

# COMPLETE COLLEGE AMERICA

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# Our Mission

- Significantly increase the number of Americans with quality career certificates or college degrees
- Close attainment gaps for traditionally underserved populations

# Our Approach

Work with states, systems and consortia to implement **evidence-based strategies at scale** to see double-digit gains in outcomes.

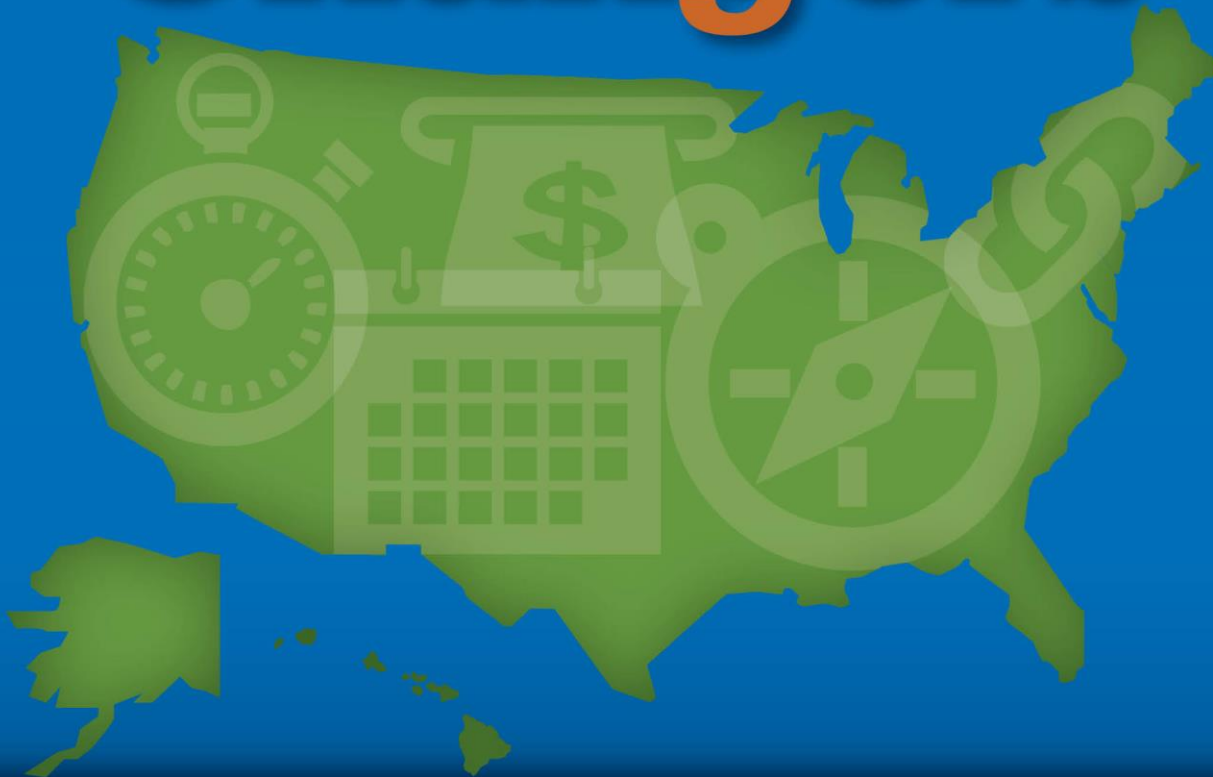
# Key Questions

Do students graduate?

How long does it take?

How many credits do they accumulate?

