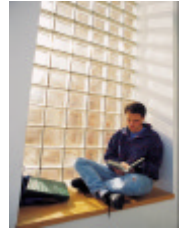


Keys to College Success



Know your teachers

Research which teachers are the most interesting and fairest graders. It is also important to know which teachers are the most easy to meet with during office hours and for help with coursework.

Attempt to schedule classes in blocks

If possible, schedule your courses in chunks of time so that you have free hours of uninterrupted time for studying.

Plan your week

Choose blocks of time for studying and schedule them so that they are uninterrupted. If you do not schedule your week, you will often waste much of your time.

Sit in the front of the class

Sitting in the front is an excellent way to ensure that you pay attention to the professor and that your mind will wander less.

Don't cut classes

Many absences from class convey the message to the professor that you don't care about your grade or the course. Also, you may miss some important information.

Understand how the professor grades

What are the most important items, tests or quizzes? Ask to look over past exams or to get examples of test questions. Pay close attention to specific topics that you think will be covered on exams.

Take notes and review them

Carefully take notes and learn how to take notes if needed. Try to review your notes within 24 hrs to help remember them and consider questions you may have for your professor.

Meet students in class with whom to share notes

All students miss a class here and there. To keep up with your studies, find a good student in each class to get notes from when needed. You can also return the favor.

Study with friends or other class members

Discussing what you are learning is a great way to learn. Try to find students that are at your level of learning or higher.