Students who have failed to make satisfactory academic progress can fulfill credits, be readmitted, and complete their degree.

## WHAT YOUR STUDENTS CAN EXPECT

We deliver over 60 fully online gen-ed courses. Your students can enroll in as many courses as they need to help them make progress towards their degree. With no start or stop dates, students can begin courses at any time and finish them completely on their schedule.

#### AFFORDABLE PRICES

Courses start at \$59 plus a \$99 monthly membership (can be canceled anytime and re-started). We also include **eTextbooks and online tutoring at no additional cost.** 

#### / INCREDIBLE FLEXIBILITY

Our courses are always available and 100% online.

#### ✓ A COMPETENCY-BASED APPROACH

Students who demonstrate mastery over the material can go as fast as they want. And students who need more time are able to take **as much time as they need**.

#### **A SUPPORTIVE EXPERIENCE**

Our Student Support team is available by phone or chat seven days a week. We offer **proactive**, **individualized support to students**.

#### ✓ A CULTURE OF CARING

Research shows students do best when they feel cared for; that's why StraighterLine's Student Support Team is trained in a culture of caring. We served more than 35,000 online students last year, and according to internal research, **91 percent of our students would recommend us to a friend**. This reflects not only the quality of our courses but the quality of student care as well.



## **WORKING WITH STRAIGHTERLINE**

We've made working with StraighterLine as **flexible and easy** as possible. Although we have active partnerships with **more than 130 accredited schools**, we do not require a formal agreement to support students from your school.

✓ NO FORMAL AGREEMENT REQUIRED

✓ NO COSTS TO YOUR SCHOOL



#### **REFERRING YOUR STUDENTS**

Students can contact our StraighterLine Enrollment Team at (877) 787-8375 or visit StraighterLine.com

Our team will answer students' questions around earning college credit with StraighterLine, including how to get started, what to expect, course transfer, and transcript processing.

## 877.787.8375 STRAIGHTERLINE.COM

#### **COURSE SELECTION**

Your students can select from **over 60 courses**, including courses in:

- Math
- Science
- Humanities
- English composition
- Social science
- Business
- and more!

All StraighterLine courses are **ACE CREDIT**<sup>®</sup> recommended.



#### **RETURN AND TRANSCRIPT**

Our competency-based approach allows students to proceed at their own pace and our monthly tuition model incentivizes fast completion and transfer of courses back to your school.

Upon completion of a StraighterLine course, students can use a no-cost StraighterLine transcript or an ACE CREDIT® Transcript for credit transfer purposes. Most StraighterLine transcript requests are processed by the next business day with nearly all requests being completed within 72 hours.

### **91% OF STRAIGHTERLINE STUDENTS** WOULD RECOMMEND US TO A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER, OR CO-WORKER \*



"I knew exactly what courses I needed to graduate but the reality was, I could not afford to enroll full-time. With StraighterLine, I could afford to complete the college courses I needed, including electives and finally earn my degree!"

– Sheila J.



"StraighterLine is a wonderful resource that students should explore... the opportunity to receive a high-quality education at an affordable price is a great recipe for student success. The team at StraighterLine offered continued support along the way from enrollment through the transfer of credit to my partner university."

– Nino D.



"I wanted a low-cost course option that would allow me to move as quickly as I wanted through course material. I found what I needed with StraighterLine."

– Deirdre H.

\* Based on a 2018 survey of over 2,000 former StraighterLine students.

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#### **FOR INSTITUTIONS**

To learn more about how your institution can partner with StraighterLine, visit **partners.straighterline.com** or call **844.407.1242** 

#### FOR STUDENTS

To refer your students to StraighterLine, have them call **877.787.8375** or visit <u>StraighterLine.com</u>