# The Game Changers



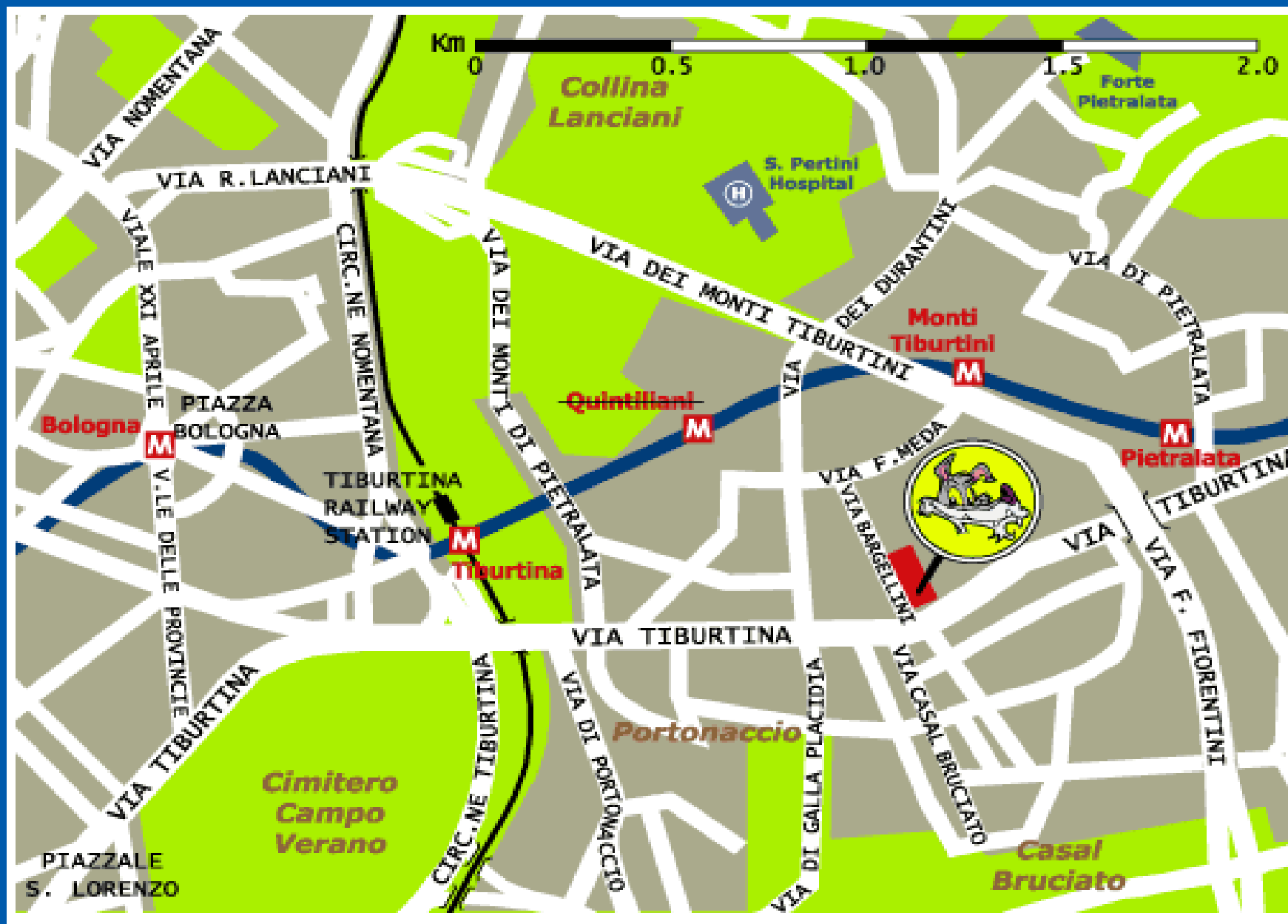
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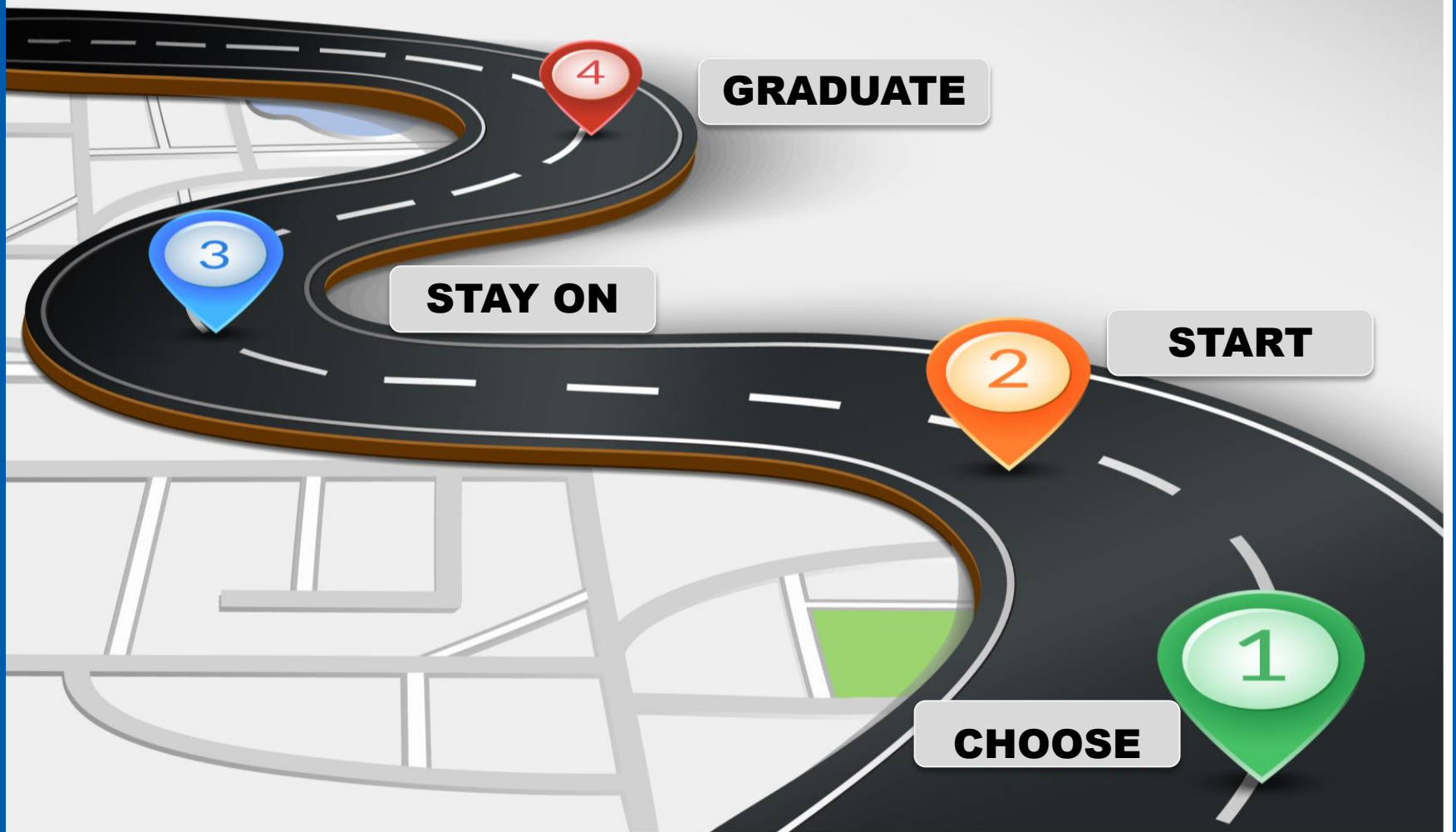


