



## Providing Holistic Support to Help Low Income Students **SOAR**

**SEARCH**  
EXPLORE YOUR JOURNEY



**ONBOARD**  
PREPARE TO TAKE FLIGHT



**ADVANCE**  
FOLLOW YOUR FLIGHT PLAN

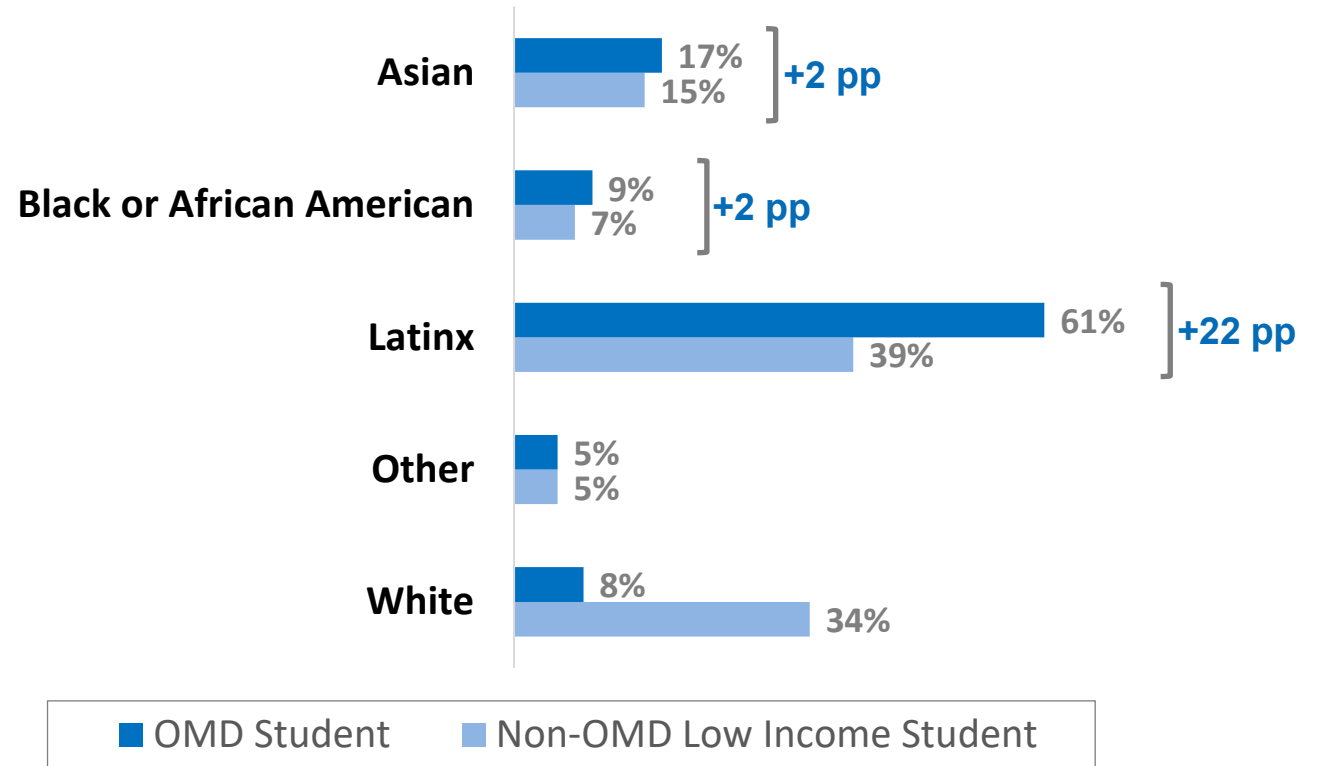


**REALIZE**  
ENSURE A  
SUCCESSFUL LANDING



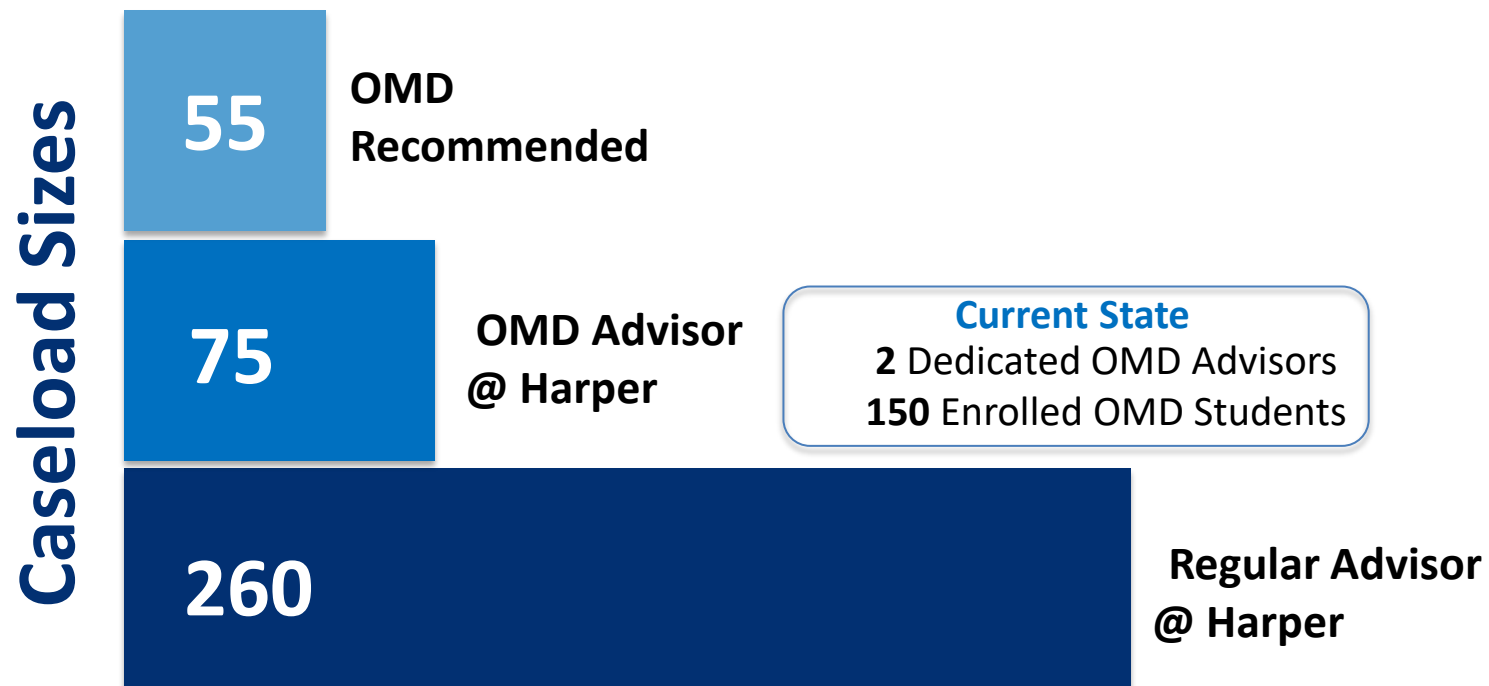


From **tutoring** and **coaches** to **financial assistance** and **professional development**, OMD offers the support to attract **low-income students** and/or **undocumented students** to Harper.





OMD's success is rooted in **assigning students to an OMD-Advisor with a reduced caseload**.  
Smaller caseloads allow advisors to support students' academic, professional, and personal challenges and opportunities.



*With my [college] advisor...  
I felt I was just another student. I wasn't somebody to that person, and I feel with the OMD I'm a part of something.*

*– Harper OMD Student*

SEARCH



ONBOARD



ADVANCE



REALIZE



OMD accelerates students' progress and mitigates challenges on their path to a degree.



