# TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE



#### **GET INVOLVED**

Being a student is not just about taking classes and fulfilling degree requirements. It's about becoming involved in your whole undergraduate experience. There are many ways for to get involved. Take advantage of these opportunities.



#### ATTEND CLASS

Even if attendance s not mandatory, attending class is important so you can get all the information you need from your instructors. If you miss class, you may miss something important!



#### **SEEK HELP & SUPPORT**

You have all kinds of resources at your disposal. Whether you need help with understanding your major, course work,, your health and wellness, or exploring careers, we are here to support you. We can help!



### ATTEND OFFICE HOURS

Visiting your instructor during office hours, is a great way to ensure you understand course material. It is also a great way to get to know faculty and build a professional and/or mentorship relationship.



# ORGANIZE & USE TIME WISELY

Maintain a schedule, know important dates. Also, develop time management strategies such as using a calendar, to-do lists, and doing work incrementally instead of all at once at the last minute.



## SET, SEEK, & MEET GOALS

Setting goals gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation. It focuses your acquisition of knowledge, and helps you to organize your time and your resources so that you can make the most of your life.



# PARTICIPATE & ENGAGE

Students learn more when they are actively involved in their education and engage in joint educational efforts with other students.



### **BE RESPONSIBLE**

College is a new environment with a lot of freedom. Being a responsible student is key to success. You're responsible for you! Prioritize your academics. Go to class, do your assignments, ask for help when you need it.



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