## Guided Pathways #GPSDirect





# GPS Direct





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# **GPS: Essential Components**



**1. Purpose First: Informed  
Choice & Meta-Majors**



**2. Academic Maps w/ Critical  
Path Courses & Aligned Math**

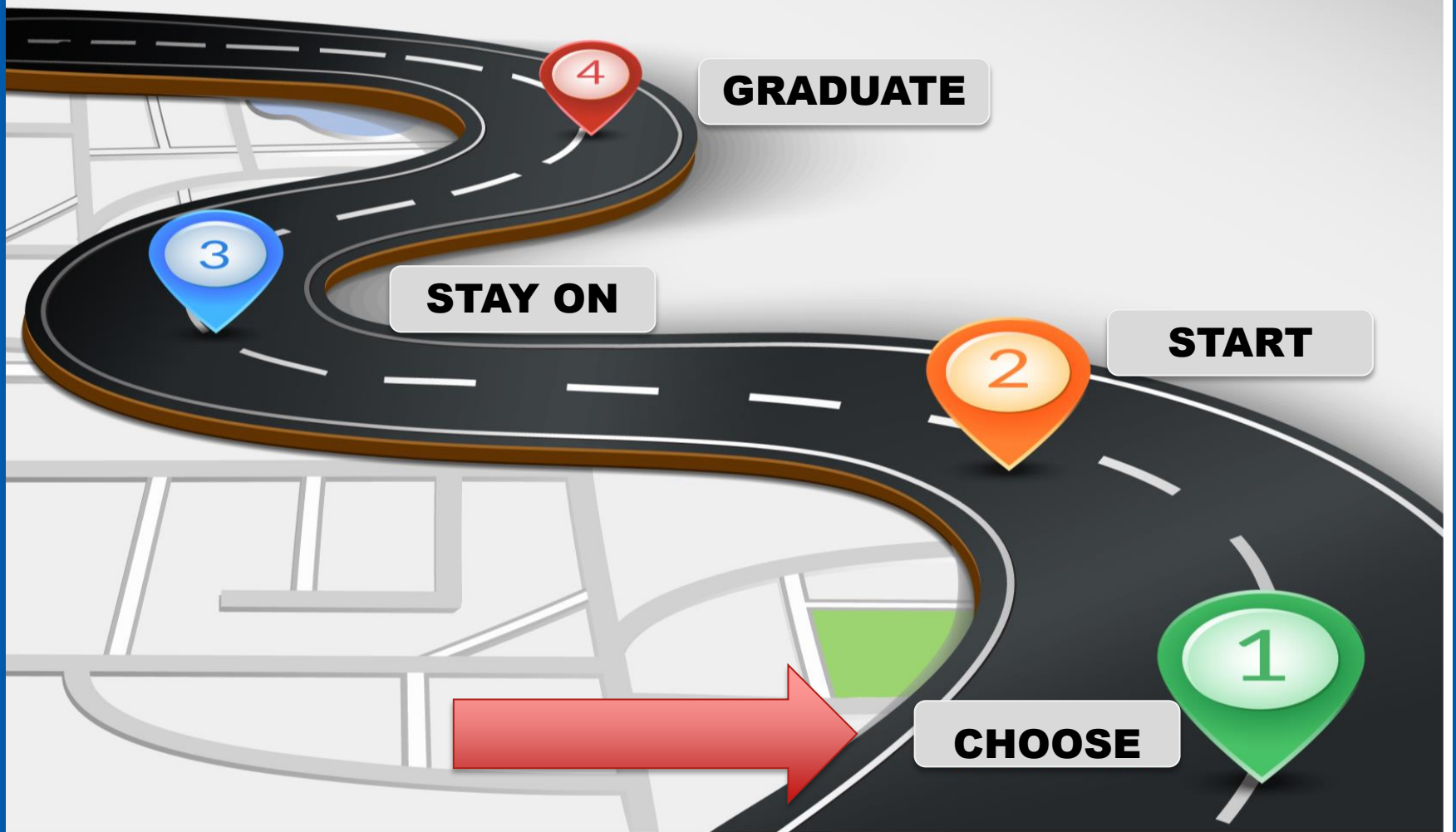


**3. Default “One-Click”  
Registration**



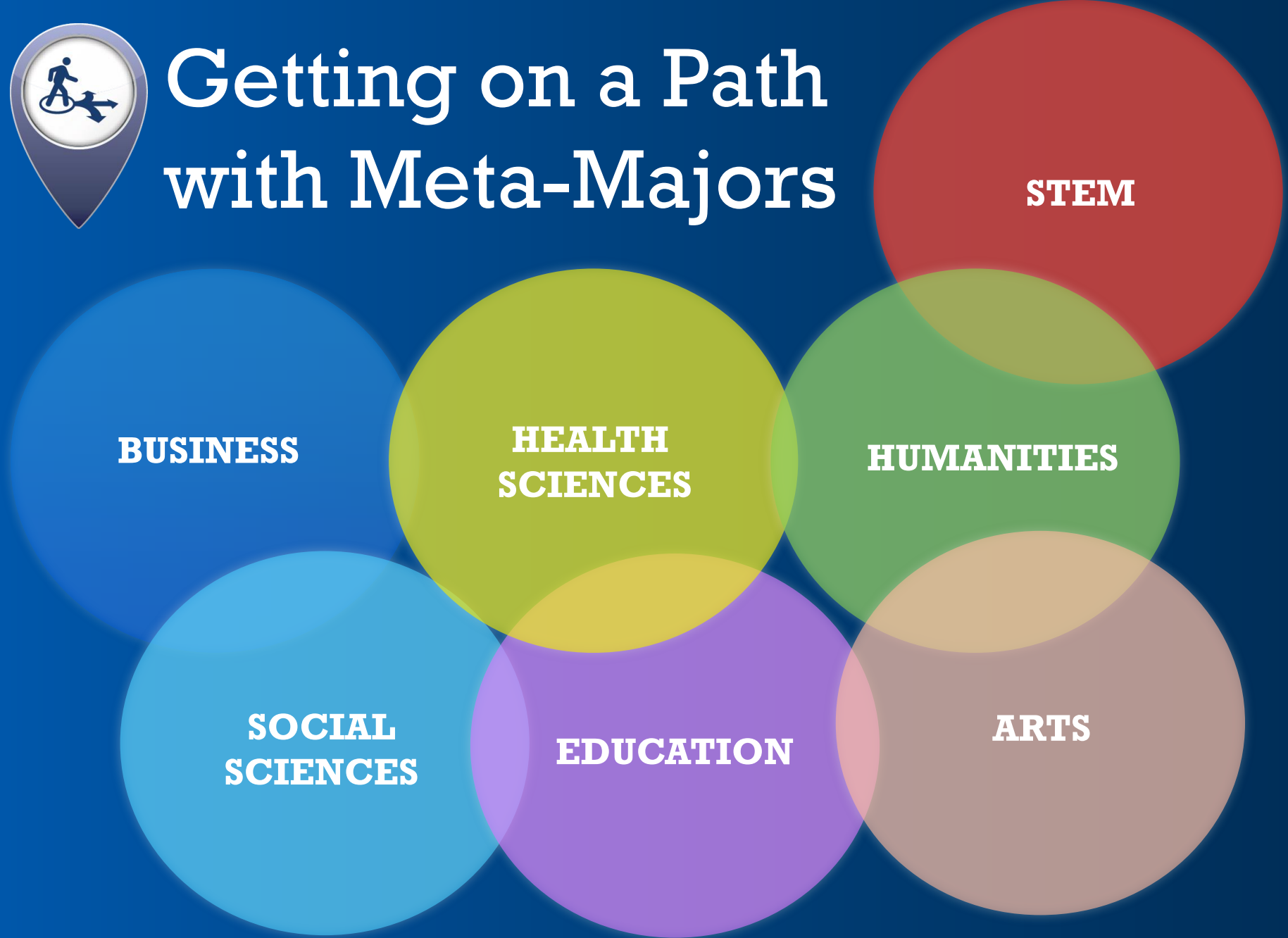