Weekly seminar class and monthly professional development workshops



Dedicated volunteer coaches to build and bridge social capital and offer insights into the world of work



Well documented intake and progress reports tracking GPA, registration, financial aid and engagement



Financial support through tuition balance relief funds and semester stipends

*"I learned as much from my Scholars as they learned from me" – OMD Coach at Harper*

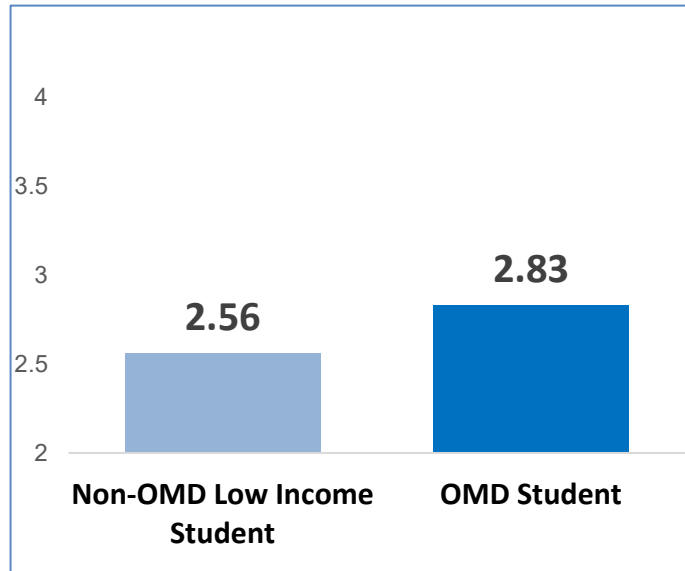


The OMD holistic, wraparound support model  
improves student performance metrics that are predictive of future success.

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**Term GPA**

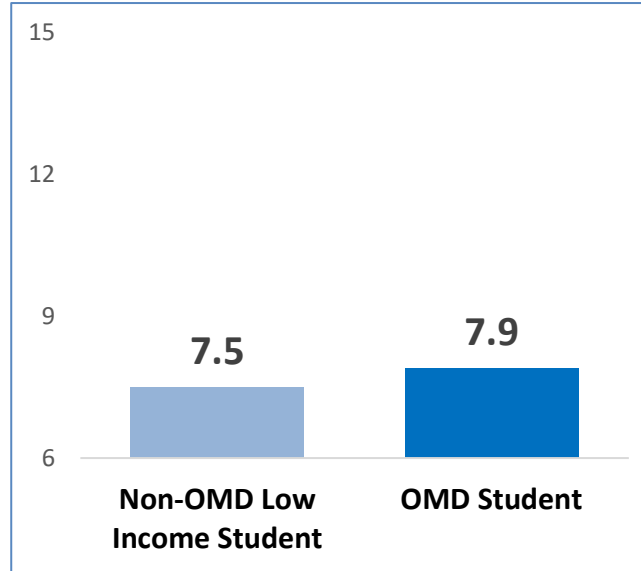
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**Term Earned Credits**

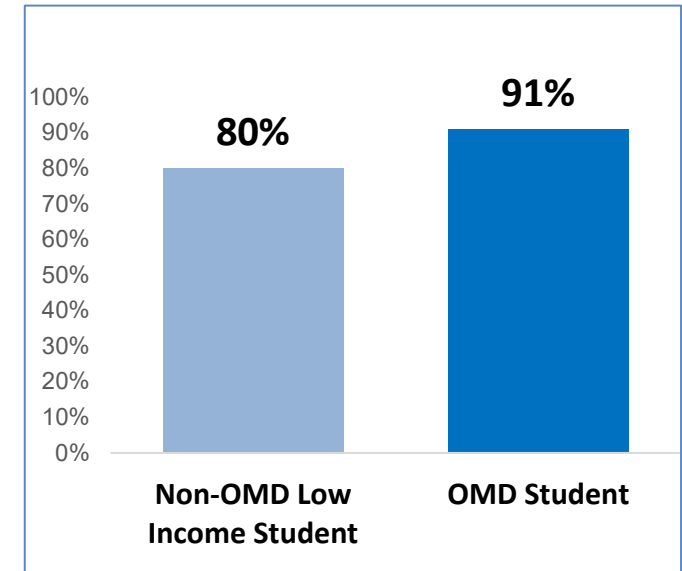
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**Fall-to-Spring Persistence**

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OMD students are more likely to **attain momentum points that shrink equity gaps** in Fall-to-Fall persistence. Closing equity gaps is a central theme in Harper's current Strategic Plan.

