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Accomplishments for FY2015

- Awarded 3,636 degrees and certificates for FY2015.
- Completed dual-degree partnerships with Roosevelt University and Northern Illinois University.
- Hired a student assistant to market the Commit to Complete campaign through staffing of information tables at campus events; developed marketing materials designed to promote the completion initiative and the benefits of completing a credential at Harper; and planned the best locations on campus to reach students.

Overall contributions to the 2010-2015 Strategic Plan

- Awarded 8,496 degrees and certificates toward the goal of 10,604 additional credentials by 2020.
- Developed new partnership agreements with seven schools: DePaul University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Eastern Illinois University, Roosevelt University, Northern Illinois University, Governors State University and Rasmussen College.
- Worked with Student Development counselors and the Center for New Students and Orientation to boost awareness of the benefits of completing a credential before transfer; students are educated at Orientation as well as throughout their program of study.
- Implemented a Completion Concierge initiative; identified and mailed letters to students who were very close to completing or already qualified for a certificate or degree. Encouraged those students to return, meet with a counselor if needed, and finish the credential.
- Supported the Phi Theta Kappa student completion initiative, Commit to Complete.
- Worked with Student Development and the Registrar's Office to reduce restrictions of the Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree. Collaborated with counselors to revise the degree descriptions in the Harper College Catalog to address common questions and misperceptions regarding degrees offered by the College.
- Worked with Information Technology to improve convenience of the Transferology website. This student-friendly, online tool assists students in understanding the transfer process.

Active strategies for FY2015

0-15 Milestone to Success