**4. Proactive Advising**

# GPS Direct

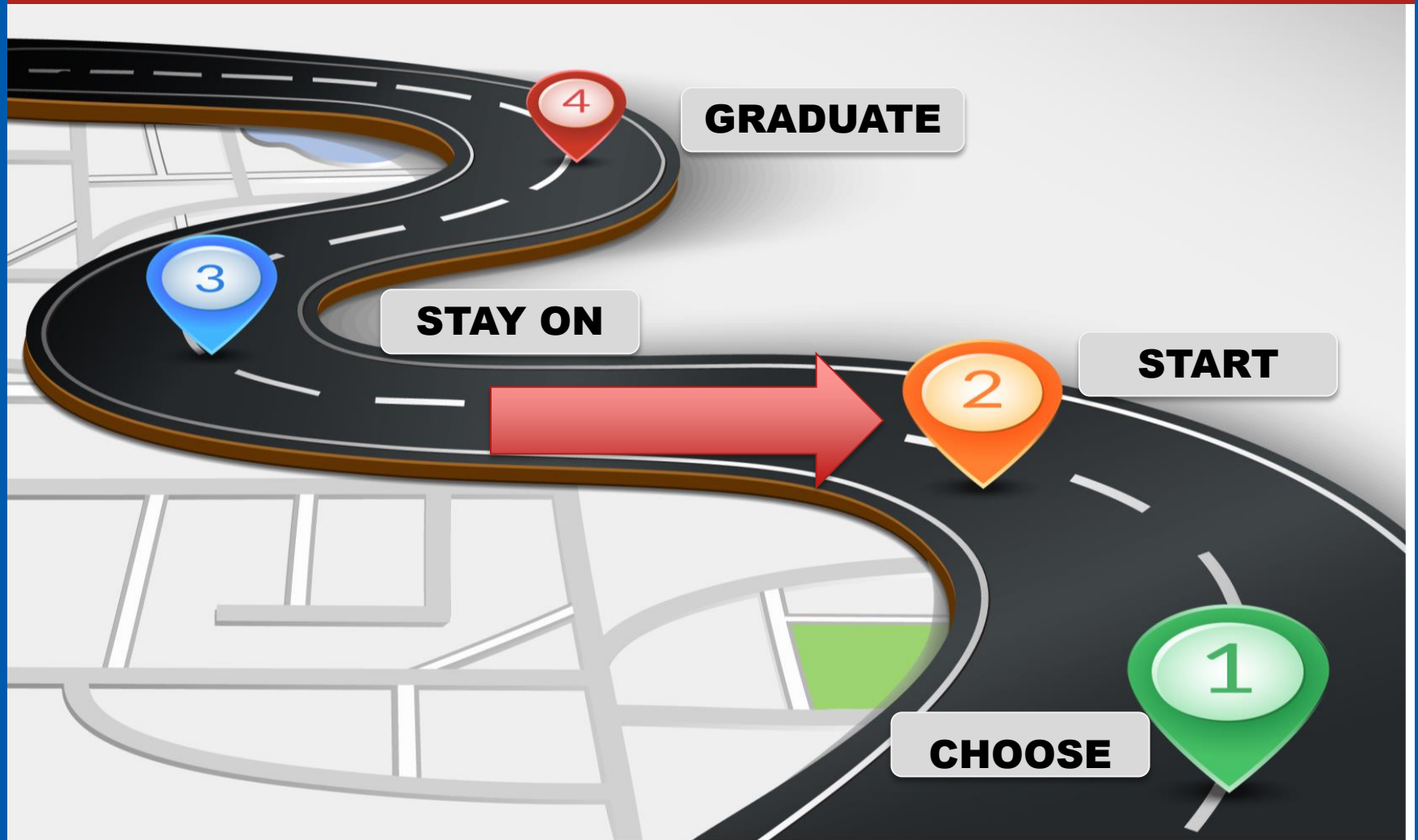




# Getting on a Path with Meta-Majors



# GPS Direct



# Getting Started: Academic Maps

## FIRST-YEAR CORE

### TERM 1

English 101 | English 101+ 3 credits

Pre-calc 101 | Pre-calc 101+ 3

Biology, Chemistry, or Physics Core w/lab 4

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Student Success Seminar 1

CREDITS 15

### TERM 2

English 102 | English 102+ 3 credits

