

Study Tips

01 Attend Class Regularly

It will be tempting to skip a class or two. It is important to encourage self-reliance and hold yourself accountable for your academic success. If you do have to miss class, make sure you have a peer in your class who will share their notes so you don't miss any valuable information.

02 Get to know your TAs/Instructors!

TAs and instructors are there to help you and want to see you succeed. Find out your instructors' office hours and plan to visit at least once at the beginning of the term. Familiarizing yourself with these resources can be handy if you need more guidance in a class; additionally, you can add a person of reference to your list!

03 Know your Academic Advisors

Find academic advisors through your college/department office. Academic advisors can:

- Direct you to specific resources on campus.
- Help you explore different majors and career paths.
- Assist you in choosing courses each quarter.

04 Check out your school's resources!

Check the list of tutoring resources by subject to see if there's help offered for a particular class or department. Additionally, your professors can help direct you to the appropriate tutoring services! (i.e. Writing Center, office hours, etc.)

05 Consider Study Partners

Ask a classmate to be a study partner to compare notes and discuss concepts. Agree that if one of you must miss a class, the other will take notes and share them. Consider meeting regularly with your study partner to review concepts and quiz each other on materials. Get together for midterms and finals to hold study sessions.

06 Schedule Adequate Study Time

Plan to spend a minimum of 2 hours studying outside of class for each hour you spend in class. Take notes, and use them wisely. In addition to taking detailed notes in class, it's a good idea to recopy your notes; after class, rewrite your notes to help you remember the material.