

ALIGNED FOR SUCCESS

A Student Success Program by Aligned for Impact

Students May Be Academically Prepared but Still Unready to Manage College, Work, and Life

Many students understand the material and demonstrate academic ability, yet still struggle to manage deadlines, define meaningful goals, initiate important work, and follow through consistently.

These challenges are connected to executive function skills, which students use to plan, prioritize, manage time, monitor progress, and adjust when circumstances change. These skills influence not only school performance, but also academic engagement, college and career readiness, leadership development, and preparation for independent living.

Students need more than knowledge. They need a practical process for turning it into action.

Aligned for Success Helps Students Turn Capability into Consistent Action

Aligned for Success is a student success program that builds that process through guided learning, its proprietary framework, the **AFI Success Cycle: Align • Act • Assess**, and the **Aligned for Impact Planner: Academic Success Edition**.

Align

Identify priorities and define clear goals.

Act

Plan the steps, manage time, and take action.

Assess

Review progress and adjust as needed.

This is about more than helping students complete assignments. It is about helping them build a repeatable process for managing responsibility, making thoughtful decisions, and taking ownership of their progress.



Early Institutional Implementation

Adopted by Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy for Academic Enrichment and summer programming, with expansion planned for additional pharmacy students.

How the Program Works

From Intention to Consistent Action

Aligned for Success gives students a practical process for managing responsibilities, pursuing goals, and adjusting when plans change, while building the ownership and independence needed for postsecondary success.

01 Learn the Method

Students are introduced to the AFI Success Cycle and learn how to apply it to real academic, personal, and future responsibilities.

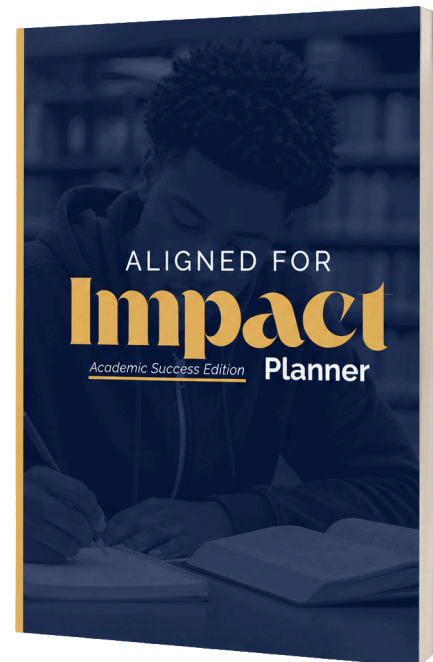
02 Practice the Skills

Guided activities help students strengthen:

- prioritization
- goal setting and action planning
- time management
- task initiation and follow-through
- reflection and adjustment
- decision-making and ownership

03 Reinforce the Process

The AFI Academic Success Planner reinforces skill development throughout the semester, extending the method beyond a single lesson or workshop.



More Than a Traditional Planner

The AFI Planner does more than record assignments and deadlines. Unlike traditional planners, it combines skill instruction, guided application, and semester-long reinforcement to help students set direction, plan action, follow through, and review progress.

Typical Planner or Agenda	AFI Academic Success Planner
Records assignments and dates	Connects priorities, goals, and daily action
Begins with the calendar	Begins with reflection, goal setting, and action planning
Provides space to record and organize tasks	Helps students define priorities and plan next steps
Assumes students know how to plan	Reinforces a repeatable process throughout the semester

Flexible Ways to Support Student Success

Schools and programs can select an implementation model aligned with student needs, staff capacity, and institutional priorities.

01 Planner Implementation

Provide the AFI Planner for independent or staff-supported semester use.

Best For: Existing advising, mentoring, or student-support structures.

02 Aligned for Success Workshop

Introduce the AFI framework and help students turn goals into practical action.

Best For: Orientations, retreats, launches, or student-success events.

03 Aligned for Success Series

Use guided sessions to reinforce skills, review progress, and help students adjust plans.

Best For: Cohorts needing continued instruction and accountability.

04 Program Integration

Embed the AFI framework and planner into existing support programs.

Best For: Schools seeking a customized, embedded approach.



Early Program Use

"The planner helps students move beyond simply knowing they need to study. It helps them map their goals and identify how they need to study to make those goals happen."

Nicole Williams, Academic Enrichment Program Director
Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy

Institutional Planner Pricing

Institutional pricing begins at \$29.75 per planner for orders of 25–49, with additional discounts available for larger orders.

Orders of fewer than 25 planners are available at the standard retail rate. Shipping, taxes, workshops, and program support are quoted separately.

Let's Partner

AFI can recommend an implementation approach based on student needs, group size, schedule, and institutional goals.

For bulk orders, workshop inquiries, or customized implementation support: alignedforimpact.org/academicplanner
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