Calculus 101 | Calculus 101+ 3

Bio, Chem, or Physics Core w/lab 4

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STEM or Engineering Options Seminar 1

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# Momentum



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# ***STUDENT MOMENTUM***



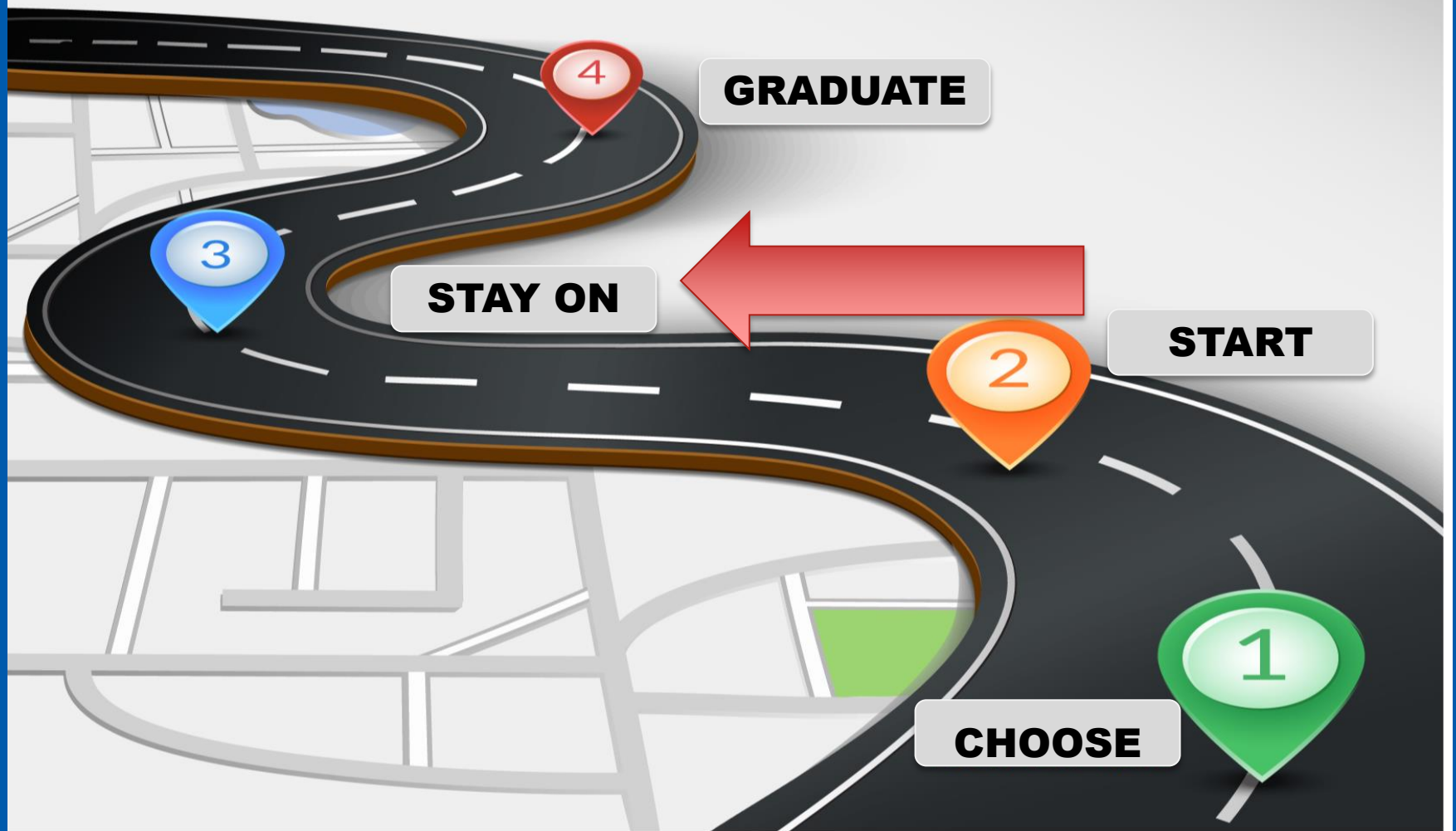
*In the first year of enrollment, students who. . .*