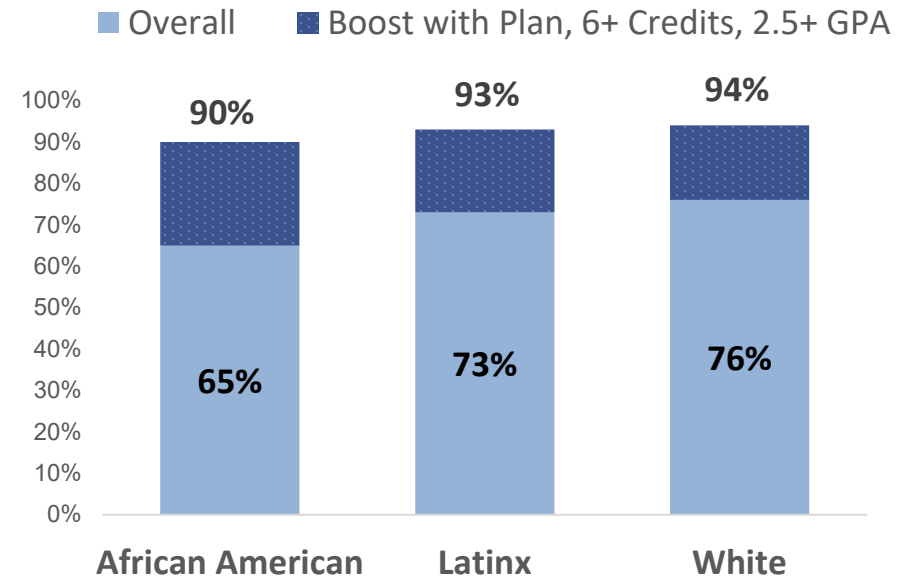
**Momentum Points That Reduce Equity Gaps**

(Case Managed Students: Fall 2022)

	OMD Student	Non-OMD Student
Academic Plan Created	83%	83%
6 or More Credits Earned	68%	66%
2.5 GPA or Higher Earned	62%	58%
<b>Met All Three</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>

