

10 SIMPLE TIPS

FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS



ATTENDING CLASS REGULARLY IS ESSENTIAL!

There is no substitute for classroom instruction.

ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR CLASS.

Complete all homework assignments before coming to class and bring all necessary materials with you.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS!

If you have a question, it is likely that your other classmates do too.

PRACTICE TIME MANAGEMENT!

Some students choose to purchase a planner or agenda to help them keep track of important deadlines. You could also use the "Calendar" feature of your smart phone or tablet.

ALWAYS SAVE YOUR DRAFT IN MULTIPLE PLACES.

It's great to save your work to a computer or quick drive, but you can also e-mail the draft to yourself or save it online using a program like Google Drive.

UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SYLLABUS AND REFER BACK TO IT THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER.

The syllabus is a binding document between yourself and the instructor. Make sure you're aware of specific course policies and expectations.

DON'T LET YOUR SOCIAL LIFE TAKE PRIORITY OVER YOUR ACADEMIC LIFE.

Social activities are important and can add great enrichment to your college experience. However, remember that ultimately you are here to earn a degree. Missing a party will not have the same consequences as missing an essay deadline.

GET TO KNOW YOUR PROFESSOR.

Maintaining good communication with your instructor is critical. Don't feel intimidated, and feel free to hang back after class or stop by during your professor's office hours if you have questions.

GET TO KNOW THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC).

You can check out excellent print sources through LRC, but did you also know that you can access electronic databases that contain thousands of scholarly articles for all disciplines?

KNOW THAT EMBRACING HELP FROM YOUR PEERS IS ABOUT IMPROVING YOUR SKILLS AND MAKING YOU A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.

Having peer study sessions does not mean that you are an inferior student. On the contrary, it shows that you are dedicated to your academic success and want your work to be the best it can possibly be.

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