- Enter a Program of Study
- Complete Math and English Gateway Courses
- Complete 9 Program Credits
- Earn 30 Credits in First Year

*. . . Are far more likely to graduate.*



# GPS Direct



# Staying on the Path

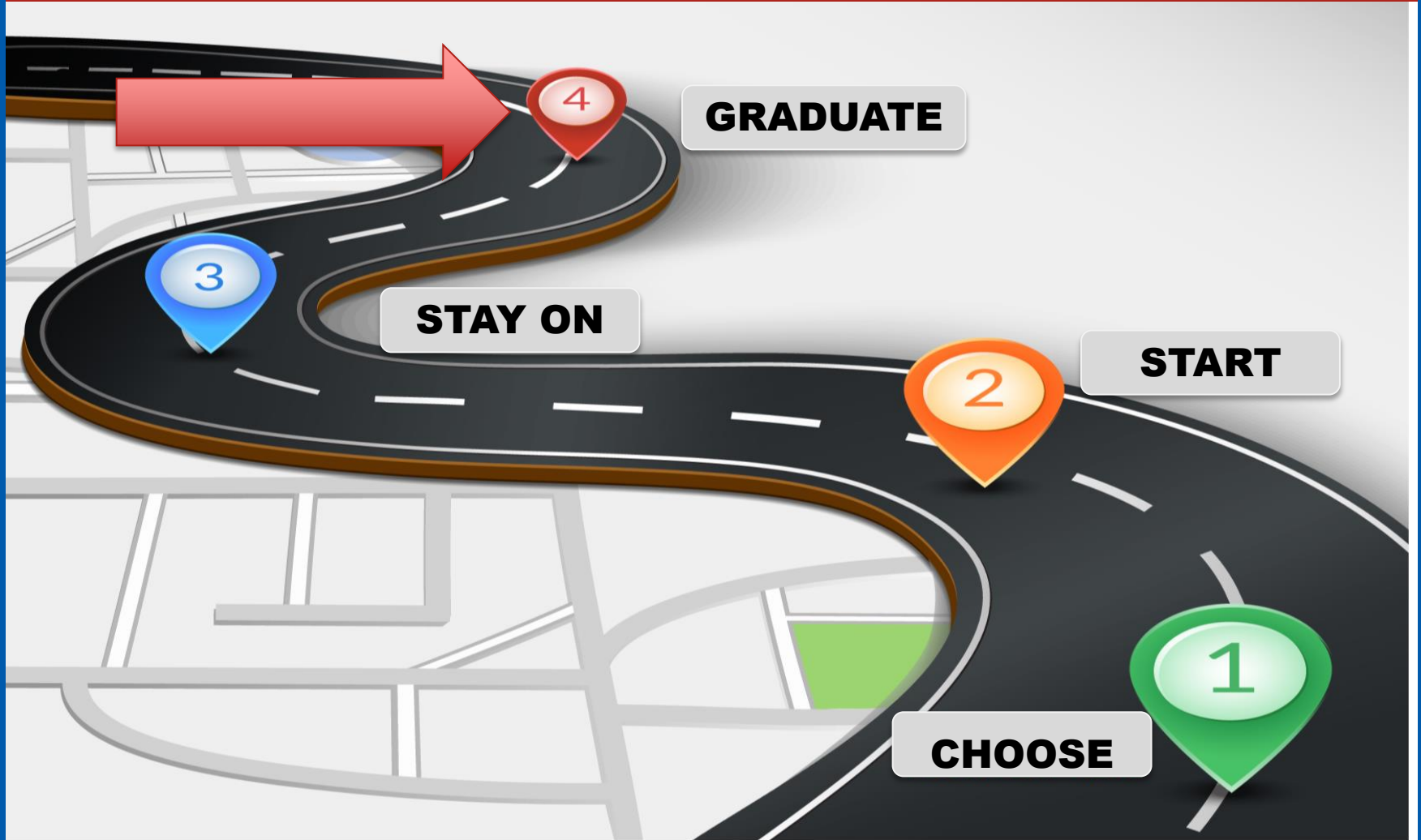


# Staying on the Path: Proactive Advising

**Students see their advisors if:**

- They fall off the pathway
- They are at risk of not succeeding
- They need special assistance or a customized pathway

