

# Did You Know

When controlling for demographic and pre-collegiate characteristics, first-time freshmen living closer to campus performed better in their first term compared to those living further away?

## Matched Sample FTF

N = 752, includes Fall '15 and '16 first-time freshmen

Students were matched on gender, ethnicity, high school GPA, and SAT score

### First-Term GPA\*

Close 2.88

Far 2.64

### First-Term Units Attempted

Close 13.80

Far 13.83

Although there was no significant difference between the number of units attempted, FTF living closer to campus had a significantly higher first-term GPA.

Close = Within 15 miles of main campus  
Far = Over 30 miles away from main campus  
\* Mean difference significant at  $p < .001$