**Next Term Persistence (Fall to Spring or Spring to Fall)**

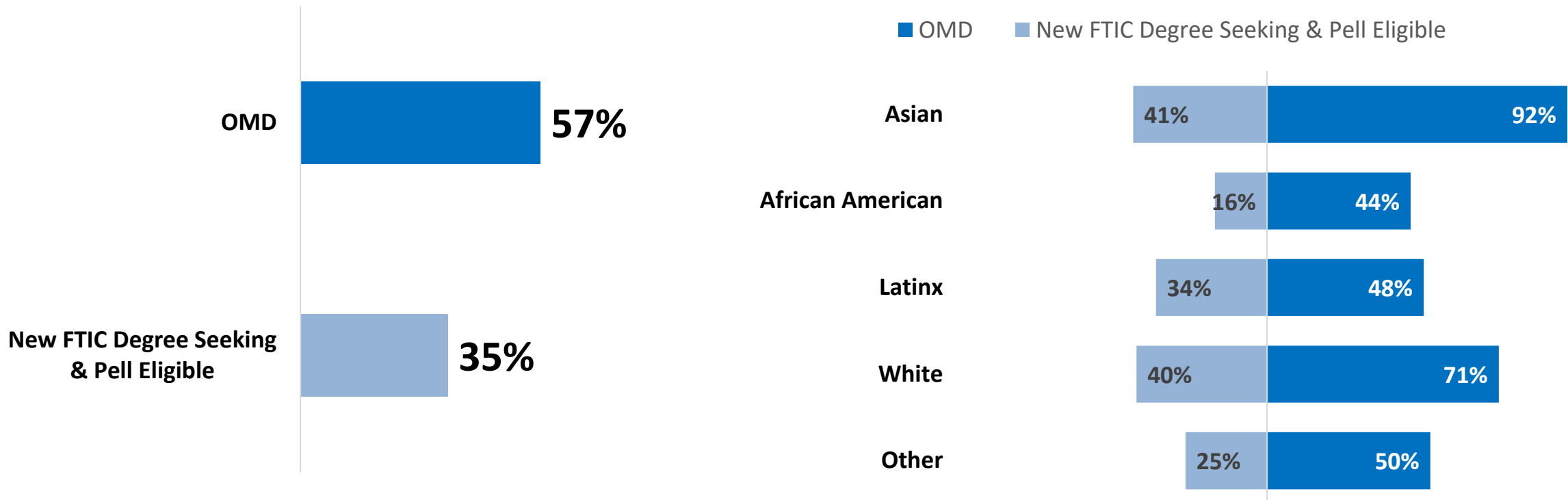
(Credential Seeking Students Enrolled Between Fall 2017-Fall 2020)





Data shows that Harper OMD Cohort graduation rates are **more than double** as compared to other low-income students from the same starting semester.

### Fall 2019 Cohort Graduation Rates

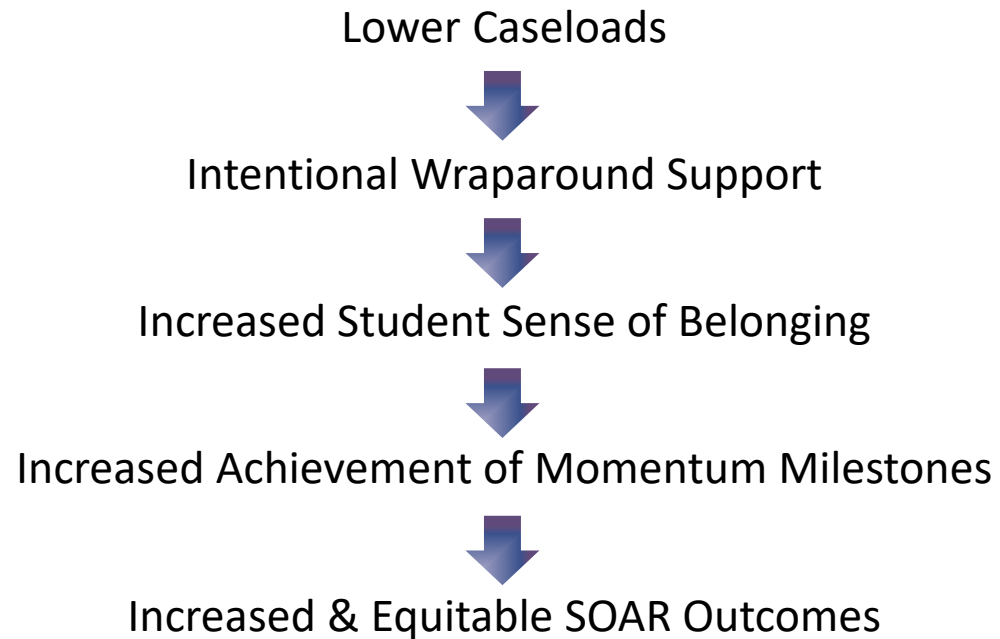




## OUR TRUE NORTH

Create/expand systems supporting equitable outcomes across the **SOAR** lifecycle leading to pathways of opportunity.

### The OMD Systemic Model



*[OMD] gives a network of support for those that might otherwise get lost in the world of higher education. A place where questions can be answered immediately without any judgement.*

*– Harper OMD Student*