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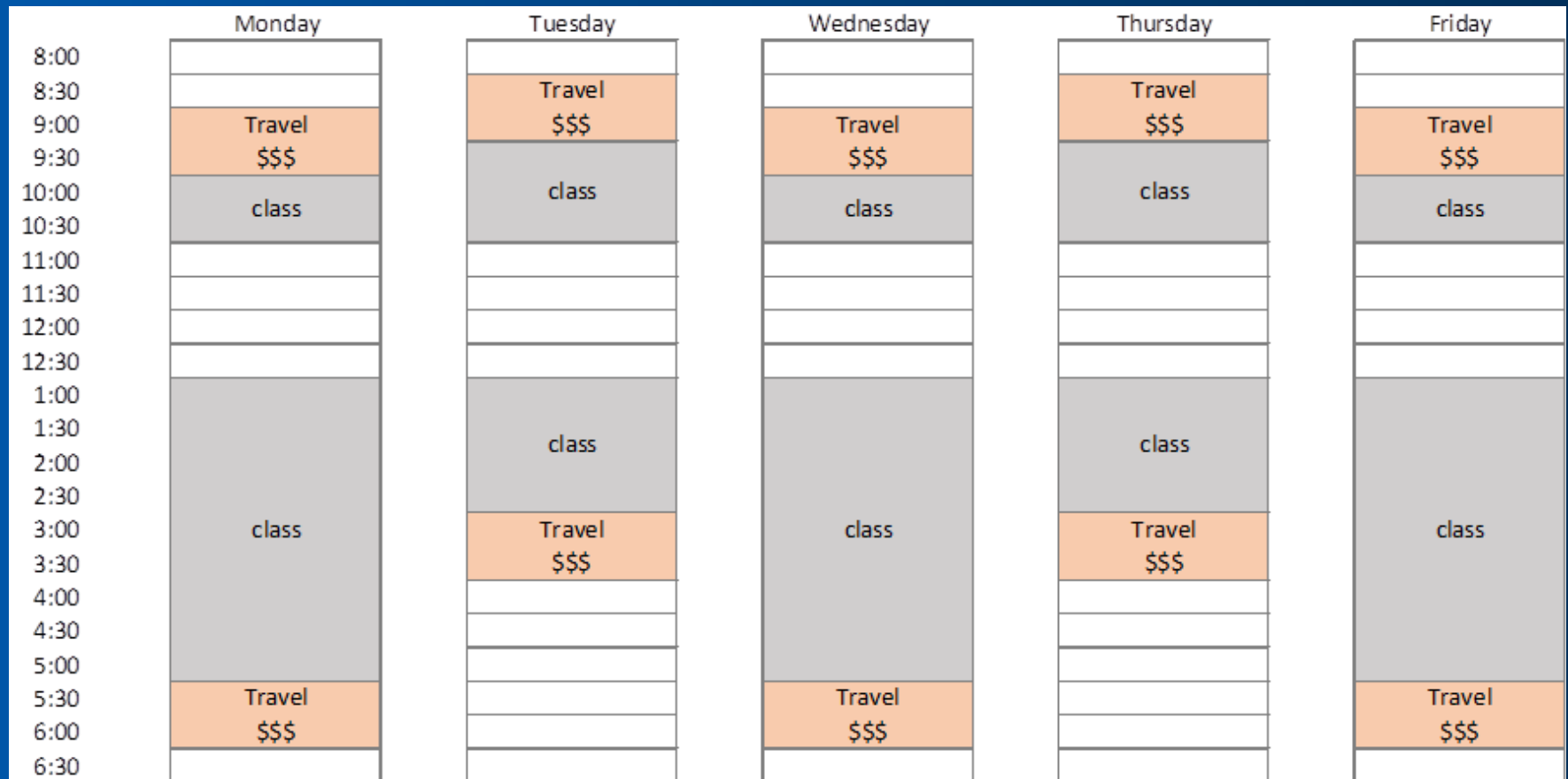


# Structured Schedules & A Better Deal

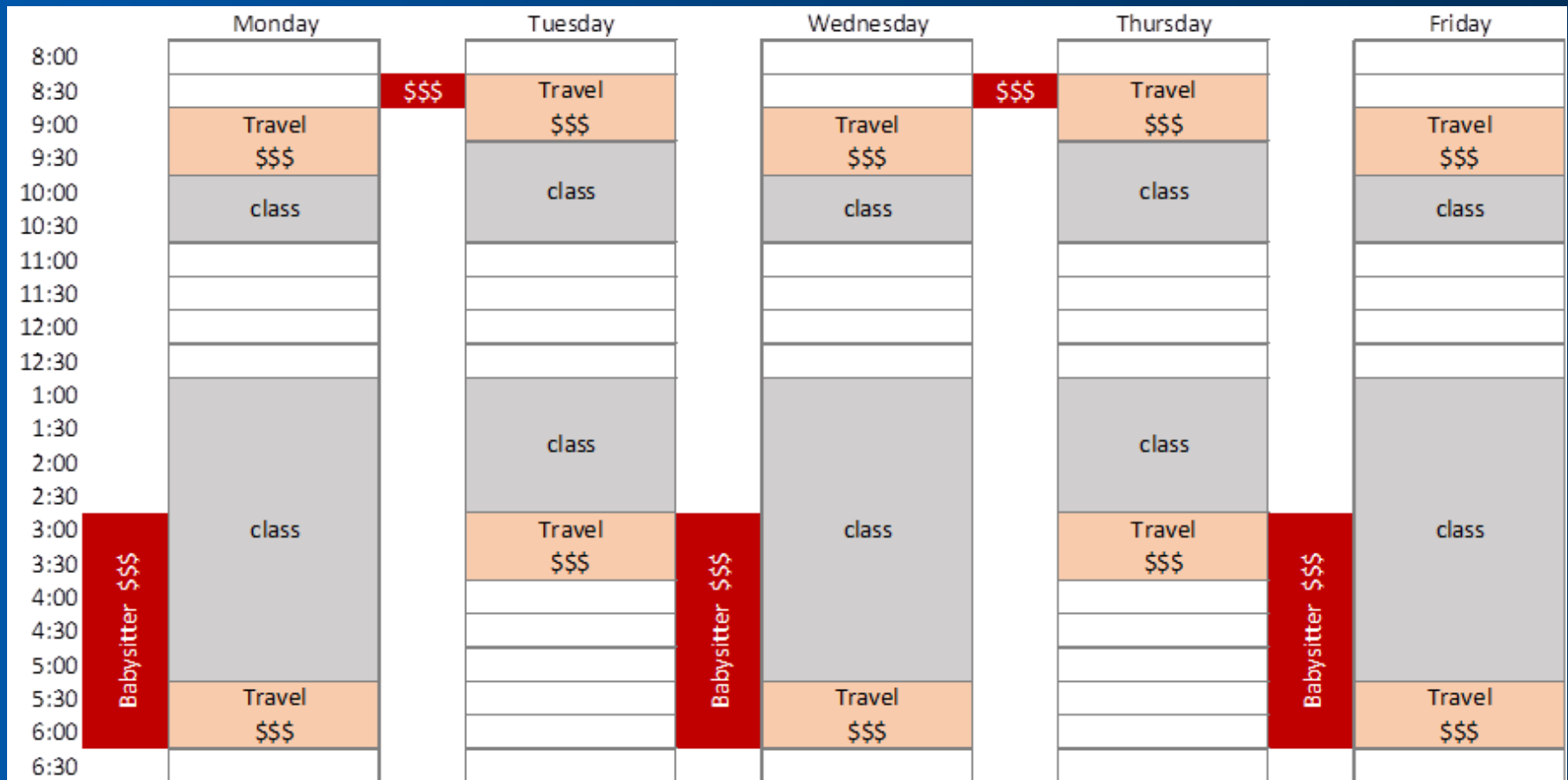
# Typical College Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00					
8:30					
9:00					
9:30					
10:00	class	class	class	class	class
10:30					
11:00					
11:30					
12:00					
12:30					
1:00	class	class	class	class	class
1:30					
2:00	class		class		class
2:30					
3:00	class		class		class
3:30					
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					
5:30					
6:00					
6:30					

