Welcome to Starfish®

Starfish provides you with one central location to find the people on campus who can help you succeed.

Starfish gives you an easy way to schedule the dedicated time you need with your instructors, advisors and counselors. You can get to Starfish by clicking on the Blackboard icon from Calhoun’s webpage (www.calhoun.edu), then going to the Starfish link.

You might also see recommendations and tips for improvement displayed on your Starfish homepage or sent to you by email.

That’s it. Simple for you. Powerful for your future.
Setup your Profile
Your profile lets instructors and advisors know who you are and how to contact you. It also includes the email address for where you want to receive updates and reminders.

1. Go to Starfish
2. Click the My Profile link at the top in the Top Navigation bar.

3. Upload a photo to help students put a face to your name:
   a. Click the Upload Photo link.
   b. Browse for a photo on your desktop (JPG, GIF, or PNG).
   c. Click the Upload Now button.

4. Click the Save button to save your updates.

View Recommendations for Improvement in My Success Path
The My Success Path channel on your Starfish Home page may include alerts or kudos related to your class work as well as alerts related to other campus support offices to help you succeed. You might receive email notifications for the items listed here as well. Click the “View Details” link associated with an item listed in “My Success Path” to get more information about the item.
Reach out to people in your “My Success Network”

To reach out to an advisor, counselor, or any other person on campus with whom you have a connection, click on the icon next to the name of the service or person in you’re my Success Network list to find contact information.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I don’t see anyone listed in My Success Network?
Your specific advisors or counselors might not be assigned yet. Check back later or contact 256-306-2613 for additional assistance.

What if I want emails going to somewhere other than my school email address?
Click the My Profile link at the top of the page to go to your profile. If your institution allows, you can provide an email address you prefer to use instead of, or in addition to, your school email address.

What if I click the Starfish link and get a “You do not have access” message?
Contact 256-306-2613 for assistance with accessing the Starfish system.

What if I need more help?
For technical issues, call 256-306-2613 for assistance. For questions regarding a flag, please contact your instructor or advisor.