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# American InterContinental University

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In January 2009, AIU administration was seeking a product to help support incoming students who were struggling in English and math. “We’d been using another product,” says Constance Johnson, associate provost and vice president of academic operations, “but we weren’t 100 percent happy with it. After exploring a number of products, Pearson’s MyFoundationsLab won faculty approval for three reasons: it has the most comprehensive assessment and remediation features, its content is geared more toward adult learners, and its customization options enable us to tailor contents, the home page, and navigation so as to align with our school’s curricula and teaching objectives.”

MyFoundationsLab is used in AIU’s four-credit, online and on-ground University Success course, designed to help students with no previous college experience prepare for college success. Each student is required to complete a MyFoundationsLab diagnostic test in order to receive a Learning Path that is individually tailored to that student’s skill level and needs.

Students have access to the program for one year and are strongly encouraged to make use of it. Johnson reports that students who choose to use MyFoundationsLab find the interactive exercises and online tutorials helpful. “We went through 15,000 subscriptions last year alone,” she says. “Feedback has been very positive.”

Students access the program from home or from the ground campus’s Learning Center, which is staffed by trained tutors. “Students enjoy the program’s interactivity: they don’t want to wait to learn whether their answers are correct or not, and with MyFoundationsLab they know where they are at every point of the learning process.

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“Two years into it, MyFoundationsLab is an integral part of the lives of the majority of our first-term students and a key element in the culture of our entire school,” says Johnson. “I absolutely recommend the program to others.”

—Submitted by Constance Johnson, Associate Provost and Vice President  
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