# Typical College Schedule... for a commuter

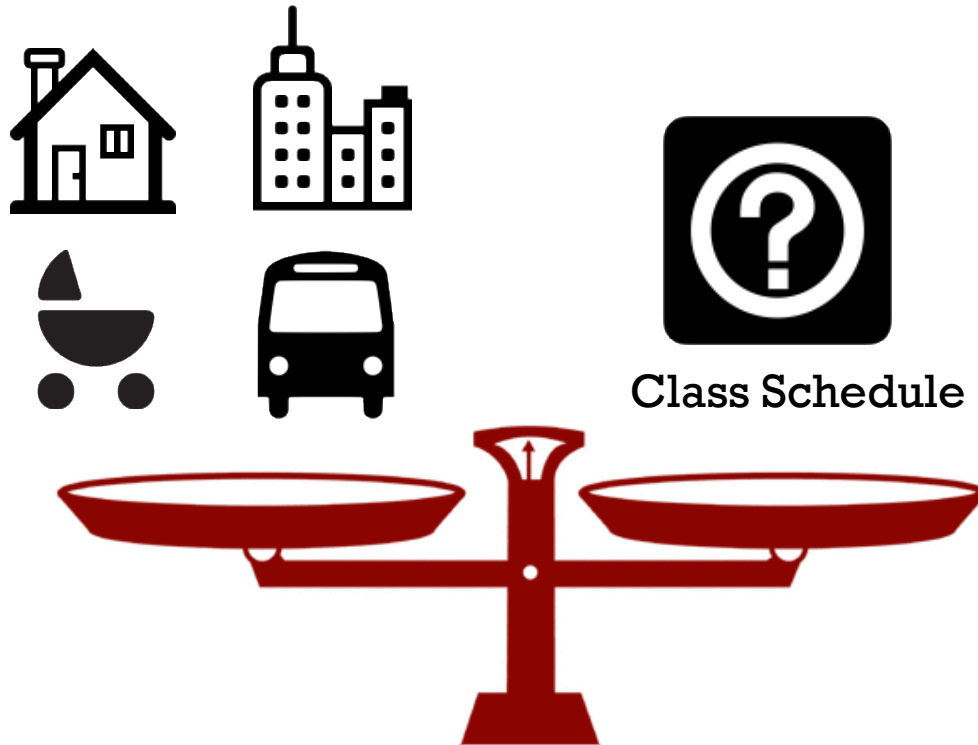


# Typical College Schedule... for a commuter with children





# Every Semester, New Obstacles



# Today's Students

- **70%** of students are **non-traditional**.
- **70%** of students **commute** to campus.
- **40%** of students **work 30 hours** a week.
- **25%** of students **work full time** and **attend college full time**.
- **20%** of students have **children**.

# Scheduling is a Completion Strategy!

**Drives momentum by increasing:**

- **% of full-time students**
- **Credit accumulation**
- **Retention and completion**

Where there is structure, there are significant results.

TENNESSEE COLLEGES OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

**75%** avg. **on-time**  
graduate rate

TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGES

**14%** avg. **on-time**  
graduate rate

# Structured Schedules



**Predictable, constant and consolidated schedule**



**Built for timely completion**



**Students progress as a cohort**

# Student Advising

- Strong defaults are critical
- Marketing should not be overlooked

# Examples of Structured Schedules

## Condensed Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Class	Class	Class	Class		
Class	Class	Class	Class		

## Condensed Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Class		Class			
Class		Class			
Class		Class			
Class		Class			

# Examples of Structured Schedules

## Hybrid: One Day In-Person + Online

Wednesday
Class
Class
Class
Class



## Executive

Friday	Saturday
	Class
	Class
	Class
Class	Class



# **A Better Deal:**

**Fundamental changes to how  
higher education serves  
non-traditional students**

# A Better Deal



**Structured Schedule**



**Coach**



**Cohort**



**Career Path**



**Credit for Competency**

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Questions?